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2. As you explore the courses and programs offered by Discovery Diving Co., Inc. (DDC), you can use this catalog to view course requirements and descriptions, transfer credit information, grading policies, etc.
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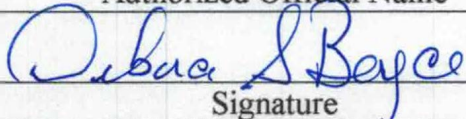
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About Discovery Diving Co., Inc

Welcome to Discovery Diving, your headquarters for North Carolina's world-class, warm-water wreck diving. Located in Beaufort, North Carolina, a historic seaside town on the Crystal Coast, we are near the shipwrecks of the acclaimed Graveyard of the Atlantic. In addition to our dive charters, Discovery Diving Co., Inc. is a five-star resort and training facility operating with the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Divers Alert Network (DAN), and other business and industry leaders offering training and gear sales and rentals, and equipment repair. If you have questions about dive training or are in the market for new equipment, stop in or call our friendly staff today. We look forward to diving with you!

Discovery Diving Co., Inc. was incorporated in 1976. The original store was in Atlantic Beach. In 1978, the store moved to Front Street in Beaufort, NC. In 1982, the store moved to its current location at 414 Orange St., Beaufort, NC 28516. Discovery Diving, Co. Inc. expanded from a retail store to a retail store, training facility, and small marina. Debby Boyce has been the sole owner of the store since 1980.

Mission. At Discovery Diving Company, Inc., our mission is to produce outstanding SCUBA divers and professionals who surpass industry standards. Through our intensive professional programs, SCUBA Divemaster Program for Elite Professionals, SCUBA Instructor Program for Elite Professionals, Master SCUBA Diver Trainer (MSDT) Program for Elite Professionals, Public Safety Diver Program for Elite Professionals, Scientific Diver Program for Elite Professionals, Master Instructor Program for Elite Professionals, and Technical Diver Instructor Program for Elite Professionals, graduates emerge ready to teach courses, guide students and certified divers, work on dive charter boats, work in a dive shop or resort, conduct science, assist with Public Safety dives and even begin their own business. Our goal is to graduate students with Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) professional rankings that exceed industry standards, creating working divers in high demand worldwide.

Goals

- To create an experience that enriches students' lives through high-quality professional programs of study that are educationally sound and meet current industry standards producing effective scuba divers and diving professionals.
- To cultivate excellent professional programs that are fair and ethical and strengthen our intellectual and community vitality.
- To create an educational and training environment free of discrimination based on age, race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, or religion.
- To maintain fair and ethical practices in recruitment, admissions, and enrollment
- To provide effective student services that recognize individual differences and ensure successful student retention, graduation, and employability.
- To demonstrate the ultimate benefit of private educational training programs through satisfied students.
- To ensure proper and ethical administration of all financial aspects of the institution.
- To embrace voluntary self-regulation, which is inherent to the accreditation process.
- Provide graduates ready to instruct, guide, and certify scuba divers, work on dive charter boats, scuba shops, and resorts, conduct public safety dives, and enter the scuba diving world as business owners.

- To demonstrate a commitment to the people served by the institution through local community involvement and participation.

Contact Information

- Visit us in person at 414 Orange St., Beaufort, NC 28516
- Call us at 252-728-2265
- Email us at dive@discoverydiving.com
- Visit our website at <https://www.discoverydiving.com/> or <https://www.discoverydiving.edu>

Accreditation, Associations, and State Authorizations

- Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)
- Divers Alert Network (DAN)
- Approved by the NC Community College System as an NC State Institution of Higher Learning – the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges is not an accrediting agency
- Approved by the NC State Approving Agency for the use of G.I. Bill
- Accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET)
- ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency

Hours of Operation. May-October: 8 am – 9 pm & November-April: 8 am – 8 pm

Discovery Diving Co. Inc, School Officials

- Debora (Debby) Sue Boyce (Owner)
- Lee Moore
- John D. Strong

Faculty

- Debby Boyce – Master Instructor, B.S.
- William Drysdale – Master Instructor
- Lee Moore – IDC Staff Instructor, B.A.
- John D. Strong – IDC Staff Instructor, B.S., M.S., M.B.A, D.B.A
- Janelle Fleming – PADI Course Director & DAN/EFR Instructor Trainer, B.S., M.S., PhD
- James Williams – Open Water Scuba Instructor
- Rob Ferrell – Master Scuba Diver Trainer
- Jim Shepard – Open Water Scuba Instructor
- Gary Ryan – Master Scuba Diver Trainer
- Terry Leonard – Captain
- Leroy Craytor – Captain
- Dean Anderson – Captain

Admissions

Enrollment. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. accepts Enrollment until the program is full. Enrollment is limited to eight students per calendar session for each program. All water work training is limited to standards established by certifying agencies. Instructor and Classroom sessions are typically less than 16. Students must enroll at least one week before the start of a course. Students can enroll in a program by contacting Discovery Diving Co., Inc. via phone: (252) 728-2265 or email: dive@discoverydiving.com.

Students must complete and sign an Enrollment Agreement, a Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding, and a Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement.

All students complete an admissions interview with a DSO.

We comply with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations and accommodate special needs students who meet certifying agency standards.

Equal Opportunity. In compliance with federal laws and regulations, Discovery Diving Co., Inc. does not discriminate based on race, creed, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local law in any of its policies, procedures, or practices. An Equal Opportunity institution, Discovery Diving Co., Inc., does not discriminate in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operations of any programs and activities.

Enrollment Agreement. Contracts for payment of tuition, fees, and all other charges are in the Enrollment Agreement. Payment of tuition and fees is due no later than two weeks before the start of the term or at the time of your registration to ensure your spot in the class. Only payment in full finalizes your registration; we call it confirmation.

Professional Program Entrance Requirements

- The student must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Students must be in good physical condition and have a PADI Medical Exam signed by a medical doctor asserting their fitness to dive.
- Students must be able to swim 400-yards without stopping
- Students must be able to tread water or float for 10 minutes.
- Students entering this program without any initial training must provide an Official Transcript from all schools attended, including HIGH SCHOOL.
- Students transferring into the program with previous training must provide transcripts from all colleges attended and documentation of previous Scuba Diving Training.
- Students re-admitted to the program must provide official transcripts from institutions they have attended while on leave from a Discovery Diving Co., Inc. program.
- Students must demonstrate the ability to read, write, and communicate.

Specific Course Requirements

Open Water Scuba Diver

- Complete a 200-yard swim with any combination of strokes
- 10-minute float, 5-minute treading water, and Breath-hold swim
- Purchase and read the PADI Open Water Manual with tables
- Complete the knowledge reviews at the end of the chapter. The first three chapters before the first-class meeting.
- The minimum age for enrollment is 10

Advanced Open Water

- PADI Open Water Diver certification or equivalent certification.
- The minimum age for enrollment is 12
- Students must purchase the PADI Advanced Open Water manual
- Purchase special equipment identified by the instructor
- Complete the knowledge reviews for chapters assigned by the instructor

Specialty Courses

- PADI Open Water Diver certification or equivalent certification.
- Each specialty has a minimum age requirement
- Students must purchase the PADI Specialty manual
- Purchase special equipment identified by the instructor
- Complete the knowledge reviews at the end of the manual

Rescue Diver Course

- PADI Advanced Open Water diver or equivalent certification
- The minimum age for enrollment is 12
- Complete the Emergency First Response Course or First Aid and CPR within 24 months before the start of the class
- Students must purchase the PADI Rescue manual
- Purchase special equipment identified by the instructor
- Complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each chapter

Dive Master Course

- PADI Rescue Diver certification
- The minimum age is 18
- At least 40 logged dives to start
- At least 60 logged dives before certification
- Students must purchase the PADI Divemaster manual
- Purchase special equipment identified by the instructor
- Complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each chapter

Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) Course

- PADI Divemaster or Assistant Instructor certification or equivalent
- The minimum age is 18
- At least 100 logged dives before certification
- Purchase special equipment identified by the instructor
- Complete the Instructor Development Course (IDC) and Instructor Evaluation (IE)

Transfer Credit. Students may receive credit for previous certifications and training. All post-secondary transcripts will be evaluated for applicable transfer credit. Students must provide documentation of previous certification and training to Discovery Diving Co., Inc. prior to enrollment. Transcripts or a record of certification from PADI are required for transfer credit consideration. No additional fees are required for requesting transfer credit.

Acceptable Transfer Credit. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. does not limit the amount of credit accepted for transfer. However, only PADI certifications completed within six months of enrollment are considered for transfer credit. A minimum grade or grade point average is not required. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. does not allow credit through examination.

Transfer Credit Awarded. Transfer credit awarded is balanced between the benefit to the student and maintaining the integrity and standards of the institution. Applicable credit or lack thereof will be noted in the student's academic record. For transfer credit accepted, the duration of training is reduced. Accordingly, a written notice of the credit is supplied to the student. An appropriate adjustment will be made in tuition and fees corresponding to the acceptance of transfer credit for any program of instruction.

Appeals. Students may appeal the award of transfer credit in writing to the Owner/PDSO/Director within 30 days of receiving a written notice of the award of credit or lack thereof. Discovery Diving Co., Inc does not consider any appeals after 30 days.

Request to withdraw. A student may request to withdraw from any program via a school official.

Student Services

The faculty and staff at Discovery Diving Co., Inc. are dedicated to providing all students with comprehensive student services. These resources contribute to the quality of each student's overall experience. We strive for continuous improvement that extends through a culture of caring with the highest professional standards.

Student Requirements

- Purchase the required manual for the course attending.
- Read the chapters and complete the Knowledge Reviews at the end of each chapter.
- Complete the PADI Medical Form available on the website and get it signed off by a doctor before the beginning of class.
- Purchase a Scuba mask, fins, booties, and snorkel. Discovery Diving Co., staff are available by appointment for a personal fitting before the first day of class. Discovery Diving Co., Inc provides the remaining equipment for all Open Water class, pool, and ocean sessions.
- Professional program students are expected to purchase all required scuba equipment by the end of term 3 for Divemaster and Instructor. Students in all other professional programs are expected to start the program with all required scuba equipment.
- Note class times and dates.
- Practice putting your face in the water in a bathtub, pool, etc., and practice being able to exhale through your nose 2 or 3 times on one breath without lifting your face out of the water.
- Be able to swim 400 yards continuously in under 10 minutes.

Course Location

- Orientation and lectures are held at Discovery Diving, 414 Orange Street, in Beaufort. Classrooms are located upstairs above the Dive Shop and at the annex, 407 Turner St.
- During the summer, we use local pools, including Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Albemarle
- Open Water Training Dives are completed in the ocean at the Radio Island Rock Jetty.
- As part of the Open Water Class, we offer an introduction to wreck diving on one of the fabulous inshore wrecks located just off the coast. Additionally, many of the training dives are conducted at these same wrecks.

Student Records. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. guarantees the student's right to access their records and release information about an individual student per the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Academic Advisement. Students receive orientation during the admission interview and again at the end of the second week of all professional programs. Students receive academic guidance throughout program enrollment from school officials and senior faculty. The guidance includes advising students of Discovery Diving Co., Inc. policies, regulations, and procedures. This guidance also includes, but is not limited to:

- Discussing professional programs to ensure students understand what each program offers
- Discussing possible credit transferability for incoming students
- Understanding the assessment of required foundational knowledge
- Providing information about course and program prerequisite requirements
- Supporting students with information related to enrollment, course materials, financial assistance, and payment requirements
- Discussing class attendance expectations
- General student support
- As a student progresses through the program, they are counseled on their strengths and weaknesses in all areas of instruction.

A student's primary points of contact are the Designated School Officials. Students can contact them in person or via email. Students can expect a response from a school official within 72 hours for all inquiries.

Emergency Medical /EMS. In the event a student requires medical attention, whether injured or becoming ill within Discovery Diving Co., Inc. spaces, the student should contact their personal physician immediately. If it is necessary to be seen by a doctor or go to the hospital, a family member will be called to transport them to the appropriate facility. If an emergency arises requiring Emergency Medical Services to evaluate the injury/illness of a student on-site, the student is responsible for any transportation charges. Furthermore, Discovery Diving Co., Inc. employees will not be responsible for the transportation of the student due to liabilities that may occur. In addition, a physician's "return to work" notice may be required. Health coverage is not provided to students.

COVID-19 protocol

Students with COVID symptoms, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), should contact Discovery Diving Co., Inc for instructions before showing up for their assigned class.

If it is determined, exposure to COVID-19 occurs in the Discovery Diving Co., Inc. facilities. The Owner/PDSO or a DSO shall ensure compliance with the guidelines for businesses and employers responding to COVID-19.

Student Conduct. Students are required to perform to the best of their ability, respect their peers and the instructors, and act and dress professionally. Any violation of these will receive a warning. If continued abuse occurs, the student may be dismissed from the program without a refund. Students are expected to conduct themselves with courtesy, promptness, preparedness, enthusiasm, and cooperation. Dismissal for unsatisfactory conduct is made if a student's behavior disrupts the learning environment, thus interfering with other students' learning or negatively affecting safety. Dismissal may also occur if a student's behavior creates an unfavorable impression in the community about the school.

The use of illegal drugs is cause for immediate dismissal. The use of prescription drugs or alcohol affecting the student's behavior during class is cause for probation. A second incident may result in dismissal.

Career Placement. Students have access to Discovery Diving Co., Inc. computers for online searching of possible job opportunities. PADI maintains a website of current job openings. Additionally, periodic job announcements are forwarded to students via email. We do not guarantee employment, but we do our best to give our students every job opportunity that we discover.

Student Grievance

Discovery Diving Co., Inc.'s policy is to administer its programs in a fair, equitable, academically sound manner and per the appropriate regulations and criteria established by school officials, accrediting associations, and federal and state laws and regulations. To this end, students are provided an opportunity to express any complaints, grievances, or disputes.

Students are encouraged to address any issues with the faculty or staff member for which the grievance is based. If unresolved, the student can file a grievance with the school officials. Grievances should be filed in writing within five business days of the incident. School officials will review the grievance and take appropriate action. A school official will communicate their decision to the student. A timely resolution of student grievances is a top priority of Discovery Diving Co., Inc. School officials will strive to resolve a student grievance within 30 days of receipt.

Students will not be subject to adverse action by Discovery Diving Co., Inc. due to filing a grievance.

Housing. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. maintains two dive lodges, and students may stay in these lodges at a reduced rate.

Computer Access. Discover Diving Co., Inc. does not supply computers to students. However, students can use a Discovery Diving Co., Inc. office computer for career placement and class projects with advance notice. Students can schedule the use of a computer. All campus classrooms and office spaces are equipped with WIFI.

Official Transcript. Students can request a copy of their official transcript via email to a DSO. Students must ensure their request includes their name, name address and phone number. Additionally, students must provide the name and address of the institution or person where they would like the transcript sent. There is no cost for an official transcript. A DSO is available to address any questions a transferring institution may have about the student or courses complete.

ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT IS NOT GUARANTEED AND IS UP TO RECEIVING INSTITUTION.

Academics

The faculty and staff at Discovery Diving Co., Inc. provide all students with comprehensive academic services. These resources are geared toward addressing specific academic needs and contribute to the quality of each student's overall experience. We strive for continuous improvement through a culture of caring with the highest educational practices.

Unit of Credit. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. uses clock hours as the unit of credit for all programs/courses.

Grading System

Discovery Diving Co., Inc. uses a 5-point scale with reference to a 0-100% scale for written exams and quizzes.

Grade	100% Scale	Category
5	(90-100)	Excellent
4	(80-89)	Good
3	(70-79)	Satisfactory
2	(60-69)	Poor
1	(<59)	Unsatisfactory (unsafe, unprepared, or incorrect)

Students complete knowledge reviews throughout the course, highlighting the important topics covered during a particular course. Quizzes may be used to test the retention of important material, and a final exam that covers all material covered may also be used.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Discovery Diving Co., Inc. professional programs have varying requirements for clock hours. Refer to the Professional Programs section of this catalog starting on page ## for total clock hours for each program. SAP is evaluated in terms 2 and 4 or when a student is scheduled to complete 30% and 70% of a professional program. Students enrolled in professional programs must complete 22 clock hours per week.

- Students are required to make quantitative progress toward program completion. To be making satisfactory academic progress, a student must attend at least 80% of the scheduled class hours on a cumulative basis during each evaluation period.
- The student must maintain an overall 3 point or higher average except where outside certifying agencies require a higher score.
- Students must complete all knowledge development and practical skill demonstrations.
- Students are required to earn an 80% on all quizzes and exams except where outside certifying agencies require a higher score.
- If a student fails to complete all knowledge development and practical skill demonstrates, they do not earn a certification in a particular course or program.

Incomplete grades are not given, and students must repeat any classes, knowledge development, workshop, or practical application in which they earn less than a 3. Coursework repeated may

adversely affect a student's academic progress in terms of the maximum time frame. Students who withdraw from the program will receive a grade of 0% in each class interrupted by the withdrawal. All interrupted classes must be repeated upon readmission to the institution.

Probation

If a student fails to meet the cumulative 80% attendance or 3-point grade average for any evaluation period, or both, may be placed on probation for the next evaluation period. Additionally, failing written exams, untimely submission of coursework are causes for probation. The student is eligible for G.I. Bill benefits while on probation. Failure to achieve an 80% attendance or a 3-point grade average, or both, at the end of the probation period is cause for administrative withdrawal of the student. Students will be notified in writing when they are placed on probation and the steps necessary to be removed from probation. Students will also receive attendance or academic counseling, from a DSO, as appropriate, when they are placed on Probation. The institution will provide written notification to a student if they are being administratively withdrawn for unsatisfactory academic progress.

Appeal Process

The student may submit a written appeal of their dismissal within five calendar days of their receipt of the dismissal notice. The appeal must be accompanied by documentation of the mitigating circumstances that have prevented the student from attaining satisfactory academic progress and evidence that changes have occurred to allow the student to now meet standards of satisfactory academic progress. The student may be allowed to attend another scheduled program, assuming a reasonable chance for success. Reinstatement approval must come from a school official after a complete evaluation and interview with the student.

Reinstatement. Students reinstated upon appeal are on a probationary status for the next evaluation period, during which time they must meet the terms and conditions set out in the letter granting reinstatement. At the end of the evaluation period, and at the end of every evaluation period thereafter, the student's academic status will be reviewed. The student may continue probation if they meet the terms of the academic plan approved at the time the student was reinstated, until such time as satisfactory academic progress status is regained.

Graduation Requirements. Students are required to complete all components of their program for graduation. OWSI students must complete all requirements up to the Instructor Evaluation (IE).

Maximum Time Frame. All program requirements must be completed within one year of a student starting the program. Refer to the Professional Certification Programs section of this catalog for program start dates and length. Time spent on an approved leave of absence is not counted against the maximum time frame. Students exceeding the maximum time frame will be administratively withdrawn.

Attendance. Regular attendance and punctuality are expected for every hour of all courses. Student physical attendance is required for classroom-based face-to-face instruction, pool sessions, and open water training.

For VA-funded programs at the end of each “reporting period,” student attendance (clock-hours/week) of less than 22 hours for any week, i.e., not maintaining full time, is reported for the calendar week (s) in question, Sunday through Saturday. This change in training time affects the benefit amount (tuition/fees, housing allowance).

Legal Holiday. Due to the nature of this profession, we are often conducting classes or dive training trips during holidays. We work with the students to give them the Professional Program classes they need on time, and if a class is scheduled on a legal holiday, we will execute the class on that holiday with the following exceptions. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. is closed on Christmas and New Years Day. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. closes at 5 pm on Thanksgiving and New Year’s Eve.

Excused Absence. Students can request an absence via email from a school official. Students are responsible for scheduling the makeup of missed hours, classroom-based face-to-face instruction, pool sessions, or open water training. Students may incur an additional charge of \$20/hr. for makeup work. All course work must be completed before certification is granted.

Unexcused Absence. If a student has an unexcused absence, they are required to make up the missed hours, classroom-based face-to-face instruction, pool sessions, or open water training. This must be arranged through a school official and may incur an additional fee of \$20/hr. If a student has one unexcused absence, the student may be placed on probation. All course work must be completed before certification is granted.

Tardiness. For every 15 minutes late, students will receive a point. The accumulation of 10 points is an unexcused absence. Late arrival or departure for any hour is considered one full hour of absence.

Leave of Absence. Students can request a leave of absence in writing to a school official. An absence constituting more than 5% of the program requires enrollment in the next scheduled session.

Certifying Agencies. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. uses the curriculum provided by the Professional Association of diving Instructors (PADI) and the Divers Alert Network (DAN). Certification cards are issued when students complete the requirements for a class.

PADI is the world’s largest diving training organization, with offices, instructors, and retail dive centers in more than 90 countries.

DAN is a group of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to improving diving safety for all divers. It was founded in Durham, North Carolina, in 1980 at Duke University.

Equipment

All equipment necessary for Scuba diving and completing classes are available for purchase. Students are required to purchase masks, fins, snorkels, and dive boots before PADI 100. All other required equipment is provided for the open water diver course. Professional program students are expected to purchase their own personal/professional equipment in installments to have a complete set by the end of term 3 for Divemaster and Instructor.

- Full Scuba, including submersible pressure gauge and an alternate air source
- BC
- Compass
- Dive Knife
- Whistle
- Depth Gauge
- Dive Timer
- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Dive light (primary and secondary)
- Safety Sausage
- Additional equipment maybe required to ensure students can safely complete in-water scuba training.

All other professional program students are expected to start the program with all required scuba equipment.

Facilities

Classroom. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. is a two-story facility located in Beaufort, NC, with an additional teaching annex. All equipment required for Scuba diving, either for rent or purchase, is available on the first floor of the facilities. The second floor of the facilities represents the main classroom area, which includes white board, TV/DVD, and learning material. In addition, the second floor of the facility houses the repair station and main office. The teaching annex offers three separate classrooms and access to administrative offices. The classrooms are located at 414 Orange St. and 407 Turner St., Beaufort, NC 28516. The classroom phone number is 252-728-2265

Training Sites. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. uses the local pools for confined water training and the ocean for open water training. As part of the Open Water Class, we also introduce wreck diving on one of the fabulous inshore wrecks located just off the coast. Many of the training dives are conducted at these same wrecks.

- Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station pool is located at bldg 289 E St. MCAS Cherry Point 28533. The pool site phone number is 252-466-2209
- Camp Albemarle pool is located at 156 Albemarle Dr, Newport, NC 28570. The pool site phone number is (252) 726-4848
- Radio Island Rock Jetty is located at 101 Olde Towne Yacht Club Dr, Beaufort, NC 28516. The Radio Island Rock Jetty does not have a phone number. However, faculty use their cell phones when conducting training at this site.
- Charter boats operate in the open ocean without a fixed address or phone number. The charter boats have radios for communication.

Financial Services

Deposits. A deposit is required upon registration for a course.

Registration. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. charges a \$100 registration fee for all programs to cover administrative costs.

Fees

Fees include the charter boat costs required for offshore dives.

- Charter boat fees
 - \$75 half-day
 - \$135 Full day

Fees also include processing and administration charges, small boat use, lab fees, and pool use fees. There are no student activities fees.

Tuition. Payment in full or payment arrangements are required on or before the session start date of each class or program. The equipment costs are considered tools of the trade and are required for all program students when they take PADI 451, PADI 500, PADI 601.

Tuition Collection. Students are not allowed to attend any portion of a program, or course if they have not paid for it. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. may collect up to 50 percent of the total tuition before the mid-point of the program. The remainder of the tuition may be collected when the student has completed one-half of the program. Federal regulations regarding the disbursement of tuition supersede state disbursement regulations. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. accepts Cash, Credit Cards, Debit Cards, and personal checks.

Books, Supplies, and Equipment

The following is a list of prices for manuals and required course equipment. Students are required to purchase the books from Discovery Diving from PADI 500 Divemaster onwards to PADI 730 Instructor Exam. Students enrolled in a program must have all required equipment by the start of week 16.

Payment Plan

\$1,450 per month for the Scuba Divemaster Program for Elite Professionals program and \$2,200 per month for the Scuba Instructor Program for Elite Professionals can be arranged.

Scholarships. No scholarships are available.

Department of Veteran Administration (VA) Funding

The Discovery Diving Co., Inc. offers programs approved by the appropriate State Approving Agency to enroll persons eligible to receive education benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Students must be admitted into an approved program to be eligible to receive benefits. Admission procedures for veterans and other eligible persons are the same as those for other students. Students requesting VA benefits must complete VA Form 1990.

Students may receive education benefits only for courses that are required for their designated program. Students who receive VA benefits are subject to strict academic regulations and should know how their actions may affect their eligibility to receive benefits.

Refund Policy

Students are entitled to a refund if they withdraw or cancel their request for enrollment. Refunds are calculated using North Carolina state statutes and ACCET refund policies. Whichever amount benefits the student is returned to the student. The following definitions and policies apply to student refunds.

Administrative Fee. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. retains an administrative fee associated with withdrawal or termination of \$100.00

Rejection of Applicant. If an applicant is rejected for enrollment or a prospective international student has their visa application rejected, a full refund of all tuition monies paid will be made to the applicant.

Cancellation/Withdraw

Program Cancellation. If Discovery Diving Co., Inc. cancels a program after a student's enrollment, the institution will refund all monies paid by the student.

Before the Start of Class. If an applicant accepted by Discovery Diving Co., Inc. cancels before the start of scheduled classes or never attends class (no-show), the institution will refund all monies paid, less a maximum application/registration fee of \$100 as noted on the enrollment agreement. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. may retain any housing costs incurred.

After the Start of Class. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. uses the following criteria to calculate a refund after the class has started. Whichever amount benefits the student is returned to the student.

- When determining the number of weeks completed by the student, Discovery Diving Co., Inc. considers a partial week the same as if a whole week is completed, provided the student was present at least one day during the scheduled week.
- During the first week of classes, tuition charges withheld will not exceed 10 percent (10%) of the stated tuition up to a maximum of \$1,000 or if a student withdraws before completing 25% of any class. The student receives a 75% refund.

- If a student voluntarily withdraws from any class after completing at least 25% of that class. The student receives no refund or after the first week and through fifty percent (50%) of the period of financial obligation, tuition charges retained will not exceed a pro-rate portion of tuition for the training period completed, plus ten percent (10%) of the unearned tuition for the period of training that was not completed.
- After fifty percent (50%) of the period of financial obligation is completed, Discovery Diving Co., Inc. retains the full tuition.

Discovery Diving Co., Inc. will have 45 days after withdrawal, cancellation, or termination to pay any refund due. The 45 days is calculated from the first scheduled class or from the notice of withdrawal whichever occurs first.

Unable to Continue Operations. The institution has and maintains the following policy about continuing current educational classes. If the institution, for any reason, is unable to continue operating as an educational entity, sufficient funds are available to refund tuition and fees for currently enrolled classes and the refund of any unearned tuition and fees for educational programs (pre-paid tuition and fees) that cannot be completed through the awarding of certificates and certifications.

Tuition/Fees/Books and Equipment Costs

Rental Equipment

Rental equipment is available for some of the courses offered. The following is a list of renting equipment for these classes.

Rental Equipment Costs

2023-2024 Rental Equipment					
Class	Rental	Class	Rental	Class	Rental
PADI 100 – PADI Open Water Diver	N/A	PADI 117 - Aquarium Collecting	\$40.00	PADI 300 - Rescue Diver	\$40.00
PADI 110 - Boat Diving Course	\$40.00	PADI 118 - Night Diver	\$120.00	PADI 310 - Deep Diver	\$80.00
PADI 111 - Underwater Navigator	\$80.00	PADI 119 - Digital Underwater Photography	\$80.00	PADI 320 - Wreck Diver	\$80.00
PADI 112 - Dry Suit Diver	\$30.00	PADI 120 - AWARE Fish Identification	\$40.00	PADI 330 - Search & Recovery Diver	\$80.00
PADI 113 - Diver Propulsion Vehicle	\$40.00	PADI 121 - Peak Performance Buoyancy	\$40.00	PADI 340 – Oxygen Provider	\$80.00
PADI 114 - Full Face Mask Diver	\$40.00	PADI 200 - Advanced Open Water Diver	\$80.00	PADI 400 - Public Safety Diver	\$500.00
PADI 115 - Underwater Naturalist	\$40.00	PADI 230 - Underwater Hunter – Spearfishing	\$40.00	PADI 410 - Scientific Diver	\$240.00
PADI 116 - Drift Diver	\$40.00	PADI 250 - Shark Awareness	\$40.00	PADI 810 – Digital Underwater Photography Instructor	\$150.00

Tuition, Fees, Books and Equipment**2023-2024 Basic Tuition/Fees/Books/Equipment**

Class#	Class Title	Tuition	Fees	Books	Equipment
PADI 100	PADI Open Water Diver	\$ 405.00	\$ -		
PADI 110	Boat Diving Course	\$ 210.00	\$ -		
PADI 111	Underwater Navigator	\$ 190.00	\$ -		
PADI 112	Dry Suit Diver	\$ 160.00	\$ -		
PADI 113	Diver Propulsion Vehicle	\$ 245.00	\$ -		
PADI 114	Full Face Mask Diver	\$ 160.00	\$ -		
PADI 115	Underwater Naturalist	\$ 230.00	\$ -		
PADI 116	Drift Diver	\$ 135.00	\$ -		
PADI 117	Aquarium Collecting	\$ 280.00	\$ -		
PADI 118	Night Diver	\$ 135.00	\$ -		
PADI 119	Digital Underwater Photography	\$ 260.00	\$ -		
PADI 120	AWARE Fish Identification	\$ 250.00	\$ -		
PADI 121	Peak Performance Buoyancy	\$ 185.00	\$ -		
PADI 200	Advanced Open Water Diver	\$ 375.00	\$ -		
PADI 210	Enriched Air (EANx) Diver	\$ 149.00	\$ -		
PADI 220	Equipment Specialist	\$ 265.00	\$ -		
PADI 230	Lion Fish – Spearfishing	\$ 300.00	\$ 75.00		
PADI 240	Narcosis management	\$ 430.00	\$ 115.00		
PADI 250	Shark Awareness	\$ 300.00	\$ 115.00		
PADI 300	Rescue Diver	\$ 300.00	\$ -		
PADI 310	Deep Diver	\$ 595.00	\$ -		
PADI 320	Wreck Diver	\$ 595.00	\$ -		
PADI 330	Search & Recovery Course	\$ 305.00	\$ -		
PADI 350	Emergency First Response/DAN DFA Pro	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
PADI 360	Event Management	\$ 400.00	\$ -		
PADI 370	Public Safety Diver Trainer I	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00		
PADI 371	Public Safety Diver Trainer II	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00		
PADI 372	Public Safety Diver Trainer III	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00		
PADI 373	Public Safety Diver Trainer IV	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00		
PADI 374	Public Safety Diver Trainer V	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00		
PADI 400	Public Safety Diver	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 401	Public Safety Search & Recovery Diver	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 402	Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 403	Public Safety Rescue Diver	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 404	Public Safety Underwater Investigator	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 405	Public Safety Underwater Evidence Recovery Specialist	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 406	Public Safety Underwater Body Recovery Specialist	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 407	Public Safety Underwater Vehicle Recovery Specialist	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 408	Public Safety Underwater Metal Detector Specialist	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 409	Master Public Safety Diver	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 410	Scientific Diver Distinctive Specialty	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00		
PADI 411	Instrumentation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 413	Basic Statistics	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 414	Data Visualization	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 415	Basic Oceanography	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 416	Scientific Diver Training	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 451	Divemaster Prep I	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.35	\$ 300.00	\$ 510.00
PADI 452	Divemaster Prep II	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 453	Divemaster Prep III	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 454	Divemaster Prep IV	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 455	Divemaster Prep V	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 456	Divemaster Prep VI	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 500	Divemaster	\$ 795.00	\$ 300.00		

Students are required to purchase textbooks. Textbook cost varies and is established by PADI

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2023-2024 Advanced Tuition/Fees/Books/Equipment

Class#	Class Title	Tuition	Fees	Books	Equipment
PADI 601	Apprentice Teaching I	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00		
PADI 602	Apprentice Teaching II	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00		
PADI 603	Apprentice Teaching III	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 604	Apprentice Teaching IV	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 605	Apprentice Teaching V	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 606	Apprentice Teaching VI	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 607	Apprentice Teaching VII	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 608	Apprentice Teaching VIII	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 620	Risk Management	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00		
PADI 630	Boat Handling and Crewing	\$ 235.00	\$ -		
PADI 650	Scuba Cylinder Filling/Regulator Servicing	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00		
PADI 660	Scuba Retail Sales	\$ 400.00	\$ -		
PADI 701	Instructor Development Course I	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00	
PADI 702	Instructor Development Course II	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00		
PADI 703	Instructor Development Course III	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 720	EFR/DAN FA Pro Instructor	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	
PADI 730	Instructor Exam	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -		
PADI 800	Deep Diver Specialty Instructor	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 810	Digital Underwater Photography Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$1700.00
PADI 820	Enriched Air Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 830	Night Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 835	Underwater Navigator Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 840	Search and Recovery Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 845	Driver Propulsion Vehicle Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$ 1,500.00
PADI 850	Side-Mount Diver Specialty Instructor	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 860	Underwater Hunter Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 870	Wreck Diver Specialty Instructor	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	
PADI 880	Drysuit Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$ 1,700.00
PADI 890	Full Face Mask Diver Specialty Instructor	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$150.00	\$ 1,700.00
PADI 900	IDC Staff Instructor	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 901	Divemaster Mentoring	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00		
PADI 902	Rescue Techniques	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00		
PADI 903	Course Design and Marketing	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00		
PADI 904	EFR Instructor Trainer	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
PADI 905	PADI IDC Seminars	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,500.00		
PADI 906	Master Instructor	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00		
PADI 1000	Tec40 Diver	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		
PADI 1050	Tec45 Diver	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		
PADI 1100	Tec50 Diver	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00		
PADI 1150	Tec Trimix Diver	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00		
PADI 1250	Advanced Wreck	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00		
PADI 1400	Self-Reliant Diver	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,181.37		
PADI 1500	Tec Instructor	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,500.00		

2023 – 2024 Classes and Programs

Professional Programs

Our professional programs are structured and defined as opposed to individual class offerings. Students interested in individual classes that are not part of the programs may take courses offered by Discovery Diving Company. We offer classes year-round as part of Continuing Education and can offer classes as requested. Discovery Diving Co., Inc. offers the following programs for 2023 and 2024.

- Scuba Divemaster for Elite Professionals
- Scuba Instructor for Elite Professionals
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer for Elite Professionals
- Public Safety Diver for Elite Professionals
- Scientific Diver for Elite Professionals
- Master Instructor for Elite Professionals
- Technical Diver Instructor for Elite Professionals

Weekday and weekend Professional Programs are conducted throughout the year. All calendars show the beginning and ending dates, contact dates, and clock hours for each program. Programs start approximately every six weeks. All programs are subject to change, lack of availability, or cancellation without notice.

G.I. Bill Eligible Certificate Programs

The Discovery Diving Co., Inc. offers programs approved by the appropriate State Approving Agency for enrollment of persons eligible to receive G.I. Bill benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Appropriate notification is made to the VA for unsatisfactory progress. The student must submit a written request to reinstate education benefits. The request must include proof of academic counseling and the conditions for continued enrollment or re-entrance. The VA determines eligibility for reinstatement of benefits based on Discovery Diving Co., Inc.'s recommendations. A veterans' progress is measured according to the standards published in this catalog, and the rules and regulations of the VA apply.

The criteria used to evaluate progress are subject to change. Application and interpretation of the criteria are solely at the discretion of the Discovery Diving Co., Inc. Students using VA Education Benefits to pursue a certificate program who do not maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 are permitted one probationary term to raise their GPA before VA benefits are terminated.

Students are responsible for notifying the Veterans Certifying Official of any change in their enrollment or change in personal information affecting their eligibility. Students also must comply with Discovery Diving Co., Inc., and its requirements. The following programs are eligible for VA benefits. When students successfully complete a program, they receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc. Additionally, certification paperwork is submitted to PADI to determine a certification.

Dive Professional Certificates

- Scuba Divemaster for Elite Professionals
- Scuba Instructor for Elite Professionals
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer for Elite Professionals
- PADI Public Safety Diver for Elite Professionals
- Scientific Diver for Elite Professionals
- PADI Master Instructor for Elite Professionals
- PADI Technical Diver for Elite Professionals

Students enrolling in these programs will satisfactorily complete the courses required leading to a PADI professional certification

- PADI Divemaster
- PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor
- PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer certifications
- PADI Public Safety Diver
- Scientific Diver – Distinctive specialty
- PADI Master Instructor
- PADI Technical Diver Instructor

The **Divemaster** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Supervise both training and non-training-related activities by planning, organizing, and directing dives
- Conduct the PADI Skin Diver course and PADI Discover Snorkeling program
- Conduct the PADI Discover Local Diving experience
- Conduct the PADI Scuba Review program

The **Instructor** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Supervise both training and non-training-related activities by planning, organizing, and directing dives
- Conduct the PADI Skin Diver course and PADI Discover Snorkeling program
- Conduct the PADI Discover Local Diving experience
- Conduct the PADI Scuba Review program
- Conduct the PADI Open Water Diver Course.
- Conduct the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course
- Conduct the PADI Rescue Diver Course
- Conduct the PADI Divemaster Course.
- Earn Specialty Instructor ratings to be able to teach PADI specialties.
- Conduct the PADI Seal Team Skin Diver Specialist AquaMission
- Teach Emergency First Response or DAN FA Pro courses after completing an Emergency First Response or DAN FA Pro Instructor course.

The **Master Scuba Diver Trainer Instructor** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Conduct the PADI Open Water Diver Course.
- Conduct the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course
- Conduct the PADI Rescue Diver Course
- Conduct the PADI Divemaster Course
- Conduct the PADI Search and Recover Course.
- Conduct the PADI Wreck Diver Course.
- Conduct the PADI Deep Diver Course
- Conduct the PADI Underwater Photographer Course
- Conduct the Night Diver Course
- Conduct the Side-Mount Diver Course
- Conduct the Underwater Hunter Course
- Conduct the Enriched Air Diver Course

The **Public Safety Diver** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Participate in public service-related search and recovery operations
- Participate in public service-related vehicle recovery operations
- Participate in public service-related evidence-recovery operations
- Participate in public service-related rescue operations

The **Scientific Diver** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Conduct science on a research question related to the marine field
- Conduct algal quadrat surveys
- Conduct fish identification, counts, and size estimates
- Conduct invertebrate identification, counts, and size estimates
- Collect and analyze data related to a scientific question
- Present findings in paper/PowerPoint/poster presentations

The **Master Instructor** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Conduct the Assistant Instructor portion of an Instructor Development Course (IDC)
- Conduct Rescue scenarios as part of the IDC
- Assist with the development of new professionals in the Scuba diving industry
- Apply for Course Director, the highest instructional rating in the PADI system

The **Technical Diver Instructor** certification allows professionals to conduct the following:

- Safely conduct no-decompression dives that push the recreational dive depths
- Safely conduct decompression dives
- Teach others about different gas mixtures for use on decompression dives
- Teach others about rebreathers
- Teach others about side-mount options

Scuba Divemaster Program for Elite Professionals

Be a part of the fast-growing recreational industry of Scuba diving by learning how to teach others how to participate in this sport. This curriculum provides an in-depth study of the professional aspects of Scuba diving. In addition, the program explores its segments, business practices, tools, techniques, and applications via demonstrations, assignments, and supervised teaching experiences. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals for the future. Course work includes an in-depth study of Scuba diving techniques from beginner to Advanced, Search and Recovery, Rescue, Equipment specialties, and divemaster.

Graduates are thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by divemasters in the Scuba diving industry and receive international recognition for that training through the Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) organization. Total Cost: \$8,996.63 with books and fees

- Total Cost: \$10,068.87
- 320 clock hours
- 3 Terms
- 14 weeks long with breaks in between terms

Books are not included and must be purchased separately. Refer to the Financial Services section for information on the cost of tuition, fees, equipment, and books.

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed dates for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 100	Open Water diver	25	19	44
PADI 200	Advanced Open Water Diver	12	13	25
PADI 210	Enriched Air (EANx) Diver	11		11
PADI 300	Rescue Diver	10	15	25
PADI 310	Deep Diver	3	21	24
PADI 330	Search and Recovery Diver	8	16	24
PADI 350	Emergency First Response/DAN DFA Pro	11	11	22
PADI 451	Divemaster Prep I	11	11	22
PADI 452	Divemaster Prep II	11	11	22
PADI 453	Divemaster Prep III	11	11	22
PADI 454	Divemaster Prep IV	11	11	22
PADI 455	Divemaster Prep V	11	11	22
PADI 456	Divemaster Prep VI	11	11	22
PADI 500	Divemaster	8	14	22

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination is available at <http://www.padi.com/padi/en/footerlinks/collegecreditsace.aspx>

Scuba Instructor Program for Elite Professionals

Be a part of the fast-growing recreational industry of Scuba diving by learning how to teach others how to participate in this sport. This curriculum provides an in-depth study of the professional aspects of Scuba diving: its segments, business practices, tools, techniques, and applications are explored via demonstrations, assignments, and supervised teaching experiences. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals for the future. Course work includes an in-depth study of Scuba diving techniques from beginner to Advanced, Search and Recovery, Rescue, Divemaster, Equipment specialties, group management, planning, and business practices.

Graduates will be thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by instructors in the Scuba diving industry. In addition, they receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization. When they complete the program, graduates receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc. Students can take the PADI administered IE. PADI grants the OWSI certification.

- Total Cost: \$26,381.37
- 716 clock hours,
- 5 Terms
- 36 weeks long with breaks in between terms

Students interested in using their VA benefits and concerned about using their full BAH may participate in the 5-term calendar that also takes approximately nine months.

Books are included past PADI 451 Divemaster Prep I. Refer to the Financial Services section for information on the cost of tuition, fees, equipment, and books.

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed dates for VA participants and may not be altered. Twenty-two hours of work experience are available per course for PADI 601-PADI 607.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 100	Open Water Diver	25	19	44
PADI 200	Advanced Open Water Diver	12	13	25
PADI 210	Enriched Air (EANx) Diver	11		11
PADI 220	Equipment Specialist	11		11
PADI 310	Deep Diver	3	21	24
PADI 320	Wreck Diver	3	21	24
PADI 330	Search and Recovery Diver	8	16	24
PADI 350	Emergency First Response/DAN FA Pro	11	11	22
PADI 360	Event Management	11	11	22
PADI 300	Rescue Diver	10	15	25
PADI 451	Divemaster Prep I	11	11	22
PADI 452	Divemaster Prep II	11	11	22
PADI 453	Divemaster Prep III	11	11	22

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PADI 454	Divemaster Prep IV	11	11	22
PADI 455	Divemaster Prep V	11	11	22
PADI 456	Divemaster Prep VI	11	11	22
PADI 500	Divemaster	4	18	22
PADI 610	Scuba Regulator Servicing	4	7	11
PADI 620	Risk Management	11		11
PADI 630	Boat Handling and Crewing	4	7	11
PADI 650	Scuba Cylinder Filling and Visual Inspection	4	7	11
PADI 660	Scuba Retail Sales	7	4	11
PADI 601	Apprentice Teaching I	4	18	22
PADI 602	Apprentice Teaching II	4	18	22
PADI 603	Apprentice Teaching III	4	18	22
PADI 604	Apprentice Teaching IV	4	18	22
PADI 605	Apprentice Teaching V	4	18	22
PADI 606	Apprentice Teaching VI	4	18	22
PADI 607	Apprentice Teaching VII	4	18	22
PADI 608	Apprentice Teaching VIII	4	18	22
PADI 701	Instructor Development Course I	11	11	22
PADI 702	Instructor Development Course II	11	11	22
PADI 703	Instructor Development Course III	11	11	22
PADI 720	Emergency First Response /DAN FA Pro Instructor	4	7	11
PADI 730	Instructor Exam	11	11	22

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination is available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Program for Elite Professionals

Be a part of the fast-growing recreational industry of scuba diving by learning how to teach others how to participate in this sport. This curriculum takes an entry-level OWSI and provides them with the experience, training, and knowledge to teach advanced scuba specialty courses by becoming a Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT). Producing highly qualified and employable professionals with advanced teaching ratings and certifications. Course work includes an in-depth study of specialty Scuba courses, diving experience, and teaching opportunities. Students choose five specialty courses in which they have the diver specialty and have logged a minimum of 20 dives for that specialty.

To achieve the MSDT rating, an open-water instructor must meet the following PADI criteria: Certify 25 open-water students.

Students are directly supervised by a Course Director, Master Instructor, or IDC Staff Instructor. They teach directly with scuba students while under direct supervision.

Graduates will be thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by an MSDT in the scuba diving industry. In addition, they receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization. When they complete the program, graduates receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc. Additionally, certification paperwork is submitted to PADI to determine an upgrade in their instructor certification.

- Total Cost: \$26,381.37 including books
- 792 clock hours
- 36 weeks long with no breaks

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed dates for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 800	Deep Diver Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 810	Underwater Photography INST	25	107	132
PADI 820	Enriched Air Nitrox Instructor	11	121	132
PADI 830	Night Diver Instructor	11	107	118
PADI 835	Underwater Navigator Diver Instructor	11	107	118
PADI 840	Search and Recovery Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 845	Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 850	Side-mount Diver Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 860	Underwater Hunter Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 870	Wreck Diver Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 880	Drysuit Diver Instructor	25	107	132
PADI 890	Full Face Mask Diver Instructor	25	107	132

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination are available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Public Safety Diver Program for Elite Professionals

Be a part of the fast-growing set of working divers and add a diving skill set to your career in public service. The Public Safety Diver Program is a way to continue your education and professional development. Collaborate with local authorities and be part of an avocational Scuba public safety dive team, conduct search and recovery dives, and be trained in participating in underwater criminal investigations. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals with advanced teaching ratings and certifications. Course work includes an in-depth study of public safety diving and diving experience and teaching opportunities.

Graduates are thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by Public Safety Divers in the Scuba diving industry and receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization. When they complete the program, graduates receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc.

- Total Cost: \$16,495.00
- 473 clock hours,
- 22 weeks long with breaks
- Books are included for all courses above PADI 300

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed dates for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 400	Public Safety Diver	8	36	44
PADI 401	Public Safety Search & Recovery Diver	4	18	22
PADI 111	Underwater Navigator	4	18	22
PADI 112	Dry Suit Diver	4	18	22
PADI 114	Full Face Mask Diver	4	18	22
PADI 118	Night Diver	4	18	22
PADI 370	Public Safety Diver Trainer I	4	18	22
PADI 371	Public Safety Diver Trainer II	4	18	22
PADI 372	Public Safety Diver Trainer III	4	18	22
PADI 373	Public Safety Diver Trainer IV	4	18	22
PADI 374	Public Safety Diver Trainer V	4	18	22
PADI 402	Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist	4	18	22
PADI 403	Public Safety Rescue Diver	8	36	44
PADI 404	Public Safety Underwater Investigator	8	36	44
PADI 405	Public Safety Underwater Evidence Recovery Specialist	4	18	22
PADI 406	Public Safety Underwater Body Recovery Specialist	4	18	22
PADI 407	Public Safety Underwater Vehicle Recovery Specialist	4	18	22
PADI 408	Public Safety Underwater Metal Detector Specialist	4	18	22
PADI 409	Master Public Safety Diver	2	9	11

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination is available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Scientific Diver Program for Elite Professionals

Be a part of the fast-growing set of working divers. Collaborate with local Universities, Consulting Companies, and Federal Research Organization and be part of a Scuba diving research team, conduct underwater research, and help advance scientific knowledge of our oceans. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals with advanced teaching ratings and certifications.

Course work includes an in-depth study of underwater organisms, research techniques, basic statistics and data visualizations, and diving experience and teaching opportunities.

Graduates are thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by Science Divers in the Scuba diving industry. In addition, they receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization. When they complete the program, graduates receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc.

- Total Cost: \$11,765.00
- 424 clock hours,
- 20 weeks long with breaks
- Books are included for all courses above PADI 400

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed dates for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 111	Underwater Navigator	4	21	25
PADI 115	Underwater Naturalist	4	21	25
PADI 116	Drift Diver	4	18	22
PADI 117	Aquarium Collecting	4	20	24
PADI 119	Digital Underwater Photography	12	13	25
PADI 120	AWARE Fish Identification	4	18	22
PADI 121	Peak Performance Buoyancy	4	18	22
PADI 200	Advanced Open Water Diver	12	13	25
PADI 300	Rescue Diver	10	15	25
PADI 410	Scientific Diver – Distinctive Specialty	8	36	44
PADI 411	Instrumentation	8	36	44
PADI 412	DAN Diving First Aid for the Professional	4	7	11
PADI 413	Basic Statistics	4	18	22
PADI 414	Data Visualization	4	18	22
PADI 415	Basic Oceanography	4	18	22
PADI 416	Scientific Diver Training	8	36	44

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination is available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Master Instructor Program for Elite Professionals

Increase your visibility in the recreational Scuba industry and learn how to train instructors. Increase your sales potential by offering Assistant Instructor programs and teaching those programs. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals with advanced teaching ratings and certifications.

Course work includes an in-depth study of recreational Scuba diving techniques, diving experience, and teaching opportunities.

Graduates will be thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by Master Instructors in the Scuba diving industry and receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization.

- Total Cost: \$14,607.38 including books
- 396 clock hours,
- 18 weeks long with no breaks

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed date for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 900	PADI Staff Instructor	8	14	22
PADI 901	Divemaster Mentoring	12	65	77
PADI 902	Rescue Techniques	8	36	44
PADI 903	Course Design and Marketing	4	18	22
PADI 904	EFR Instructor Trainer	4	7	11
PADI 905	PADI IDC Seminars	36	162	198
PADI 906	Master Instructor	8	14	22

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination is available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Technical Diver Instructor Program for Elite Professionals

Increase the number of classes you can teach and become part of the fast-growing set of technical diver instructors. Delve into different gas mixtures to safely extend your bottom times and depths. Learn how to plan these dives and teach new students the joys of technical diving. Producing highly qualified and employable professionals with advanced teaching ratings and certifications.

Course work includes an in-depth study of technical diving and diving experience and teaching opportunities.

Graduates will be thoroughly prepared to successfully perform the duties required by Technical Dive Instructors in the Scuba diving industry and receive international recognition for that training through the PADI organization.

When they complete the program, graduates receive a certificate from Discovery Diving Co., Inc. Additionally, certification paperwork is submitted to PADI to determine an upgrade in their instructor certification.

- Total Cost: 26,381.37, including books
- 528 clock hours,
- 24 weeks long with no breaks

Curriculum Courses

Rolling admission and student works at their own pace within a year. These courses are fixed date for VA participants and may not be altered.

Course Number	Course Name	Clock Hours		
		Class	Lab	Total
PADI 1000	Tec40 Diver	18	48	66
PADI 1050	Tec45 Diver	18	48	66
PADI 1100	Tec50 Diver	18	48	66
PADI 1150	Tec Gas Blender	18	48	66
PADI 1250	Advanced Wreck	4	36	40
PADI 1400	Self-Reliant Diver	4	22	26
PADI 1500	Tec Instructor	36	162	198

Some of the courses may be interchangeable for semester hour credit. This is based on PADI ACE accreditation standards for those courses. PADI policies for credit hour determination are available at <https://www.padi.com/college-credit>

Receive College Credit for PADI Diver Training Courses

The American Council on Education (ACE) recommends college credit for certain PADI scuba diver courses. ACE evaluates educational courses according to established college-level criteria and recommends college credit for those that measure up to these standards.

A university or college may use the ACE credit recommendations in a variety of ways. The institution may apply the credit to your major replacing a required course. They may also use the credit as a general elective to possibly waive a prerequisite course.

ACE has set forth the following college credit recommendations for PADI courses.

Course Title	Semester Credit Hours	Division	Credit Subject Areas
Open Water Diver	1	Lower	Basic Scuba Diving
Advanced Open Water Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Rescue Diver	2	Lower	Scuba Rescue
Deep Diver	1	Lower	Diving Physiology
Dry Suit Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Night Diver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Search And Recovery Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Underwater Navigator	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Wreck Diver	1	Lower	Marine Archaeology
Divemaster	3	Upper	Leadership/Activity Management
Emergency First Response Instructor Training Course	2	Lower	Classroom Management
Instructor Development Course	3 3	Upper Lower	Classroom Management Interpersonal Communications
Tec 40 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec 45 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec 50 Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Tec Trimix Diver	1	Lower	Breathing Gasses and Decompression Theory
Rebreather Diver	2	Lower	Research Diving
Advanced Rebreather Diver	1	Lower	Research Diving
Sidemount Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Tec Sidemount Diver	1	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Public Safety Diver	2	Lower	Advanced Scuba Diving
Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Advanced Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Master Freediver	1	Lower	Physical Education
Freediver Instructor	2	Lower	Classroom Management

Individual Class Descriptions

PADI 100 Series

PADI 100 - PADI Open Water Diver

The PADI Open Water course is designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge and skills to safely gain limited experience in the diving environment under favorable conditions. We recommend that the newly qualified Scuba diver limit diving to calm, shallow waters with an experienced buddy and engage in special diving activities only after qualifying through training.

Training categories include diving equipment, medical aspects, diving physics, diving environment, dive tables, diving practices, diving activities, and Scuba diving skills. The class culminates with four beach entry Scuba dives. We include two boat dives to the Indra for extra experience on a charter boat and diving on a wreck.

Requirements:

- 1) Complete a swim evaluation of 200-yard swim, 10-minute float, 5-minute tread, breath-hold swim.
- 2) Satisfactorily pass a written examination.
- 3) Supply mask, fins, snorkel,
- 4) PADI Open Water Manual with tables and Diver logbook.

Minimum Age: 15; Students 10 to 14 years old receive a Junior Open Water Certification.

PADI 110 – Boat Diving Course

This course is designed to acquaint divers with the aspects of boat diving, including terminology, layout, storage areas, off-limit areas, location of emergency equipment, boarding/debarking techniques, water entry and exit techniques, and general in-water dive procedures. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 111 - Underwater Navigator

The PADI Underwater Navigator course is designed to familiarize the diver with the enjoyment of underwater navigation.

Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 112 - Dry Suit Diver

This course is designed to provide the student an understanding of diving in dry suits and help the student develop the skills, knowledge, and techniques necessary for dry suit diving.

Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 113 – Diver Propulsion Vehicle

The PADI Diver Propulsion Vehicle course is designed to familiarize the diver with the enjoyment of underwater diving with a propulsion vehicle. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 114 - Full Face Mask Diver

The PADI Full Face course is designed to educate divers about using Full-Face Masks, emphasizing the AGA Mask and the Ocean Reef Masks. This program will introduce the participants to Full Face Masks and underwater communication equipment.

Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 115 - Underwater Naturalist

The PADI Underwater Naturalist course is designed to introduce the underwater aquatic environment and help the student diver develop safe and responsible interaction with aquatic life. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 116 – Drift Diver

The PADI Drift Diver course is designed to familiarize the diver with the enjoyment of diving while using the currents to drift dive. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 117 – Aquarium Collecting

This course is designed to give the diver the necessary skills and knowledge for establishing and maintaining Saltwater aquariums. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 118 - Night Diver

The PADI Night Diver course is designed to prepare the diver to dive safely at night. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 119 – Digital Underwater Photography

This course covers basic underwater digital photography with special emphasis on practical photographic techniques, covering such subjects as, available light, flash photography, camera handling, composition, photographic principles and care and maintenance of equipment. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 120 – AWARE Fish Identification

The PADI AWARE Fish Identification course is designed to give the diver adequate knowledge to identify North Carolina tropical reef fish correctly, temperate water fish, as well as some of the more frequently encountered Caribbean reef fish. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 121 - Peak Performance Buoyancy

The PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy course will enhance the diver's buoyancy control ability through knowledge development and practical skills. By the end of the course, you will be able to run through a buoyancy course successfully. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 200 Series

PADI 200 - Advanced Open Water Diver

The PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is designed to enhance the diver's experience, skill, and knowledge for practical application in the diving environment. This course is a prerequisite for the Rescue Diver, Dive Master, and Master Diver courses. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15, Students 12 to 14 years old receive a Junior Advanced Open Water Certification.

PADI 210 - Enriched Air (EANx) Diver

This course is designed to give the necessary skills and knowledge for diving with Enriched Air Nitrox. The course consists of four hours of lectures and classroom exercises. The student will develop a working knowledge of Enriched Air Nitrox, physiological aspects of breathing oxygen at elevated partial pressures, computation of equivalent air depths, use of dive tables, oxygen analysis, dive planning, and special equipment requirements. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 220 Equipment Specialist

The PADI Equipment Specialist course is designed to introduce new types of equipment and familiarize divers with the operation and maintenance of equipment. Prerequisites: PADI 100 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 230 – Lion Fish – Spearfishing

The PADI Underwater Hunter course is centered on hunting with spear guns and pole spears. The course will also be used to develop the required knowledge and skills for underwater collecting items such as shells, artifacts, or tropical fish. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 240 – Narcosis Management

This course is offered through PSAI. This course will have you perform underwater skills that relate to the real world of diving: Keeping up with Depth, Air, Time, and Awareness (DATA). You must be comfortable and competent with the mental and motor skills at each training depth before training to the next level. Level 1 (100 ft); Level 2 (130 ft); Level 3 (150 ft). Prerequisites: PADI 200 Advanced Open Water Diver of equivalent and DAN Master Insurance or higher. Minimum Age: 15 for Level 1 and 2; 18 for Level 3.

PADI 250 - Shark Awareness

The PADI Shark Awareness course is designed to educate the diver about sharks, with emphasis on the Atlantic Sand Tiger. This course will also give an understanding into the true nature of sharks and dispel any preconceived notion about sharks. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 300 Series

PADI 300 - Rescue Diver

The PADI Rescue Diver course is designed to develop individuals' necessary knowledge and skills to perform diver rescues effectively and assist, manage diving accident situations, render proper first aid, and qualify for PADI Divemaster training. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training and PADI 350 or equivalent First Aid/CPR. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 310 - Deep Diver

The PADI Deep Diver course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe diving in the 60 – 130 feet range. Planning, problems, hazards, decompression, special equipment, buoyancy control, descent lines, emergency procedures, flying after diving, dive tables, and recompression chambers will be covered. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 320 - Wreck Diver

The PADI Wreck Diver course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe wreck diving. This course covers the planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with wreck diving and limited penetration. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 15

PADI 330 - Search and Recovery Diver

The PADI Search, and Recovery course is designed to acquaint the diver with the techniques and applications of search and recovery methods. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, and problems and hazards associated with search and recovery. Prerequisites: PADI 200 or equivalent training. Minimum Age: 12

PADI 350 - Emergency First Response/DAN FA Pro

The PADI Emergency First Responder/DAN First Aid for Professionals course is designed to teach Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR and rescue breathing at the layperson level, automated external defibrillator (AED) use (optional), preventing and caring for shock, spinal injury management, use of barriers to reduce disease transmission risk, and basic first aid and first aid kit considerations. Prerequisite: None

PADI 360 – Event Management

Organization, planning, and accountability for dive travel. Includes learning how to interface well with store staff and boat crews. Procedures to facilitate an enjoyable time for the dive travel participants. Additionally, learn how to design a non-profit, community outreach Scuba event, including the preparation, advertising, and event management during the event. Prerequisite: None

PADI 370 – Public Safety Diver Trainer I

The Public Safety Diver Trainer I course is conducted to gain experience with the tools you are acquiring in the PSD program. The individual taking this course has a high level of personal diving skill and is increasing their knowledge of public safety diving situations, including recoveries of bodies, cars, and other recoverable items. Prerequisite: PADI 400.

**PADI 371 – Public Safety Diver Trainer
II**

The Public Safety Diver Trainer II course is conducted to gain experience with the tools you are acquiring in the PSD program. The individual taking this course has a high level of personal diving skill and is increasing their knowledge of public safety diving situations, including recoveries of bodies, cars, and other recoverable items.

Prerequisite: PADI 400.

**PADI 372 – Public Safety Diver Trainer
III**

The Public Safety Diver Trainer III course is conducted to gain experience with the tools you are acquiring in the PSD program. The individual taking this course has a high level of personal diving skill, is increasing their knowledge towards public safety diving situations, including recoveries of bodies, cars, and other recoverable items.

Prerequisite: PADI 400.

**PADI 373 – Public Safety Diver Trainer
IV**

The Public Safety Diver Trainer IV course is conducted to gain experience with the tools you are acquiring in the PSD program. The individual taking this course has a high level of personal diving skill and is increasing their knowledge of public safety diving situations, including recoveries of bodies, cars, and other recoverable items.

Prerequisite: PADI 400.

**PADI 374 – Public Safety Diver Trainer
V**

The Public Safety Diver Trainer V course is conducted to gain experience with the tools you are acquiring in the PSD program. The individual taking this course has a high level of personal diving skill and is increasing their knowledge of public safety diving situations, including recoveries of bodies, cars, and other recoverable items.

Prerequisite: PADI 400.

PADI 400/500 Series

PADI 400 - Public Safety Diver

The PADI Public Safety Diver is designed to familiarize the diver with public safety diving skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, techniques, and hazards. You will learn the different equipment requirements for Public Safety Diving and different search patterns, scene handling, communication procedures, witness handling, and victim and self-rescue techniques. Prerequisite: PADI 300; PADI 500

PADI 401 Public Safety Search & Recovery Diver

The Public Safety Search and Recovery Diver is designed to familiarize the diver with the skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, techniques, and hazards of public safety Search and Recovery diving. You will learn the different equipment requirements for Public Safety Diving and different search patterns, lifting techniques, hazards, and problem management. Prerequisite: PADI 330

PADI 402 Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist

The Public Safety Diver Surface Support Specialist is introduced to and becomes familiar with special procedures, equipment, scene handling, communication procedures, basic public safety diving search and rescue techniques, emergency procedures, and documentation requirements. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 403 Public Safety Rescue Diver

The Public Safety Rescue Diver is a review of standard dive rescue practices followed by potential rescue concerns more specific to the public safety diver. You will learn the different equipment requirements for Public Safety Rescue Diving and assist at the surface, advanced entanglement and entrapment rescue techniques, hazards, and problem management. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 404 Public Safety Underwater Investigator

The Public Safety Underwater Investigator Diver develops advanced investigative skills to include witness interviews, scene assessment and protection, interpretation of collected information, search & recovery techniques, appropriate removal techniques, and report writing. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 405 Public Safety Underwater Evidence Recovery Specialist

The Public Safety Underwater Evidence Recovery Specialist provides advanced evidence recovery and preservation techniques. Topics include various packaging methods, grid patterns, and collection of small evidence and proper sieve use techniques Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 406 Public Safety Underwater Body Recovery Specialist

The Public Safety Underwater Body Recovery Specialist concentrates on various body recovery techniques, including body bagging both underwater and on the surface and using litters and lift bags for weighted bodies. Topics include various packaging methods, search and recovery techniques, witness interview interpretation, and interaction with family members. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 407 Public Safety Underwater Vehicle Recovery Specialist

The Public Safety Underwater Vehicle Recovery Specialist concentrates on vehicle recovery techniques, including lift/attachment points, and works with wreckers and cranes. Topics include vehicle surveys, vehicle and scene surveys, potential hazards including entanglement and entrapment, and environmental concerns. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 408 Public Safety Underwater Metal Detector Specialist

The Public Safety Underwater Metal Detector Specialist the use of underwater metal detectors in public safety diving. Topics include selecting components and proper use of underwater metal detectors both on land and underwater, use of various search patterns, and proper recovery of located items. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 409 Master Public Safety Diver

The Master Public Safety Diver is a culmination of all the courses. Students will have the opportunity to apply and demonstrate the various components of their public safety diving education, culminating in a successful public safety dive operation. Prerequisite: PADI 400; PADI 403-407

PADI 410 - Scientific Diver – Distinctive Specialty

The PADI Scientific Diver is a distinctive specialty that teaches students how to apply their fish and algae identification skills towards collecting data to answer scientific questions. Students learn basic techniques of quadrat surveys, transect surveys, fish identification surveys, and algal surveys for research purposes. Prerequisite: PADI 300

PADI 411 Instrumentation

The Instrumentation course is directly related to PADI 410 as basic survey tools will be constructed. Additional information on physical instrumentation to be used and deployed, such as Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs), thermistors, and conductivity recorders, will be used as needed for research. Prerequisite: PADI 100

PADI 413 Basic Statistics

The Basic Statistics course is geared to introduce new students to experimental design and statistical analysis concepts. Data acquired during the PADI 410 course is analyzed statistically and presented in oral and written form. Prerequisite: PADI 410

PADI 414 Data Visualization

The Data Visualization course is used to introduce new students to the different data visualization techniques employed in the oceanographic community. Basic techniques include bar graphs, time series plots, contour plots, and pie charts to interpret data collected in PADI 410. Prerequisite: PADI 410

PADI 415 Basic Oceanography

The Basic Oceanography course provides entry-level information about the core components of Oceanography: Biological, Geological, Chemical, and Physical. Students learn the major physical drivers of circulation in their local area and the pertinent biology, chemistry, and geology, and the interactions between them. Prerequisite: PADI 100

PADI 416 Scientific Diver Training

The Scientific Diver Training allows the divers to collect data as necessary for the research project. Diving will be supervised, and instructors will provide advice as required. Prerequisite: PADI 400

PADI 451 - PADI Divemaster Prep I

The First Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge professional communication, public speaking. In addition the student is introduced to techniques for dive site management and assisting divers.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 452 - PADI Divemaster Prep II

The Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge in dive theory, physics and equipment. The student learns techniques for dive site management and assisting divers. Students receive significant training in assisting instructors during PADI 100 Open Water courses working towards assuming a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 453 - PADI Divemaster Prep III

The Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge in dive theory, physics and equipment. The student learns techniques for dive site management and assisting divers. Students receive significant training in assisting instructors during PADI 100 Open Water courses working towards assuming a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 454 - PADI Divemaster Prep IV

The Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge in dive theory, physics and equipment. The student learns techniques for dive site management and assisting divers. Students receive significant training in assisting instructors during advanced dive training activities working towards assuming a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 455 - PADI Divemaster Prep V

The Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge in dive theory, physics and equipment. The student learns techniques for dive site management and assisting divers. Students receive significant training in assisting instructors during advanced dive training activities working towards assuming a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 456 - PADI Divemaster Prep VI

The Dive Master Prep course increases the students' knowledge in dive theory, physics and equipment. The student learns techniques for dive site management and assisting divers. Students receive significant training in assisting instructors during advanced dive training activities working towards assuming a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge.
Prerequisite: minimum age 18

PADI 500 - PADI Divemaster Course

The Dive Master course is conducted on an individual basis and denotes an individual who has a high level of personal diving skill, has instructor-level knowledge of diving theory, has had significant training in assisting instructors during training activities, and can assume a role of responsibility for the welfare of other divers in their charge. Prerequisite: PADI 300, PADI 455 and 40 dives, minimum age 18

PADI 600 Series

PADI 601 – Apprentice Teaching I

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching the Open Water diver course under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 602 – Apprentice Teaching II

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching the Open Water diver course under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 603 – Apprentice Teaching III

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. This course focuses on the rescue diver course, the Open Water Diver course day three, and the Advanced Open Water course. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 604 – Apprentice Teaching IV

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. This course focuses on the Rescue Diver and the Open Water Diver course day four. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 605 – Apprentice Teaching V

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. This course focuses on the Rescue Diver course and the risk management associated with teaching Scuba diving. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 606 – Apprentice Teaching VI

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. This course focuses on the Divemaster course. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 607 – Apprentice Teaching VII

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 608 – Apprentice Teaching VIII

The Apprentice Teaching course is conducted before the enrollment in the IDC and lets participants hone their teaching abilities. Participants teach or aid with teaching courses authorized for an OWSI under the supervision of an authorized to teach PADI instructor. Participants lead lectures, present skills, and conduct Confined and Open Water dives authorized for an OWSI. Prerequisite: PADI 500 and complete set of DDC required equipment.

PADI 610 Regulator Servicing

Students learn the inter working of the 1st and 2nd stage of SCUBA regulators. Students are introduced to the different types of regulators and how balanced and unbalanced regulators operate. Prerequisite: None

PADI 620 Risk Management

Learn a proficient method of record-keeping, ensuring proper tracking of training and experience. Includes a round table discussion of diving safety issues and proper responses. Prerequisite: None

PADI 630 Boat Handling and Crewing

Practical seamanship on a dive boat that provides regular dive charters. Learn how to assist and guide inexperienced and experienced divers. Includes anchoring and evaluating dive conditions, including currents and visibility affecting divers and stressing diver safety. Prerequisite: PADI 500

PADI 650 Scuba Cylinder Filling and Visual Inspection

Learn the basics of filling Scuba cylinders from a multi-bank filling station. Includes hooking the cylinder up to the filling station, verifying tank pressure, checking cylinder for current VIP and Hydro status. Additionally, students learn the regulations and fundamentals of conducting visual inspections of solid wall and composite SCUBA and SCBA cylinders. Prerequisite: None

PADI 660 Scuba Retail Sales

Selling the basic Scuba equipment to divers includes salesman etiquette, equipment features, benefits presentation, closing the sale, and countering objections. Prerequisite: None

PADI 700 Series

PADI 701 - PADI Instructor Development Course I

The PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) is the heart of the PADI Instructor training process. During the IDC, qualified PADI Divemasters or Assistant Instructors will apply their diving skills and knowledge to learn how to teach the PADI system in the classroom, confined water (pool), and open water. This section covers teaching in confined water, general PADI standards, risk management, and basic dive theory. Prerequisites: PADI 500

PADI 702 - PADI Instructor Development Course II

The PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) is the heart of the PADI Instructor training process. During the IDC, qualified PADI Divemasters or Assistant Instructors will apply their diving skills and knowledge to learn how to teach the PADI system in the classroom, confined water (pool), and open water. This section covers how to teach the Open Water Course, Adventures in Diving, Rescue, and Divemaster courses. Confined water presentations are also part of this module. Prerequisites: PADI 701

PADI 703 - PADI Instructor Development Course III

The PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC) is the heart of the PADI Instructor training process. During the IDC, qualified PADI Divemasters or Assistant Instructors will apply their diving skills and knowledge to learn how to teach the PADI system in the classroom, confined water (pool), and open water. This section covers confined water presentations, a Discover Scuba diving workshop, and exams are given. Prerequisites: PADI 702 or certification as an assistant instructor.

PADI 720 Emergency First Response /DAN FA Pro Instructor

Gain experience in how to structure learning, the requirements of performance-based training, and your role as the instructor in the learning environment for teaching CPR and first aid. You also learn how to motivate students, evaluate student knowledge, present course content effectively, becomes proficient in developing students' hands-on skills practice sessions, and are taught how to present an effective scenario-based learning experience. Prerequisite: PADI 350

PADI 730 – Instructor Exam

Two-day PADI Open Water Instructor exam. Prerequisite: PADI 701-703, PADI 720

PADI 800 Series

PADI 800 Deep Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Deep Diver course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe diving in the 60–130 foot range. Planning, problems, hazards, decompression, special equipment, buoyancy control, descent lines, emergency procedures, flying after diving, dive tables, and recompression chambers will be covered. Students will obtain the Deep Diver certification card and then perform 16 additional dives using the knowledge and skills attained in the course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 810 Digital Underwater Photography Specialty Instructor

The Underwater Photography course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for taking underwater pictures with both a digital camera and a more conventional film camera. You will learn how to choose the right underwater camera system, apply the PADI SEA method to get great shots quickly, and three primary principles for good underwater photos. Students will obtain the Underwater Photography certification card and then perform 16 additional dives using the knowledge and skills attained in the course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 820 Enriched Air Diver Specialty Instructor

This course is designed to give diving the necessary skills and knowledge and teach Enriched Air Nitrox. The student will develop a working knowledge of Enriched Air Nitrox, physiological aspects of breathing oxygen at elevated partial pressures, computation of equivalent air depths, use of dive tables, oxygen analysis, dive planning, and special equipment requirements. Enriched Air dives will be combined with the required dives for other specialties. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 830 Night Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Night Diver Specialty Instructor course is designed to acquaint the diver with the techniques and applications of Night diving and how to teach them to divers. Specifically, students will learn night dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques, potential problems, buoyancy control, entries, ext, underwater navigation at night, and an introduction to the nocturnal aquatic life. Students will obtain the Night Diver certification card and then perform 16 additional dives using the knowledge and skills attained in the course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 835 Underwater Navigator Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Underwater Navigator Diver Specialty Instructor course is designed to acquaint the diver with the techniques and applications of navigating underwater and how to teach them to divers. Specifically, students will learn navigation dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques, potential problems, buoyancy control, entries, ext, Students will obtain the Underwater Navigation Diver certification card and then perform 16 additional dives using the knowledge and skills attained in the course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 840 Search and Recovery Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Search, and Recovery course is designed to acquaint the diver with the techniques and applications of search and recovery methods. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, and problems and hazards associated with search and recovery diving. Students will learn how to prepare the Search and Recovery teaching tools and to present the material in addition to acquiring the required 20 dives. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 845 – Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) Instructor

The PADI Diver Propulsion Vehicle course is designed to acquaint the diver with the skills and knowledge for the safe operation of a DPV and teach those skills to divers. This course covers planning, organization techniques and problems associated with the operation of a DPV. Students will obtain the PADI 113 DPV specialty and log experience dives using the skills obtained in the specialty course. Prerequisites: PADI OWSI or equivalent.

PADI 850 Sidemount Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Sidemount Diver Instructor course is designed to acquaint the diver with the techniques and applications of different way to configure your cylinders. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, and problems and hazards associated with sidemount diving. Students will learn how to prepare the Sidemount teaching tools and to present the material in addition to acquiring the required 20 dives. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 860 Lion Fish Specialty Instructor

The Underwater Hunter course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for hunting edible fish species by various methods such as pole spear and speargun. You will learn how to choose the right hunting tool, bag the catch, protect your catch in the water, identify edible species, follow local laws and legislation, certification card, and then perform 16 additional dives using the knowledge and skills attained in the course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 870 Wreck Diver Specialty Instructor

The PADI Wreck Diver Instructor Specialty course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe wreck diving and teach those skills to divers. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with wreck diving and limited penetration. Upon completing the Wreck Diver Specialty, students are required to log 16 more wreck dives using the skills obtained in the Wreck Diver specialty. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 880 Drysuit Diver Specialty

Instructor

The PADI Drysuit Diver Instructor Specialty course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe drysuit diving and teach those skills to new divers. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with drysuit diving. Upon completing the Drysuit Diver Specialty, students are required to log 19 more wreck dives using the skills obtained in the Drysuit Diver specialty. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 890 Full-Face Mask Diver Specialty

Instructor

The PADI Full-Face Mask Diver Instructor Specialty course is designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for diving safely with a full-face mask and teach those skills to new divers. This course covers planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with diving with a full-face mask. Upon completing the Full-Face Mask Diver Specialty, students are required to log 19 more dives using the skills obtained in the Full-Face Mask Diver specialty. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI or equivalent

PADI 900 Series

PADI 900 PADI IDC Staff Instructor

The PADI IDC Staff Instructor allows the dive professional to participate in the development of Open Water Scuba Instructors. Participants learn about the Instructor Development Course (IDC) process and assist a Course Director in IDCs. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT

PADI 901 Divemaster Mentoring

The PADI Divemaster Mentoring program introduces the candidate to the PADI divemaster testing process, paperwork, and filing procedures. Candidates directly mentor potential divemasters through the dive theory development process and appropriate student interaction as dive professionals. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT

PADI 902 Rescue Techniques

The PADI Rescue Techniques course prepares candidates to teach the proper Rescue Techniques for the PADI 300 Rescue Diver course. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI

PADI 903 Course Design & Marketing

Candidates design and prepare their Scuba specialty to submit to PADI for approval. Candidates learn marketing techniques from webpage design and setup, email marketing, and Scuba club interaction. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI

PADI 904 EFR Instructor Trainer

Candidates learn the teaching methodologies of teaching an EFR First Aid/CPR course. Participants will also learn how to market their program and acquire clients. Prerequisite: PADI OWSI

PADI 905 IDC Seminars

Assist with all portions of Instructor development, including organization, facility rental, scheduling, and paperwork submission. Prerequisite: PADI 900 and PADI 904

PADI 906 Master Instructor

The second-highest ranking of a PADI professional allows participants to assist with all portions of Instructor development, including organization, mentoring, facility rental, scheduling, and paperwork submission. Prerequisite: PADI 900 and PADI 904

PADI 1000 -1900 Series

PADI 1000 Tec40 Diver

The PADI Tec 40 qualifies a diver to complete up to 10min of non-accelerated decompression while breathing from one additional deco cylinder of up to EANx50. Depth is limited to 130 ft or 40 m.

Prerequisite: PADI 200, PADI 210, PADI 310 or proof of 10 dives to 100ft, 30 dives using Enriched Air, seven deeper than 100'

PADI 1050 Tec45 Diver

The PADI Tec 45 qualifies a diver to complete dives with longer decompression schedules and an additional deco cylinder. The diver is qualified to complete accelerated decompression dives using any mix of EANx or oxygen. Depth is limited to 45m/ 145 ft. Prerequisite: PADI 1000; PADI 300; 50 dives, 12 using Enriched Air deeper than 60 ft and at least six deeper than 100ft

PADI 1100 Tec50 Diver

The PADI Tec 50 diver is qualified to use air for bottom gas. Two decompression mixes up to 100% Oxygen to make extended, accelerated decompression dives. The depth limit is 50 m/ 165 ft. Prerequisite: PADI 200; PADI 310 or equivalent; PADI 1100; 100 dives, 20 using Enriched Air deeper than 60 ft and at least 15 deeper than 100 ft.

PADI 1150 Tec Gas Blender

PADI 1150 Tec Gas Blender course develops the skills and knowledge to blend Nitrox and Trimix gases and understand the different blending methodologies. It also explains the potential hazards of handling oxygen and demonstrates the steps related to oxygen cleaning equipment. Prerequisite: PADI 210

PADI 1250 Advanced Wreck Diver

The PADI Advanced Wreck Diver course is a distinctive specialty designed to provide the diver with the necessary skills and knowledge for safe wreck diving at deeper depths. This course covers the planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with wreck diving at deeper depths. Prerequisites: PADI 200, PADI 1000 or equivalent training.

PADI 1300 Tec40 CCR Diver

The PADI Rebreather course teaches divers how Type T rebreathers (electronic CCRs or manual CCRs) work and the importance of proper setup and maintenance. Divers will work on performing proper pre-dive checks, developing the habit of keeping the loop closed when the mouthpiece is not in your mouth, doing bubble checks, bailout drills and handling other potential problems, buoyancy fine-tuning, gauge monitoring, and post-dive procedures and disassembly. Prerequisite: PADI 200; PADI 210; PADI 300; PADI 310 or proof of 10 dives to 100ft; 30 dives of which ten using Enriched Air; At least 50 dives.

PADI 1350 Tec60 CCR Diver

The second level of technical dive training with Type T CCRs. Extend your CCR diving to a maximum depth of 60m/200 ft. Complete multiple decompression stops, manage life-support problems, and dive with trimix/heliox as a diluent. Prerequisite: PADI 1300 Tec40 CCR Diver; 150 dives, with at least 25 dives and 50 hrs experience diving the Type T CCR with an offboard bailout system. 10 CCRD dives deeper than 30m/100 ft.

PADI 1400 Self-Reliant Diver

The PADI Self-Reliant Diver Specialty course develops the skill and knowledge required for self-reliance and independence while diving. Students develop the skills of planning and carrying out dives without a partner. Prerequisite: PADI 200, minimum age 18.

PADI 1450 Tec Trimix Diver

The PADI Tec Trimix diver is qualified to use air, EANx, oxygen, and trimix for multiple stop decompression dives using two or more decompression gases and to dive to depths of 90m/300 ft using hypoxic trimix. Prerequisite: PADI 300; PADI 1100 50; 150 dives

PADI 1500 Tec Instructor

Introduction to the ranks of technical diving instruction. Qualifies you to teach the Tec40 course and assist a Tec Deep Instructor with Tec 45 Diver course. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT, 100 dives, 20 EANx, 25 dives deeper than 18 meters/60 feet and 15 dives deeper than 30 meters/100 feet, PADI 1100, 20 stage deco dives.

PADI 1550 Tec40 CCR Instructor

Entry-level into the Closed-Circuit Rebreather Professionals. Qualifies you to conduct Discover Rebreather programs and teach the Tec40 CCR Diver Course. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT; PADI 820; PADI 800; PADI 1100; 150 dives; 100 hrs on Specific Rebreather

PADI 1600 Tec Deep Instructor

The PADI Tec Deep Instructor is qualified to teach the PADI 1000 Tec 40, PADI 1100 Tec 45, and PADI 1200 Tec 50 courses. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT; PADI 820; PADI 800; PADI 1200; Certified a total of 10 or more PADI Deep Divers and/or PADI Enriched Air Divers

PADI 1700 Tec Gas Blender Instructor

The Tec Gas Blender Instructor prepares you to teach how to blend Nitrox and Trimix gases and understand the different blending methodologies. It also explains the potential hazards of handling oxygen and demonstrates the steps related to oxygen cleaning equipment. Prerequisite: PADI 810; Tec Gas Blender; OWSI

PADI 1800 Tec Trimix Instructor

The Tec Trimix Instructor prepares you to teach the Tec Trimix course to students. Prerequisite: PADI MSDT; PADI 1600; PADI 1400; 200 dives with 20 tec compression dives at least ten deeper than 40m/130 ft using trimix. 350 dives with 50 decompression dives deeper than 40 m/130ft. Thirty deeper than 50 m/165 ft using trimix with less than 21 percent O₂.

PADI 1900 Tec Sidemount Instructor

The Tec Sidemount Instructor provides the basics for teaching the Tec Sidemount course. Topics include configuration for fit and comfort as well as gas bottle usage. Prerequisite: PADI 800; PADI 810; PADI 1100; PADI 1500; PADI 850

Other courses are available on request.

2023 – 2024 Classes and Programs Calendars

Scuba Divemaster Program for Elite Professionals

Scuba DiveMaster 2023 Calendar			Scuba DiveMaster 2024 Calendar		
DM Calendar 1	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 1	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	1/14 - 2/21		Term 1	1/13 - 2/20
	Break 1	2/22 - 2/26		Break 1	2/21 - 2/25
	Term 2	2/27 - 4/18		Term 2	2/26 - 4/16
	Break 2	4/19 - 4/23		Break 2	4/17 - 4/21
Term 3	4/24 - 6/6	Term 3	4/22 - 6/4		
DM Calendar 2	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 2	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	2/4 - 3/14		Term 1	2/3 - 3/12
	Break 1	3/15 - 3/19		Break 1	3/13 - 3/17
	Term 2	3/20 - 5/9		Term 2	3/18 - 5/7
	Break 2	5/10 - 5/14		Break 2	5/8 - 5/12
Term 3	5/15 - 6/27	Term 3	5/13 - 6/25		
DM Calendar 3	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 3	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	3/18 - 4/25		Term 1	3/2 - 4/9
	Break 1	4/26 - 4/30		Break 1	4/10 - 4/14
	Term 2	5/1 - 6/20		Term 2	4/15 - 6/4
	Break 2	6/21 - 6/25		Break 2	6/5 - 6/9
Term 3	6/26 - 8/8	Term 3	6/10 - 7/23		
DM Calendar 4	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 4	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	4/15 - 5/23		Term 1	4/13 - 5/21
	Break 1	5/24 - 5/28		Break 1	5/22 - 5/26
	Term 2	5/29 - 7/18		Term 2	5/27 - 7/16
	Break 2	7/19 - 7/23		Break 2	7/17 - 7/21
Term 3	7/24 - 9/5	Term 3	7/22 - 9/3		
DM Calendar 5	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 5	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	5/6 - 6/13		Term 1	5/4 - 6/11
	Break 1	6/14 - 6/18		Break 1	6/12 - 6/16
	Term 2	6/19 - 8/8		Term 2	6/17 - 8/6
	Break 2	8/9 - 8/13		Break 2	8/7 - 8/11
Term 3	8/14 - 9/26	Term 3	8/12 - 9/24		
DM Calendar 6	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 6	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	5/20 - 6/27		Term 1	5/25 - 7/2
	Break 1	6/28 - 7/2		Break 1	7/3 - 7/7
	Term 2	7/3 - 8/22		Term 2	7/8 - 8/27
	Break 2	8/23 - 8/27		Break 2	8/28 - 9/1
Term 3	8/28 - 10/10	Term 3	9/2 - 10/15		
DM Calendar 8	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 7	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	6/17 - 7/25		Term 1	6/8 - 7/16
	Break 1	7/26 - 7/30		Break 1	7/17 - 7/21
	Term 2	7/31 - 9/19		Term 2	7/22 - 9/10
	Break 2	9/20 - 9/24		Break 2	9/11 - 9/15
Term 3	9/25 - 11/7	Term 3	9/16 - 10/29		

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DM Calendar 9	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 8	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	7/1 - 8/8		Term 1	7/6 - 8/13
	Break 1	8/9 - 8/13		Break 1	8/14 - 8/18
	Term 2	8/14 - 10/3		Term 2	8/19 - 10/8
	Break 2	10/4 - 10/8		Break 2	10/9 - 10/13
	Term 3	10/9 - 11/21		Term 3	10/14 - 11/26
DM Calendar 11	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 9	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	7/29 - 9/5		Term 1	7/20 - 8/27
	Break 1	9/6 - 9/10		Break 1	8/28 - 9/1
	Term 2	9/11 - 10/31		Term 2	9/2 - 10/22
	Break 2	11/1 - 11/5		Break 2	10/23 - 10/27
	Term 3	11/6 - 12/19		Term 3	10/28 - 12/10
DM Calendar 12	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 10	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	8/19 - 9/26		Term 1	8/17 - 9/24
	Break 1	9/27 - 10/1		Break 1	9/25 - 9/29
	Term 2	10/2 - 11/21		Term 2	9/30 - 11/19
	Break 2	11/22 - 11/26		Break 2	11/20 - 11/24
	Term 3	11/27 - 1/9		Term 3	11/25 - 1/7
DM Calendar 13	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 11	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	9/9 - 10/17		Term 1	8/31 - 10/8
	Break 1	10/18 - 10/22		Break 1	10/9 - 10/13
	Term 2	10/23 - 12/12		Term 2	10/14 - 12/3
	Break 2	12/13 - 12/17		Break 2	12/4 - 12/8
	Term 3	12/18 - 1/30		Term 3	12/9 - 1/21
DM Calendar 14	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 12	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	9/30 - 11/7		Term 1	9/28 - 11/5
	Break 1	11/8 - 11/12		Break 1	11/6 - 11/10
	Term 2	11/13 - 1/2		Term 2	11/11 - 12/31
	Break 2	1/3 - 1/7		Break 2	1/1 - 1/5
	Term 3	1/8 - 2/20		Term 3	1/6 - 2/18
DM Calendar 15	Term/Break	Dates	DM Calendar 13	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	10/14 - 11/21		Term 1	10/12 - 11/19
	Break 1	11/22 - 11/26		Break 1	11/20 - 11/24
	Term 2	11/27 - 1/16		Term 2	11/25 - 1/14
	Break 2	1/17 - 1/21		Break 2	1/15 - 1/19
	Term 3	1/22 - 3/5		Term 3	1/20 - 3/4

Scuba Instructor Program for Elite Professionals

Scuba Instructor 2023 Calendar					
OWSI Calendar 1		Dates	OWSI Calendar 9		Dates
	Term 1	1/14 - 2/21		Term 1	7/1 - 8/8
	Break 1	2/22 - 2/26		Break 1	8/9 - 8/13
	Term 2	2/27 - 4/18		Term 2	8/14 - 10/3
	Break 2	4/19 - 4/23		Break 2	10/4 - 10/8
	Term 3	4/24 - 6/6		Term 3	10/9 - 11/21
	Break 3	6/7 - 6/11		Break 3	11/22 - 11/26
	Term 4	6/12 - 7/25		Term 4	11/27 - 1/9
	Break 4	7/26 - 7/30		Break 4	1/10 - 1/14
	Term 5	7/31 - 9/17		Term 5	1/15 - 3/3
OWSI Calendar 2		Dates	OWSI Calendar 11		Dates
	Term 1	2/4 - 3/14		Term 1	7/29 - 9/5
	Break 1	3/15 - 3/19		Break 1	9/6 - 9/10
	Term 2	3/20 - 5/9		Term 2	9/11 - 10/31
	Break 2	5/10 - 5/14		Break 2	11/1 - 11/5
	Term 3	5/15 - 6/27		Term 3	11/6 - 12/19
	Break 3	6/28 - 7/2		Break 3	12/20 - 12/24
	Term 4	7/3 - 8/15		Term 4	12/25 - 2/6
	Break 4	8/16 - 8/20		Break 4	2/7 - 2/11
	Term 5	8/21 - 10/8		Term 5	2/12 - 3/31
OWSI Calendar 3		Dates	OWSI Calendar 12		Dates
	Term 1	3/18 - 4/25		Term 1	8/19 - 9/26
	Break 1	4/26 - 4/30		Break 1	9/27 - 10/1
	Term 2	5/1 - 6/20		Term 2	10/2 - 11/21
	Break 2	6/21 - 6/25		Break 2	11/22 - 11/26
	Term 3	6/26 - 8/8		Term 3	11/27 - 1/9
	Break 3	8/9 - 8/13		Break 3	1/10 - 1/14
	Term 4	8/14 - 9/26		Term 4	1/15 - 2/27
	Break 4	9/27 - 10/1		Break 4	2/28 - 3/3
	Term 5	10/2 - 11/19		Term 5	3/4 - 4/21
OWSI Calendar 4		Dates	OWSI Calendar 13		Dates
	Term 1	4/15 - 5/23		Term 1	9/9 - 10/17
	Break 1	5/24 - 5/28		Break 1	10/18 - 10/22
	Term 2	5/29 - 7/18		Term 2	10/23 - 12/12
	Break 2	7/19 - 7/23		Break 2	12/13 - 12/17
	Term 3	7/24 - 9/5		Term 3	12/18 - 1/30
	Break 3	9/6 - 9/10		Break 3	1/31 - 2/4
	Term 4	9/11 - 10/24		Term 4	2/5 - 3/19
	Break 4	10/25 - 10/29		Break 4	3/20 - 3/24
	Term 5	10/30 - 12/17		Term 5	3/25 - 5/12
OWSI Calendar 5		Dates	OWSI Calendar 14		Dates
	Term 1	5/6 - 6/13		Term 1	9/30 - 11/7
	Break 1	6/14 - 6/18		Break 1	11/8 - 11/12
	Term 2	6/19 - 8/8		Term 2	11/13 - 1/2
	Break 2	8/9 - 8/13		Break 2	1/3 - 1/7
	Term 3	8/14 - 9/26		Term 3	1/8 - 2/20
	Break 3	9/27 - 10/1		Break 3	2/21 - 2/25
	Term 4	10/2 - 11/14		Term 4	2/26 - 4/9
	Break 4	11/15 - 11/19		Break 4	4/10 - 4/14
	Term 5	11/20 - 1/7		Term 5	4/15 - 6/2
OWSI Calendar 6		Dates	OWSI Calendar 15		Dates
	Term 1	5/20 - 6/27		Term 1	10/14 - 11/21
	Break 1	6/28 - 7/2		Break 1	11/22 - 11/26
	Term 2	7/3 - 8/22		Term 2	11/27 - 1/16
	Break 2	8/23 - 8/27		Break 2	1/17 - 1/21
	Term 3	8/28 - 10/10		Term 3	1/22 - 3/5
	Break 3	10/11 - 10/15		Break 3	3/6 - 3/10
	Term 4	10/16 - 11/28		Term 4	3/11 - 4/23
	Break 4	11/29 - 12/3		Break 4	4/24 - 4/28
	Term 5	12/4 - 1/21		Term 5	4/29 - 6/16
OWSI Calendar 8		Dates			
	Term 1	6/17 - 7/25			
	Break 1	7/26 - 7/30			
	Term 2	7/31 - 9/19			
	Break 2	9/20 - 9/24			
	Term 3	9/25 - 11/7			
	Break 3	11/8 - 11/12			
	Term 4	11/13 - 12/26			
	Break 4	12/27 - 12/31			
	Term 5	1/1 - 2/18			

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Scuba Instructor 2024 Calendar							
OWSI Calendar 1		Dates		OWSI Calendar 8		Dates	
	Term 1	1/13	- 2/20		Term 1	7/6	- 8/13
	Break 1	2/21	- 2/25		Break 1	8/14	- 8/18
	Term 2	2/26	- 4/16		Term 2	8/19	- 10/8
	Break 2	4/17	- 4/21		Break 2	10/9	- 10/13
	Term 3	4/22	- 6/4		Term 3	10/14	- 11/26
	Break 3	6/5	- 6/9		Break 3	11/27	- 12/1
	Term 4	6/10	- 7/23		Term 4	12/2	- 1/14
	Break 4	7/24	- 7/28		Break 4	1/15	- 1/19
	Term 5	7/29	- 9/15		Term 5	1/20	- 3/9
OWSI Calendar 2		Dates		OWSI Calendar 9		Dates	
	Term 1	2/3	- 3/12		Term 1	7/20	- 8/27
	Break 1	3/13	- 3/17		Break 1	8/28	- 9/1
	Term 2	3/18	- 5/7		Term 2	9/2	- 10/22
	Break 2	5/8	- 5/12		Break 2	10/23	- 10/27
	Term 3	5/13	- 6/25		Term 3	10/28	- 12/10
	Break 3	6/26	- 6/30		Break 3	12/11	- 12/15
	Term 4	7/1	- 8/13		Term 4	12/16	- 1/28
	Break 4	8/14	- 8/18		Break 4	1/29	- 2/2
	Term 5	8/19	- 10/6		Term 5	2/3	- 3/23
OWSI Calendar 3		Dates		OWSI Calendar 10		Dates	
	Term 1	3/2	- 4/9		Term 1	8/17	- 9/24
	Break 1	4/10	- 4/14		Break 1	9/25	- 9/29
	Term 2	4/15	- 6/4		Term 2	9/30	- 11/19
	Break 2	6/5	- 6/9		Break 2	11/20	- 11/24
	Term 3	6/10	- 7/23		Term 3	11/25	- 1/7
	Break 3	7/24	- 7/28		Break 3	1/8	- 1/12
	Term 4	7/29	- 9/10		Term 4	1/13	- 2/25
	Break 4	9/11	- 9/15		Break 4	2/26	- 3/2
	Term 5	9/16	- 11/3		Term 5	3/3	- 4/20
OWSI Calendar 4		Dates		OWSI Calendar 11		Dates	
	Term 1	4/13	- 5/21		Term 1	8/31	- 10/8
	Break 1	5/22	- 5/26		Break 1	10/9	- 10/13
	Term 2	5/27	- 7/16		Term 2	10/14	- 12/3
	Break 2	7/17	- 7/21		Break 2	12/4	- 12/8
	Term 3	7/22	- 9/3		Term 3	12/9	- 1/21
	Break 3	9/4	- 9/8		Break 3	1/22	- 1/26
	Term 4	9/9	- 10/22		Term 4	1/27	- 3/11
	Break 4	10/23	- 10/27		Break 4	3/12	- 3/16
	Term 5	10/28	- 12/15		Term 5	3/17	- 5/4
OWSI Calendar 5		Dates		OWSI Calendar 12		Dates	
	Term 1	5/4	- 6/11		Term 1	9/28	- 11/5
	Break 1	6/12	- 6/16		Break 1	11/6	- 11/10
	Term 2	6/17	- 8/6		Term 2	11/11	- 12/31
	Break 2	8/7	- 8/11		Break 2	1/1	- 1/5
	Term 3	8/12	- 9/24		Term 3	1/6	- 2/18
	Break 3	9/25	- 9/29		Break 3	2/19	- 2/23
	Term 4	9/30	- 11/12		Term 4	2/24	- 4/8
	Break 4	11/13	- 11/17		Break 4	4/9	- 4/13
	Term 5	11/18	- 1/5		Term 5	4/14	- 6/1
OWSI Calendar 6		Dates		OWSI Calendar 15		Dates	
	Term 1	5/25	- 7/2		Term 1	10/12	- 11/19
	Break 1	7/3	- 7/7		Break 1	11/20	- 11/24
	Term 2	7/8	- 8/27		Term 2	11/25	- 1/14
	Break 2	8/28	- 9/1		Break 2	1/15	- 1/19
	Term 3	9/2	- 10/15		Term 3	1/20	- 3/4
	Break 3	10/16	- 10/20		Break 3	3/5	- 3/9
	Term 4	10/21	- 12/3		Term 4	3/10	- 4/22
	Break 4	12/4	- 12/8		Break 4	4/23	- 4/27
	Term 5	12/9	- 1/26		Term 5	4/28	- 6/15
OWSI Calendar 7		Dates				Dates	
	Term 1	6/8	- 7/16				
	Break 1	7/17	- 7/21				
	Term 2	7/22	- 9/10				
	Break 2	9/11	- 9/15				
	Term 3	9/16	- 10/29				
	Break 3	10/30	- 11/3				
	Term 4	11/4	- 12/17				
Break 4	12/18	- 12/22					
Term 5	12/23	- 2/9					

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Program for Elite Professionals

Master Scuba Diver Trainer Calendar 2023			Master Scuba Diver Trainer Calendar 2024		
Program	Start	End	Program	Start	End
P 1	1/7/2023	9/17/2023	P 1	1/6/2024	9/15/2024
P 2	2/4/2023	10/15/2023	P 2	2/3/2024	10/13/2024
P 3	3/4/2023	11/12/2023	P 3	3/2/2024	11/10/2024
P 4	4/1/2023	12/10/2023	P 4	4/6/2024	12/15/2024
P 5	5/6/2023	1/14/2024	P 5	5/4/2024	1/12/2025
P 6	6/3/2023	2/11/2024	P 6	6/1/2024	2/9/2025
P 7	7/1/2023	3/10/2024	P 7	7/6/2024	3/16/2025
P 8	8/5/2023	4/14/2024	P 8	8/3/2024	4/13/2025
P 9	9/2/2023	5/12/2024	P 9	9/7/2024	5/18/2025
P 10	10/7/2023	6/16/2024	P 10	10/5/2024	6/15/2025
P 11	11/4/2023	7/14/2024	P 11	11/2/2024	7/13/2025
P 12	12/2/2023	8/11/2024	P 12	12/7/2024	8/17/2025

Each calendar can be broken into 5 distinct terms that cover 6 weeks of the program. Hence, P1 will have P1-T1; P1-T2; P1-T3; P1-T4; P1-T5 contingent on the student's availability.

PADI Public Safety Diver for Elite Professionals

Public Safety Diver Calendar 2023			Public Safety Diver Calendar 2024		
	Term/Break	Dates		Term/Break	Dates
Public Safety 1	Term 1	1/7 - 2/21	Public Safety 1	Term 1	1/6 - 6/25
	Break 1	2/22 - 2/26		Break 1	2/21 - 1/0
	Term 2	2/27 - 3/28		Term 2	2/26 - 1/0
	Break 2	3/29 - 4/2		Break 2	3/27 - 1/0
	Term 3	4/3 - 5/16		Term 3	4/1 - 1/0
	Break 3	5/17 - 5/21		Break 3	5/15 - 1/0
	Term 4	5/22 - 6/25		Term 4	5/20 - 1/0
	Public Safety 2	Term 1		7/8 - 8/22	Public Safety 2
Break 1		8/23 - 8/27	Break 1	8/21 - 8/25	
Term 2		8/28 - 9/26	Term 2	8/26 - 9/24	
Break 2		9/27 - 10/1	Break 2	9/25 - 9/29	
Term 3		10/2 - 11/14	Term 3	9/30 - 11/12	
Break 3		11/15 - 11/19	Break 3	11/13 - 11/17	
Term 4		11/20 - 12/24	Term 4	11/18 - 12/22	

Scientific Diver for Elite Professionals

Science Diver Calendar 2023			Science Diver Calendar 2024		
Science 1	Term/Break	Dates	Science 1	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	5/13 - 6/27		Term 1	5/11 - 6/25
	Break 1	6/28 - 7/2		Break 1	6/26 - 6/30
	Term 2	7/3 - 8/1		Term 2	7/1 - 7/30
	Break 2	8/2 - 8/6		Break 2	7/31 - 8/4
	Term 3	8/7 - 9/19		Term 3	8/5 - 9/17
	Break 3	9/20 - 9/24		Break 3	9/18 - 9/22
	Term 4	9/25 - 10/29		Term 4	9/23 - 10/27

PADI Master Instructor for Elite Professionals

Master Instructor Calendar 2023			Master Instructor Calendar 2024		
Program	Start	End	Program	Start	End
P 1	1/7/2023	9/17/2023	P 1	1/5/2024	9/14/2024
P 3	7/8/2023	3/17/2024	P 3	7/6/2024	3/16/2025

PADI Technical Diver Instructor for Elite Professionals

Technical Diver Calendar 2023			Technical Diver Calendar 2024		
Tec 1	Term/Break	Dates	Tec 1	Term/Break	Dates
	Term 1	5/20 - 7/4		Term 1	1/6 - 2/20
	Break 1	7/5 - 7/9		Break 1	2/21 - 2/25
	Term 2	7/10 - 8/8		Term 2	2/26 - 3/26
	Break 2	8/9 - 8/13		Break 2	3/27 - 3/31
	Term 3	8/14 - 9/26		Term 3	4/1 - 5/14
	Break 3	9/27 - 10/1		Break 3	5/15 - 5/19
	Term 4	10/2 - 11/5		Term 4	5/20 - 6/23
			Tec 2	Term/Break	Dates
				Term 1	5/18 - 7/2
				Break 1	7/3 - 7/7
				Term 2	7/8 - 5/19
				Break 2	8/7 - 6/23
				Term 3	8/12 - 9/24
				Break 3	9/25 - 9/29
				Term 4	9/30 - 11/3

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2. The letter of complaint must contain the following:
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 - b) A detailed description of the alleged problem(s);
 - c) The approximate date(s) that the problem(s) occurred;
 - d) The names and titles/positions of all individual(s) involved in the problem(s), including faculty, staff, and/or other students;
 - e) What was previously done to resolve the complaint, along with evidence demonstrating that the institution's complaint procedure was followed prior to contacting ACCET;
 - f) The name, email address, telephone number, and mailing address of the complainant. If the complainant specifically requests that anonymity be maintained, ACCET will not reveal his or her name to the institution involved; and
 - g) The status of the complainant with the institution (e.g. current student, former student, etc.).
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