



News and announcements

Important Program Updates

Last summer saw some big developments in our Dive Operations! A campus fill station was installed to give all divers a quick and free venue to fill cylinders. Bloop dive management software was procured to give divers a platform to view their training records and more quickly make submissions such as dive plans and dive logs. There are still plenty of training opportunities in the winter months. You can view the dive training schedule and register for courses at dive.tamucc.edu.

Training Schedule Updates

Be sure to register before the cutoff date!

[Register for Dive Training!](#)

Upcoming Training:

Course	Start Date	Registration Cutoff
Scientific Dives	January 31	January 17
Diving First Aid for the Professional Diver	February 04	January 21
Dry Suit Checkout	February 06	January 23
Hookah Checkout	February 12	January 29
Underwater Navigator	February 18	February 04
Pool Proficiency Dive	February 20	February 06
Confined Water Evaluation	February 21	February 07
Open Water Evaluation	February 25	February 11
Scientific Dives	February 27	February 13
Full Face Mask Checkout	February 28	February 14
Rescue Diver	March 03	February 17
Pool Proficiency Dive	March 17	March 03
Confined Water Evaluation	March 18	March 04
Open Water Evaluation	March 19	March 05
Scientific Dives	March 31	March 17

Opportunities

2025 Dr. Lee H. Somers AAUS Scientific Diving Internship

Intern applicants must be students who have an interest in science and diving. The program runs primarily from mid-May through August and will include training at one of several AAUS organizational member sites. This training will give the intern the necessary dive qualifications to allow participation on research projects requiring scientific diving and introduce the intern to careers that utilize scientific diving as a tool. Once trained as an AAUS-recognized diver-in-training, interns will participate in underwater field work at one or more locations and research facilities associated with the AAUS. The internship will be supported by funding for travel to/from site, room, board, and other internship-related expenses. The application deadline is 31 January 2025.



2025 Mitchell Scientific Diving Research Internship

Applications are open for the 2025 Mitchell Scientific Diving Research Internship! This internship is intended to be research-centric; therefore, training and certification as an AAUS Scientific Diver is a prerequisite and all applicants must be undergraduate students. The program runs primarily from mid-May through August and will be hosted at one of several AAUS organizational member sites. The internship will be supported by funding for travel to/from site, room, board, and other internship-related expenses. The application deadline is 31 January 2025.

See more information at: <https://www.owuscholarship.org/internships>

Contact the DSO if you are interested in applying and I will help you through the application process
