Marine and life sciences join together the city’s historical presence of top-tier healthcare services with the largest marine and environmental sciences community in the Southeast. Between the two sectors, over 2,100 individuals are employed in the marine and life sciences. St. Petersburg offers many advantages for marine and life science institutions. The city’s Tampa Bay location with convenient access to the Gulf of Mexico attracts many leading state and national organizations including NOAA and SRI. Moving westward from the bay and just south of the city center, the St. Pete Innovation District joins the marine science community with prominent academic and healthcare facilities including Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, Bayfront Health, and the University of South Florida College of Marine Science.

Within the marine and life sciences cluster, St. Petersburg supports numerous research and subsector specializations including diagnostics and imaging, as well as mapping and surveying. Projections show that both the marine and life science components of this sector will experience future growth, which the St. Pete Innovation District aims to capture and facilitate. Numerous educational resources, such as those at the University of South Florida, provide marine and life science institutions with a steady source of talent.

In recent years, the number of health and biological sciences degrees granted locally has increased. St. Petersburg’s life sciences subsectors maintain a faster growth rate than the national average. In the future, there is an opportunity to capitalize on the synergy between the marine science and life science niches with more integrated research and improvements in technology transfer.
Real Estate Opportunities for Marine & Life Sciences

Bayfront Medical Plaza
601-603 7th Street S
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
213,220 SF
Class A
Located in medical district

Bayboro Station
263 13th Avenue S
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
80,991 SF
Class B
Located on Bayboro Harbor

Grow Smarter Cluster: Marine & Life Sciences

Key Organizations

Marine Sciences
- USF College of Marine Science
- SRI St. Petersburg
- Florida Fish & Wildlife
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Florida Institute of Oceanography
- U.S. Geological Survey Coastal & Marine Sciences Center

Life Sciences
- Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital
- Bayfront Health
- St. Anthony’s Hospital
- Informed DNA
- Children's Research Group
- Cognitive Research Corporation
- TAO Connect (relocated in 2016)

Professional Organizations & Resources

St. Pete Innovation District
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www.stpeteinnovationdistrict.com

St. Petersburg Ocean Team
www.spoceanteam.org

BioFlorida, Inc.
561-653-3839
admin@bioflorida.com
www.bioflorida.com

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Marine & Life Science Education Programs

Eckerd College
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Studies
- Geosciences
- Marine Science

USF University of South Florida
- Biological Oceanography
- Chemical Oceanography
- Geological Oceanography
- Physical Oceanography
- Marine Resource Assessment

USF College of Engineering
- College of Engineering Morsani College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy

USF College of Medicine
- Surgical Technology
- Pharmacy Technology
- Medical Admin. Specialist
- Practical Nursing

USF College of Nursing
- BS in Biology
- Health Sciences and Veterinary Technology degrees including:
  - Nursing
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Radiography
  - Health Information Technology