Overview
Mission

To perform cutting-edge research in the process of educating the next generation of scientists and creating the knowledge that we communicate to our students and the world.
Some Facts and Figures:

• Established in 1943 as a Marine Research Lab at the University of Miami, now a School with Five Departments and numerous Centers (including CIMAS and CSTARS)

• Embedded in Virginia Key Marine Science Community (co-located AOML, SEFSC, MAST and Miami Seaquarium)

• ~ 250 Graduate Students (PhD and MS)

• ~ 300 Undergraduate Students

• ~ 80 Faculty

• ~ 250 Staff

• An Innovative Master of Professional Science (MPS) Program

• Extensive Scientific Dive Program including Technical Diving (soon to be built on campus training pool)

• Extensive Research Infrastructure - CSTARS campus, biological field station in Broad Key, UNOLS vessel, HOP and the MTLSS complex including SUSTAIN facility.
Academic Department Structure

ATM  Atmospheric Sciences
MBE  Marine Biology and Ecology
MES  Marine Ecosystems and Society
MGS  Marine Geosciences
OCE  Ocean Sciences
MTLSS with SUrge STructure-Atmosphere INteraction (SUSTAIN) facility

Helicopter Observation Platform

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