See the back cover for names, degrees, and affiliations.
Many SOEST alumni can be found around the world working from the bottom of the oceans to monitoring volcanoes, managing water resources, tracking weather systems, and remotely on other planets through space missions to study planets, moons, asteroids, and other planetary bodies.

Other SOEST alumni are pursuing graduate degrees in a variety of fields and employed as postdoctoral researchers.

Many others applied transferable skills from their geoscience degrees to become high school teachers, college professors, business managers, medical doctors, environmental lawyers, urban planners, engineers, and active supporters of the community.
A few recent placements of SOEST graduates…

Public Sector

Hawai’i
Oceanographer, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Center Director, USGS Pacific Islands Water Science Center
Hydrologist, Commission on Water Resource Management
Planning Director, County of Kaua’i
Coastal Processes Specialist, SeaGrant, NOAA
Fishing Boat Monitor, NOAA
Environmental Health Specialist, State Department of Health
Coastal Management Specialist, Sea Grant, NOAA
Attorney, State Dept of the Attorney General
Senior Planner, Hawai’i County
Research Oceanographer, NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
Insular Fisheries Research Specialist, NOAA
Education and Outreach Specialist, NOAA

Mainland / International
Weather Specialty Team Chief, US Air Force
Digital Communications Manager, Idaho Fish & Game
Oceans Project Officer, Fisheries & Oceans, Vancouver, BC
Principal Ocean and Ice Scientist, British Antarctic Survey, United Kingdom
Program Officer and Research Coordinator, NOAA Sea Grant, Silver Spring, MD

Education
Chemistry and Forensic High School Teacher, San Jose, CA
Physics Teacher, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL
Middle School Science Teacher, ‘Iolani School, Honolulu, HI
Chemistry High School Teacher, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI
Robotics High School Teacher, St. Louis School, Honolulu, HI

Private Sector

Hawai’i
Oceanographer, Sea Engineering, Inc.
Operations Manager/Geologist, ESN Pacific
Staff Geologist, Geolabs, Inc.
Geologist, AECOM
President, KC Environmental Inc.
Mechanical Engineer, Navatek Ltd
Geologist/Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering
Environmental Technician, Enviro Services & Training Center
Geologist, Hart-Crowser, Inc.
Environmental Monitor, Stantech Consulting
Geologist, Environmental Science International Consultant, Lehua Environmental
Project Engineer, Fukumoto Engineering
Assistant Environmental Planner, WSP

Mainland / International
Data Architect, Pattern Energy San Francisco, CA
Meteorologist, The Weather Company via IBM, Milwaukee, WI
Science Planner, Leidos, Reston, VA
Software Engineer, Oracle, San Diego, CA
President, Delta Data Services, Long Beach, CA
Production Engineer, Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Japan

Academia / Research Institute
Associate Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA
Assistant Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor, Cal State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
Assistant Vice President, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Assistant Professor, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
Emeritus Professor, University of Colorado–Boulder, Boulder, CO
Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
Research Technician, University of Hawai’i, Honolulu, HI
Marine Debris Research Technician, Hawai’i Pacific University, Honolulu, HI
Scientist, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
The Value of Internships

Internships are bridges between academic achievements and professional employment. They provide students with valuable experiences to explore and compare professions. While experience does not guarantee employment after graduation, students discover that internships provide them with an edge when seeking future employment opportunities and establish a networking foundation.

Past internships include:

1. Hawaii News Now (HI)
2. National Weather Service Forecasting Offices (Honolulu HI; Oxnard CA)
3. Organization for Tropical Studies (Costa Rica)
5. U.S. Geological Survey Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (HI)
6. Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA (CA)
7. Lunar and Planetary Institute, NASA (TX)
8. U.S. National Park Services, (Cleveland OH)
9. The American Natural History Museum (NY)
10. Oceanic Institute (HI)
11. Center for Microbial Oceanography: Research and Education (HI)
12. Oceanic Analytical Laboratory (HI)
13. State Department of Health (HI)

1) Moana Kubo (BS, ATMO), a Production Engineer for Sumitomo Heavy Industries in Japan
2) Pierre Dutrieux (PhD, OCN), Ocean and Ice Scientist at British Antarctic Survey
3) Kayla Brignac (BS, GES) working with the liquid nitrogen cryo-freezer for the U.S. NIST Pacific Islands Biorepository program.
4) Benjamin Gochenouer (BA, GEOL), Environmental Planner for WSP
5) Sara Driscoll (BS, GES; MS, OCN) at the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research
6) Amy Apprill (MS, PhD, OCN) prepares for ship-based fieldwork at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
7) Alyssa Agustin (BS, GES; MS, OCN) working on topographic beach surveying at Ka’anapali Beach on Maui
8) Kavina Dayal (BS, ATMO) on a hike in the Gold Coast of Australia
9) Charlie Field (MS, ORE) in a replica of the Space Shuttle at Kennedy Space Center
10) Jeremy Kimura (BS, GG), invited speaker at the Jeju Water Forum on Jeju Island, South Korea
11) Ebitari Isoun Larsen (MS, GG), president of Delta Data Services, in Death Valley, CA
12) Christin Shacat (MS, GG) winning the Wahine Sailing Skipper of the Year trophy