

## Basic O.W. Scuba or Advanced O.W Scuba Registration Steps

1. Attend an ESSF Off-Campus Orientation. Dates can be found [here](#).
2. Obtain a permission code and sign a liability waiver at the orientation. (If you are unable to attend an orientation, please contact the ESSF department. Contact info found on the orientation website above.)
3. Register for ESSF 1350/350 (credit/non-credit) or ESSF 1351/351 through CIS or through Continuing Education.
  - You will have the choice of choosing to attend a first-half of the semester class or a second-half of the semester class. To view the start and end dates of the first and second-half courses, visit [here](#).
4. Register through The Dive Shop [here](#).
  - You *must* register for dates that fall within the semester-half you registered for through the university.
  - Basic Scuba is available on either Tue/Thur (7-10pm) or Saturdays (9am-3pm) and runs for two full weeks.
  - Advanced Scuba is available on Mon/Wed (7-10pm) and runs for one week.

## Things To Know

You **MUST** complete 12 hours of class time for Basic Scuba and/or 6 hours of class time for Advanced Scuba **BEFORE** the semester-half that you registered for through the university ends in order to receive credit.

You must also complete final written exam that will be given to you by The Dive Shop.

**Failure to complete your 12 or 6 hours of class time and your final written exam will result in NO CREDIT.**

Final open water dives **DO NOT** have to be completed for credit, but will need to be completed within 6 months of completing in-class hours in order to earn the scuba certification.

All equipment is included in the cost of registration. The aspects not covered in registration fees are transportation/food/lodging to and from the final open water dive sites (The Crater and Blue Lake)- only done if choosing to earn the scuba certification.