

Recruitment of Exchange Students at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology in 2027

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) invites partner universities to nominate students for exchange study beginning in or after April 2027. Applications must be submitted through the applicant's home university.

1. Application Deadline

November 4, 2026

**Partner universities may set an earlier internal deadline. Applicants should confirm the deadline and application procedures with the relevant office at their home university.*

2. Recruitment Details

- [Fact Sheet 2027](#) (PDF)
- **Number of students to be nominated:** Please check with the relevant office at the applicant's home university.
- **Period of study:** In principle, from three months to one year. Students may begin their exchange in either the spring or autumn semester of 2027.
- **Student categories**
 - Undergraduate students are accepted as Special Auditing Students. Their main purpose is to take courses; in principle, research supervision is not provided.
 - Graduate students are accepted as Special Research Students. Their main purpose is to conduct research under academic supervision; in principle, they are not expected to take courses.
- **Candidate Qualifications and Conditions**
 - ① **Applicants must be enrolled in a regular degree program at a student exchange partner university, have a clear purpose and plan for studying abroad, and be expected to benefit from the study abroad experience.**
 - ② **Applicants must be able to attend classes and complete various procedures, including course registration, in either Japanese or English. A proficiency level equivalent to CEFR B1 or above—or JLPT N3 or above for Japanese—will be used as a general guideline.**
 - ③ **Applicants must study abroad at their own expense.**

**Most undergraduate courses are taught in Japanese. Applicants with Japanese proficiency below JLPT N3 should understand that participation in Japanese-taught courses may be difficult.*

3. Selection

Applicants must be nominated by their home university. TUMSAT will make the final admission decision based on the applicant's qualifications and the approval of the prospective academic supervisor.

4. Application Materials

- ① [Application Form \(Form 2\)](#)
- ② Recommendation Letter issued by the home university ([Form 3](#) or another format is acceptable)
- ③ Academic Transcript
- ④ Proof of Japanese or English Language Proficiency, if available
- ⑤ Copy of Passport
- ⑥ Other documents requested by TUMSAT

5. Application Submission

Nominated students should submit all application materials through their home university to the designated TUMSAT faculty contact. TUMSAT does not accept direct applications from students.

6. Scholarships

Exchange students may be eligible for a scholarship under the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Student Exchange Support Program. Whether the scholarship program will be implemented for the 2027 academic year has not yet been determined. If the program is implemented, TUMSAT plans to nominate applicants who wish to receive the scholarship and meet the eligibility requirements.

Students selected and approved by JASSO may receive a monthly stipend of JPY 80,000.