



Fact Sheet for Exchange Students

2027

General Information

University Name	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT)
Websites	(Japanese) https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp (English) https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/
Campus Location	Tokyo, JAPAN Shinagawa Campus (Headquarter) : 4-5-7, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan Etchujima Campus: 2-1-6, Etchujima, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan Both campuses are centrally located in Tokyo. Shinagawa Campus is approximately a 10-minute walk from Shinagawa Station, one of Japan's major transportation hubs, with access to Shinkansen (bullet train) services. Etchujima Campus is located close to Ginza, one of Tokyo's best-known shopping districts.
Exchange Student Program Office	International Student Section, Academic Support and International Division On the first floor of Lecture Building in Shinagawa Campus TEL: +81-3-5463-0436 FAX: +81-3-5463-0437 E-mail: ks-ryuu@o.kaiyodai.ac.jp
Office Hours	Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM (JST) Office is closed during a lunch break 12:00-1:00 PM (JST) Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays
Academic Calendar 2027	Spring semester: April 1 - September 30, 2027 Class period: Early April – Late July or Early August, 2027 (tentative) Autumn semester: October 1, 2027 – March 31, 2028 Class period: Early October 2027 – Early-February 2028 (tentative) Winter Break: Late December – Early January Spring Break: Mid-February – Late March Summer Break: Early August – End of September. Academic schedule https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/campuslife/class/#schedule

*Academic Calendar is usually finalized November in the previous year.

Exchange Student Program

Overview	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology offers an exchange student program for students enrolled at overseas partner universities that have student exchange agreements with the University. Exchange students may study at the University based on a nomination from their home university.
Period of Study	In principle, from 3 months to 1 year
Tuition Fees	Exchange students are exempt from paying tuition fees to Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. Students are required to pay tuition fees to their home university in accordance with the regulations of their home university.
Student Categories	■ Undergraduate Students Undergraduate students will be accepted as Special Auditing Students. The main purpose of their study is to take courses. In principle, research supervision will not be provided. ■ Graduate Students Graduate students will be accepted as Special Research Students. The main purpose of their study is to conduct research activities. In principle, graduate exchange students are not expected to take courses.

Application Procedure

Qualifications	1. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at their home university throughout the exchange period under the applicable student exchange agreement. 2. Applicants must be responsible for covering their own travel, living, and other expenses during the exchange period.*¹ 3. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in either English or Japanese to attend classes and complete the application procedures by themselves.*^{2,3} *1 Applicants need to be able to enroll even if they do not receive a scholarship. *2 The required language proficiency level is CEFR B1 or above. For Japanese, JLPT N3 or above is considered equivalent. *3 Most undergraduate classes are conducted in Japanese.
Application Materials	Nominated students should submit the following documents through their home university to the TUMSAT faculty contact: ① Application Form ② Recommendation Letter issued by the home university. ③ Academic Transcript ④ Proof of Japanese or English Language Proficiency, if available ⑤ Copy of Passport ⑥ Other Required Documents

	TUMSAT will make the final decision on admission based on the applicant's qualifications and the approval of the prospective academic supervisor.
Application Deadlines	Spring semester deadline/Autumn semester deadline • <u>November 4 , 2026</u>

Application Schedule

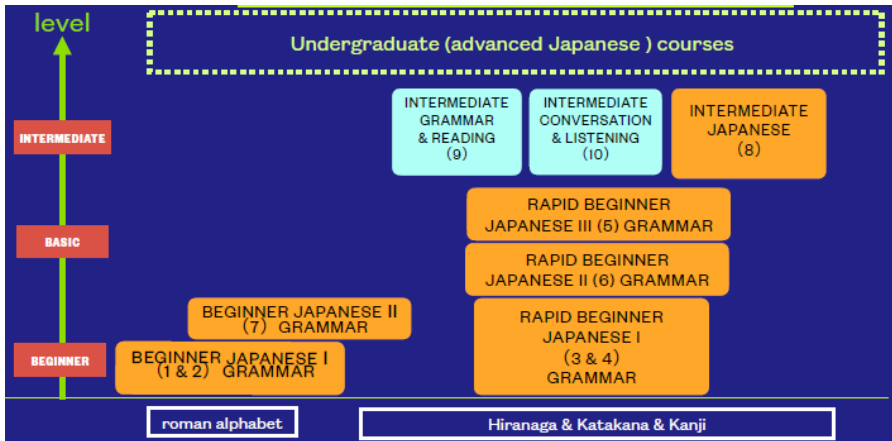
Schedule	Spring Semester	Autumn Semester
Nomination by the TUMSAT Contact Faculty Member	Mid-November	
Admission Decision	December – January*	
COE Issuance and Visa Application	February – March	July - September
Start of Classes and Course Registration	Early April	Early October
Placement Test for the Japanese Language Courses	Early April	Early October

*Applications for both the spring and autumn semesters are reviewed during the same selection period.

Applicants who are unable to apply according to the above schedule should submit their application materials to the designated contact person at TUMSAT at least five months before the intended start of their exchange period.

Program and Course

Exchange Student Program	Undergraduate exchange students are required to take at least six courses per semester. In principle, students may register for up to ten courses per semester. Students may begin their exchange in either the spring or autumn semester. The standard period of study is one or two semesters.
Courses	Undergraduate exchange students may take undergraduate-level courses. Graduate exchange students are generally accepted as Special Research Students and primarily conduct research activities under the supervision of an academic advisor. For information on available courses, please refer to the resources below. *Some courses, including certain English-language courses and practical training courses, may not be available to exchange students. Syllabus Search https://lc.kaiyodai.ac.jp/lcu-web/SC_06001B00_21/initEnglish Courses for International Students/ Courses Offered in English https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/international/docs/upload-docs/0c4f0823b678d7af9beda08aa6bf86973a068092.pdf Latest Academic calendar / Timetable https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/campuslife/class/ Information on Researchers https://tumsatdb.kaiyodai.ac.jp/search?m=home&l=en

Japanese Language Courses	Japanese language education courses can be taken at either campus.  For More details, please see the “Japanese Language Courses” on the link: https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/international/foreignstudents/#anchor11 See “Japanese Language Courses”
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Scholarship

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to eligible international students participating in student exchange programs at Japanese universities. Exchange students selected and approved by JASSO may receive a monthly stipend of JPY 80,000. After each semester’s application deadline, TUMSAT selects scholarship candidates from among students who are eligible for the relevant scholarship program, based on their application documents and recommendations from their home universities.	
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Checklist before leaving your country

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	The Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is usually issued in February or early March for the spring semester, and in August or early September for the autumn semester. The documents will be sent to the student. After receiving these documents, students should apply for a student visa at the Japanese embassy or consulate in their home country. The issuance of the COE may be delayed depending on the processing time of the immigration authorities. We recommend that students do not book their flights until they have received their COE, which is required to apply for a student visa.
Suggested Arrival date	The suggested arrival date for undergraduate exchange students is before the first day of classes each semester. Students may move into the university dormitory from April 1 for the spring semester and October 1 for the autumn semester. Students who arrive before the designated dormitory move-in date must arrange their own accommodation until they are able to move into the dormitory.

Airport pick-up	Students who need assistance with airport pick-up should consult their host faculty member at TUMSAT in advance.
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Practical Information

Student Dormitories	Exchange students may live in student dormitories on campus. • Students studying at the Shinagawa Campus may live in Seiyō Dormitory. • Students studying at the Etchujima Campus may live in Kaio Dormitory. <i>*Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all requests, depending on the number of applicants and the number of available rooms.</i> Dormitory Fees (as of FY 2026) •Seiyō Dormitory at Shinagawa Campus Fees vary depending on the room type. Type A room: JPY43,000 per month <i>(including room rent and common facility fees)</i> Type B room: JPY65,000 per month <i>(room rent only)</i> Deposits: One month's dormitory fee Laundry fee : 300 JPY per use For both Type A and Type B rooms, water, gas, and electricity charges for individual rooms are not included in the above fees and must be paid separately based on actual usage. Note: Dormitory fees require prepayment. In your first month of residence, you are required to pay the current month's fee, the next month's fee, and a security deposit (equivalent to three months' dormitory fees) all at once. •Kaio Dormitory at Etchujima Campus Accommodation Fee: JPY14,500 per month Note: Rent must be paid in advance for six months at a time. Utilities, miscellaneous expenses, and common service fees: JPY 11,500 per month in total Move-in fee: JPY 30,000, plus an additional miscellaneous fee of JPY 7,000 Special charges: Amount to be determined (may be charged) For details on dormitory fees, facilities, and other information https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/campuslife/dormitory/
Insurance	•National Health Insurance International students who will stay in Japan for more than three months and meet the eligibility requirements are generally required to enroll in Japan's National Health Insurance (NHI) system. Insurance premiums vary depending on the municipality of residence and the student's circumstances. •Personal Accident and Liability Insurance ("Gakkensai" and "Futai-baiseiki")

	Enrollment is mandatory for all exchange students. Insurance premium: JPY 1,340 per year ●We recommend that you purchase study abroad insurance on your own in your home country.
Campus facilities	Museum, university libraries, Gender Equality Promotion Office, Career Support Center, Health Service Centers, Information and Network Center, and other facilities are available to students. https://www.kaiyodai.ac.jp/en/overview/facility/
Tutors	TUMSAT provides a tutor system to help international students adjust smoothly to university life and daily life in Japan. A TUMSAT student tutor may be assigned to each exchange student for up to one year from the time of arrival. Tutors provide support with course registration, university procedures, and daily life in Japan, including opening a bank account, purchasing a mobile phone, and arranging electricity, gas, and water services. Students who wish to have a tutor should consult their academic supervisor.
Approximate Living Expenses in Japan	Students should budget approximately JPY 100,000-120,000 per month for living expenses, excluding housing costs. Typical expenses may include: • Food: approximately JPY 40,000–50,000 per month • Meal at an inexpensive restaurant: approximately JPY 1,000–2,000 per person • Fast-food combo meal: approximately JPY 800 • Loaf of white bread: approximately JPY 250 • Milk (1 liter): approximately JPY 280 • One-way public transportation fare: approximately JPY 220 <i>*Actual expenses may vary depending on lifestyle and location.</i>