

METIS PROGRAM



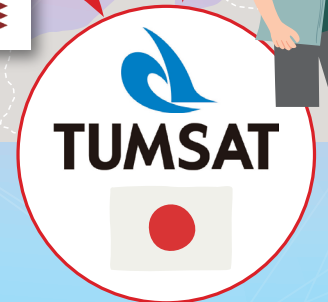
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology: Japan-Nordic International Collaborative Education

"Program for Developing Advanced Marine Experts to Shape the future of the Ocean"

Japan-Nordic collaborative Program of Marine Education toward the Innovation and Sustainability (METIS)

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) implements the METIS Study Abroad Program in collaboration with five participating universities in Denmark and Norway (SDU, DTU, NORD, Stavanger, NTNU, UiT). In this program, we train advanced professionals who can drive innovation in the marine industry and tackle global ocean-related challenges. To support this goal, we offer 4th undergraduate-Master students international collaborative online courses, credit-transfer study-abroad programs, and internships.

The program was named "METIS" by taking the initials of the Japan-Nordic Collaborative Program of Marine Education toward Innovation and Sustainability, with the intention of symbolizing the wisdom and guiding force toward a sustainable future—just like Metis - the goddess of wisdom in Greek Mythology. It is a student exchange program that enables credit transfer with quality assurance (QA), in accordance with the Bologna Process implemented in Europe.



For 4th undergraduate-Master students : ALC

Interdisciplinary online joint course offered by Active Learning

Students engage in collaborative active learning across various fields related to the ocean with peers from Japan and Nordic countries through online platforms.

- Eligibility: Master students or prospective Masters.
- Period: About a week ■ An equivalent of 45 hours of study
- 2 ECTS will be awarded for the ALC course.
- The course is offered in June or September and is part of CTEX.
- Taking only ALC course is possible.

Support by program coordinator

For Master students: CTEX (Mid-to long-term program)

Interdisciplinary exchange program with credit transfer (30 ECTS)

- Eligibility: Master students or prospective Masters
- Credits: Taking courses equivalent to 30 ECTS at TUMSAT. The earned credits can be transferred at your home university.
- Period: 1-2 semesters (4-12 months)

Support by supervisor and program coordinator

For Master /Doctoral students: Internship, Research Project /Work Experience

Developing Advanced Marine Experts to shape the future of the ocean

- Eligibility: Masters and PhD
- Period: 31-93 days
- ※Eligibility is limited to internships organized by TUMSAT faculty. Applications should be made via the faculty.

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology



Your perfect exchange destination in Tokyo !

From the heart of Tokyo, explore the possibilities and find your own way to create the future of the oceans

on METIS program !



Meijimaru at Etchujima campus



In the central Tokyo - Shinagawa campus



Seiyo dormitory with the latest equipment

All in all, my experience in Japan at METIS was an amazing experience, and I would highly recommend applying if you have the opportunity.

I guarantee living in Tokyo for a whole semester is an experience you will never forget!

M1 NTNU student



Voices From the METIS participants



TUMSAT gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of amazing people and friends in Tokyo and was an amazing learning experience on how other countries conduct science and what kind of working ethics and standards Japan has in comparison to Norway. Although my stay was short, the memories were plenty and irreplaceable. This has definitely been an experience I won't forget anytime soon!

M2 UiS student

Academic Information

TUMSAT HP



Syllabus search
Please select "master" course



Academic calendar
Spring semester : April – August
Autumn semester: October - February

April	Mid-Aug.	October	End of Dec.	Mid-Jan.	End of Feb.
1st semester	Summer break	2nd semester	Winter break	2nd semester	Spring break

Nomination and Application

METIS HP



Nomination deadlines to TUMSAT

CTEX: Spring semester: October 31
Autumn/Winter semester: March 31
Internship : 6 months prior to desired start date

Make the most of a unique study experience at our university!



Please complete an application form and apply with the relevant documentation via international office of your home university.