

# Admission Information

## Degree-Seeking students

### Eligibility

Applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality should have successfully completed the equivalent of 16 years (for Master's program) or 18 years (for Doctoral program) of school education or the equivalent.

### Admission Procedures



\* Prior to entering the graduate school, some of the international students spend from six months to a year as a research student (Non-degree seeking student), and then take the entrance examination for the graduate level degree programs.

\* Detailed information can be found at <http://www.maritime.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/>

	Application Form Available	Application Period	Pre-Evaluation for Eligibility	Examination Date	Examination Subjects	Announcement of the results	Start of the Semester
<b>Master's Degree Program</b>	Late May	Mid-July Early November	Mid-June Early October	Late August Mid-December	Paper-based examination, TOEFL/TOEIC scores and oral examination	Early September Late December	April or October
<b>Doctoral Program</b>	Late May	Early July Late October Mid-January	Early June Early October Early January	Late August Mid-December Early February	Oral examination	Early September Late-December Early March	

\* You can view (or obtain) samples of the past examinations' questions at the Library of Maritime Sciences.

## Research students (Non-degree seeking students)

### Eligibility

Applicants should have successfully completed the equivalent of 16 years (for Master's program) or 18 years (for Doctoral program) of school education or the equivalent.

Start of the Semester	Application Form Available	Application Period	Selection Method	Formal Consent by Supervisor
<b>April</b>	Anytime on Request	Mid-February *Non-Residents of Japan : Late-November of the previous year	Screening Examination	Required
<b>October</b>		Mid-August *Non-Residents of Japan: late May		

\* Applicants are required to contact a supervisor who is doing research in the same field as your interest to gain a consent of acceptance as a research student before applying.

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### Academic and Student Affairs Group

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