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Kobe University has concluded academic exchange agreements with more than 400 overseas universities and institutions for both inter-university and inter-faculty / graduate

school exchanges. The Graduate School of Maritime Sciences is conducting intensive exchanges in education and research with the partner universities shown below.



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## International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)

IAMU was founded by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities) in November, 1999, with a shared recognition of significance of maritime education and training in the rapid globalization of the international shipping arena. Since then, IAMU has significantly expanded its membership, and now boasts 73 universities/academies/faculties of the world's maritime education and training institutions, and The Nippon Foundation as its members, totaling 74 altogether.



The Graduate School of Maritime Sciences (the former Kobe University of Mercantile Marine) was a founding member of IAMU, and has been a representative of the Asian area, playing a key role in promoting IAMU's development.

IAMU <http://www.iamu-edu.org/>

## Asia Maritime and Fisheries Universities Forum (AMFUF)

Asia Maritime & Fisheries Universities Forum was founded on 7 November 2002, at the Korea Maritime University (KMOU) in Busan. It was the first permanent private organization in Asia, joined by 9 institutions including KMOU.

The overall objective of this Forum, which is to be held annually, is to promote the academic exchange among the Asian Maritime & Fisheries Education Institutes and to further foster international cooperation on the education and research for the maritime & fisheries experts.

The annual forum will be held in each member's institution, alternately, for advertising this linkage and activities of the programs to the society all over Asian countries.