

Diploma Policy of the Faculty of Maritime Sciences

The Faculty of Maritime Sciences of Kobe University equips its students with an in-depth understanding of maritime-related topics, aiming to educate specialists who will greatly contribute towards the continuous development of maritime sciences and international maritime society while protecting the world's deep blue oceans.

Graduates of the faculty possess the qualities of international awareness, humanity, creativity and specialization enabling them to meet the demand for human resources who can take the lead in international maritime society.

To achieve these objectives, the Faculty of Maritime Sciences awards 'Bachelor of Maritime Sciences' degrees in accordance with the following policies.

Degree: Bachelor of Maritime Science and Technology

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Bachelor of Maritime Sciences qualification is awarded in accordance with the policy shown below.

- Students shall study at the faculty for at least four years, and obtain the required credits for graduation prescribed by the department.
- Prior to graduation, students of the faculty are expected to acquire the following abilities in addition to those set out in the Kobe University Diploma Policy
 - Acquire basic knowledge relating to science and technology that is indispensable for solving global issues.
 - Acquire the necessary knowledge for realizing a sustainable society

Department of Global Transportation Sciences

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Department of Global Transportation Sciences awards degrees in accordance with the points below:

- Prior to graduation, students will attain the following expertise through individual programs of study, in addition to the competencies stipulated in the faculty's diploma policy:
 - Students will acquire basic and advanced competencies related to global transportation/distribution activities.
 - Students will gain the ability to take on leadership roles in transportation fields, enabling them to contribute towards the construction of safe and efficient transportation /distribution networks.

Navigation Management Course

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Department of Global Transportation Sciences awards degrees in navigation management in accordance with the points below:

- Prior to graduation, students will attain the following expertise through individual programs of study, in addition to the competencies stipulated in the faculty's diploma policy:
 - Acquire knowledge and skills, ranging from the basics to practical applications, related to international maritime transportation activities.
 - Acquire the professional abilities to enable them to become global leaders in the field of international sea transportation, contributing towards the construction of a safe and efficient international sea transportation network.

Maritime Logistics Sciences Course

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Department of Global Transportation Sciences awards degrees in maritime logistics sciences in accordance with the points below:

- Prior to graduation, students will attain the following expertise through individual programs of study, in addition to the competencies stipulated in the faculty's diploma policy:
 - Students will acquire the ability to solve problems in design, implementation, evaluation, and management of global traffic/distribution systems from a transportation planning perspective.
 - Students will acquire the ability to solve problems in global economic/traffic/distribution activities from a management science perspective.
 - Students will acquire the ability to solve problems by integrating the perspectives of management science and transportation planning.

Department of Marine Safety Systems Science

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Department of Marine Safety Systems Science awards degrees in marine safety systems science in accordance with the points below:

- In addition to the abilities set out in this department's Diploma Policy, students of this course should acquire the following competences by the time they graduate:
 - Acquire the ability to obtain the necessary basic academic knowledge in the field of science and engineering.
 - Acquire the ability to learn a wide range of applied knowledge in the field of science and engineering.
 - Acquire the ability to contribute to the construction of safe and secure sea transportation

and infrastructure systems.

- Acquire the ability to use and apply their skills to contribute towards the fields of global environmental conservation, evaluation, and analysis.

Department of Marine Engineering

Based on the Kobe University Diploma Policy, the Department of Marine Engineering (including two courses: Ship Management Course and Mechatronics Course) awards degrees in accordance with the points below:

- In addition to the abilities set out in this department's Diploma Policy, students of both courses should acquire the following competances by the time they graduate:
 - Acquiring the basic academic abilities related to engineering that are indispensable for the realization of a sustainable society.
 - Understanding mechatronics technology, marine machinery, and marine engineering-related equipment technology, and acquiring the ability to utilize and develop these technologies.
 - Acquiring the ability to understand, manage and evaluate entire systems from a technical point of view.