

## **Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation**

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Universities and other relevant laws and regulations, and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Universities set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified by the review committee include:

- Employment readiness and career planning courses that offer opportunities for students to gain focus and direction in their career plans, such as Introduction to Global Careers (Faculty of Marine Science), Career Development (Faculty of Marine Technology), Advanced Career Development I (master's program), and Advanced Career Development II (doctoral program), featuring industry professionals and other qualified individuals active in their field as guest speakers, and cover topics such as the social context relevant to each discipline, career path examples of master's and doctoral degree holders, and connections between academic study and practical work;
- A broad range of reform initiatives selected for the FY2012 Project for Promotion of Global Human Resource Development funded by MEXT, such as the systematic introduction of courses conducted in English, overseas training programs for faculty and staff, the development of courses with international content (*e.g.*, Marine Environment and Energy Professional Training International Courses and Intensive Course of Master's and Doctoral Programs in Marine Science and Technology), and the establishment of Global Common, a language laboratory;
- The International Course on Marine Environment and Energy Specialist Development offered as part of the international consortium program titled Japan-China-Korea Advanced Training in Marine Professions (selected for the FY2012 Program for Advanced Professional Training through Japan-China-Korea Inter-University Exchanges funded by MEXT), which, designed to promote a holistic view of the field of marine science, this master's course incorporates a cross-disciplinary curriculum and is delivered in partnership with universities in the three countries;
- Collaboration with research institutions to expand the scope of education and research, such as the formation of a collaborative graduate program with the Fisheries Research Agency, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, National Maritime Research Institute, and Electronic Navigation Research Institute, and the creation of Salad Science (Endowed

Laboratory), an industry-government-academia joint project established as part of the Course of Food Science and Technology of the Graduate School of Marine Science and Technology;

- Almost all doctoral students earning a degree and finding employment, not only in the field of education and research but across a broad range of professions including non-academic jobs that match their skills; and
- Reinforcing resources that provide employment assistance and career guidance, and forging closer ties with related industries to maintain a strong career support system.

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