The Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology at Kobe University aims to develop human resources who are equipped with expertise in maritime and ocean affairs, with the overall ability to lead a maritime nation in response to society's demands for the challenges to a maritime nation, and who can truly play an active role in solving diverse and complex social issues in the maritime field.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Faculty has established the following policies for conferring the Bachelor of Ocean Science and Technology and the Bachelor of Maritime Science, based on the University's policy for conferring degrees.

Bachelor of Ocean Science and Technology

1. The Faculty has set its learning goal as acquiring the following abilities in addition to the virtues prescribed by the University's policy on conferring degrees.

- •Liberal arts knowledge of the ocean, English language skills, and communication skills based on these aspects.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively for the stabilization of the international order surrounding the oceans and the evolution and promotion of ocean development and marine industries, and to contribute to these efforts.
- ·Expertise and skills in natural sciences, technology and social sciences related to the ocean.
- Ability to think and respond flexibly in order to discover and solve problems in the marine field by comprehensively applying acquired knowledge and skills.

2. The Faculty's graduation requirement for the conferring of the Bachelor of Ocean Science and Technology is to attend Kobe University for the prescribed period of time, to acquire the credits stipulated in the University's rules for the Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology, and to achieve the learning goals set by the University and the Faculty.

Bachelor of Maritime Science (Department of Ocean Science and Technology Maritime Officer License Course)

1. The Faculty has set its learning goals for acquiring the following abilities in addition to the virtues prescribed by the University's policy on conferring degrees.

- •Liberal arts knowledge of the ocean, English language skills, and communication skills based on these aspects.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively for the stabilization of the international order surrounding the oceans and the evolution and promotion of ocean development and marine industries, and to contribute to these efforts.
- ·Professional competence and skills to manage and evaluate the entire system related to vessel

operations and maritime transportation.

• Ability to think and respond flexibly in order to discover and solve problems in the marine field by comprehensively applying acquired knowledge and skills

2. The Faculty's graduation requirement for the conferring of the Bachelor of Maritime Science is to attend Kobe University for the prescribed period of time, to acquire the credits stipulated in the University's rules for the Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology, and to achieve the learning goals set by the University and the Faculty.