

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, OSAKA UNIVERSITY  
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF MARITIME AND URBAN ENGINEERING  
(October 2024 Enrollment)

GUIDELINE FOR NOMINATION TO  
THE 16TH UEDA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, invites international students to apply for a two-year master's program conducted in English.

A limited number of successful applicants to this master's degree program will be funded by the 16th UEDA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (16thUMFS) for international students at Osaka University.

This guideline describes the details of the 16thUMFS for international students at Osaka University, and the **specific procedures to be nominated for selection of 16thUMFS**. Note that all the applicants to the 16thUMFS should complete the general application procedures to the International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering.

1. CAPACITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

**Maximum 4**

2. ENROLLMENT DATE

**October 1, 2024**

3. SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

- 1) Duration of up to **two years**
- 2) **Entrance examination, admission and tuition fees**  
(Entrance examination and admission fees will be refunded to the successful applicant.)
- 3) **Monthly stipend** of 144,000 yen.
- 4) **Support for economy class travel expenses to and from Japan**  
(Airfare for return travel will be provided only after successful completion of the study program. Upper limit for travel expenses to Japan according to the area/country of departure is specified as follows)

Area of departure	Upper limit
East Asia (China, Korea, Taiwan)	50,000 yen
South and Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Vietnam, India, etc.)	150,000 yen
North America, Europe	200,000 yen
South America, Africa	250,000 yen

4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 16thUMFS

- 1) Be allowed to be enrolled in the master's program under the International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, on October 2024.
- 2) **Learn civil engineering** during the period of study at Osaka University, **under the supervision by faculty members in Department of Civil Engineering, Osaka University.**
- 3) Be aged **less than 36 years old on April 1, 2024.**
- 4) Not have Japanese nationality, be citizens or nationals of **countries with which Japan maintains diplomatic relations,** including Taiwan and Palestine.

- 5) Not receive any other scholarship during the period of study at Osaka University
- 6) **Be a professional in the field of civil engineering in the future** (after completion of the graduate studies).
- 7) Achieve good academic results, and be in good health
- 8) Be motivated to obtain oral and written Japanese communication skills during the period of study at Osaka University, and contribute to mutual understanding and exchange of academics and culture between your own country and Japan.

## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

16thUMFS applicants will be requested to complete the examination application process to the Master's degree program conducted in English (Enrollment in October 2024) under the International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering, in accordance with the guideline below:

[https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f\\_admissions/](https://www.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/entrance/f_admissions/)

16thUMFS applicants will be requested to submit some additional materials listed below, to be nominated for selection of 16thUMFS.

\*Only documents **written in English** are accepted.

1) Application form	Use the form, provided on the program web site in 16thUMFSForms.xlsx, and put your signature on the printed one.
2) Essay	An essay on <b><u>why you study civil engineering in Japan</u></b> (1 page on a standard A4 paper, 600 words or more in English).

All documents for both 1) application to the Master's degree program under the International Program of Maritime and Urban Engineering and 2) nomination to the 16thUMFS must be sent to the following address by registered mail to be received **no later than 17:00 (JST) on May 9, 2024**. Applications with incomplete documents or those received after the specified date will not be accepted (**Note that the entrance examination fee is non-refundable**). Write "**Application for Master's Program (16thUMFS)**" in red letters on the front of the envelope.

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## 6. SELECTION

Selection will be carried out by means of a comprehensive evaluation of the documents and an interview, which will be conducted on campus or long-distance using available video communication tools during the period of **late May to early June, 2024**.

## 7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

All applicants will be informed of the results of the admission selection to the master's program on the Graduate School Admissions page of the Osaka University / Graduate School of Engineering website (the following URL) by the end of June 2024.

Successful applicants will then be nominated to the UEDA Memorial Foundation for final selection of the scholarship. Applicants will be officially informed of the results of scholarship selection on mid-July 2024.

## 8. HANDLING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

In accordance with Osaka University regulations, each applicant's name, gender, date of birth, address and other personal information (including information relating to performance evaluation) as provided in application documents is used only for admission procedures, scholarship applications, and preparation for accepting students.

## 9. GENERAL NOTES

The information in this guideline is subject to change without notice. Please refer to the latest information available on the websites (<http://maritime-urban.naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp/>).

If you have any queries on application to 16thUMFS, please contact to the following address.

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