



JAPAN COAST GUARD ACADEMY





What is Japan Coast Guard Academy?

Japan Coast Guard Academy implements training for personnel who are expected to become leading members of the Japan Coast Guard in future, and research for international marine policy.



Class



Onboard Training



Integrated Command Training

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一 瀬戸の島 山紫に
にはふ 苗の 呉の浦
清き磯部に ひるがえる
あゝ憧憬の 旗の下
磨く心も 鏡と澄みて
学びの道に いそしまむ

二 炎天橋を 焦がす日も
疾風帆布を 裂かむ夜も
海を護らむ ますらをが
鉄と鍛ふる この腕
仁愛正義の 誓も固く
熱き情けに 培はむ

三 仰ぐ徽章の 航針は
海に頼める 日本
前途を担う 我が使命
燃ゆる希望に 血はたぎり
海上保安の 理想も高く
励む四年に 光あれ

|| Educational Policy

The environment surrounding the coast guard services has increasingly become diverse and complicated, globalized and highly informed. Under the situation where broaden knowledge and skills are more required for the JCG officers, our school implements the consecutive education according to the following educational policies.

- 1** Training noble character and cultivating the leadership
- 2** Acquiring high level educational and cultural accomplishments and perceptiveness
- 3** Fostering mental and physical strength



Oath (entrance ceremony)

|| Curriculum

■ Regular Course 4 years

- Provided liberal arts and in-depth knowledge and techniques required for coast guard services



Regular Course

■ Graduate Course 6 months

- After finishing the Regular Course, provided professional knowledge and techniques (including ocean navigation training) necessary for coast guard services.



Graduate Course (Ocean Navigating Training)

■ Primary Officer Candidate Course 1 year

- After employment, provided navigation or study training (including onboard training) based on each professional field. After completion, admitted into the Advanced Career Course.

■ Officer Candidate Course 1 year

- Being selected by internal exam or completing the Start-up Career Course, provided knowledge and techniques required as a junior officer

■ Training Course

- After completing the Graduate Course, provided international operative competency like practical English ability and international knowledge, and business ability needed as junior officers (international operations).
- Frontline staffers are provided professional knowledge and techniques necessary for coast guard services (like basic foreign languages course-Russian, Chinese, Korean-and scuba diving course etc.)



Training Course (Scuba Diving Program)



Education curriculum

Regular Course (4 years)			
The first grade	The second grade	The third grade	The fourth grade
General subjects Common subjects Elective subjects	The cadets acquire a broad culture. Philosophy, Literature, Law, Law Training, Constitutional Law, Economics, Math, Statistical Information Processing, Physics, Physics Experiment, Chemistry, Chemical Experiment, English, English Conversation, Health and Physical Education, etc. One of Russian, Chinese, Korean		
Specialized Basic Subjects The cadets firstly learn the basic skills necessary to take specialized education. Common subjects International Politics, Policy Science, Information Science, Meteorology, Oceanography, Practical English, Leadership Theory, International Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law, etc.			
		Subjects by groups One of According to the major fields, which are Cluster 1 (Navigation), Cluster 2 (Marine Engineering) Cluster 3 (Information and Communication) Cluster 1 Navigation, nautical instruments, ship maneuvering, maritime law, naval architecture, etc. Cluster 2 Strength of Materials, Mechanical Dynamics, Industrial Thermodynamics, Electromechanical Engineering, Motor Engineering, etc. Cluster 3 Information Theory, Electronic Circuitry, Communication Systems, Electromagnetic Wave Engineering, Communication Engineering Experiments, etc.	
	Specialized Basic Subjects The cadets acquire advanced professional abilities necessary for the increasingly complex and international maritime security operations. Common subjects Coast Guard Theory, Maritime Crime Investigation, Search and Rescue, Maritime Traffic Policy Theory, Maritime Police Authority Theory, International Conflict Theory, International Maritime Law, Maritime Safety Science, Maritime Rescue Engineering, Special Research, Organizational Behavior Theory, Coast Guard Training, Coast Police Policy, etc.		
Training · Practice subjects Acquire special skills that are directly linked to duty Arrest Technique, Handgun, Weapon, Cutter Boat / Signal, Diving, Swimming, Emergency Safety Measures, Boat Operator, etc.			
Onboard training Acquire the ability to execution of operation through practicing the knowledge and skills of ship op			
Domestic navigation training		Domestic navigation training	

Primary Officer Candidate Course

For university graduates, as members of Japan Coast Guard, learn the academics and skills necessary to fulfill the coast guard services, and at the same time, strengthening your mind and body.

After completing Start-up Career Course, appointed as officers at the end of the training by proceeding to Advanced Career Course (Internal Training).

Qualifications to acquire

- The 1st Class Permit of Boat's Operator
- Written test for the 4th Class Marine Engineer (Navigation or Engine)
- The 1st Class Technical Radio Operator for on-the-sea services
- The 2nd Class Technical Radio Operator for on-the-ground services



Graduate Course + International Operation Program (3 months)

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operation on the ship.

Onboard training

Primary Officer Candidate Course(1 year)	Officer Candidate Course(1 year)
Lecture Subjects Common subjects Coast Guard's Operation Theory, Emergency Treatment & Fire Extinguishing, Radio Technology, etc. Navigation Course Basics of Navigation, Basics of Navigation Instruments, Basics of Operations, etc. Marine Engine Basics of Steam Engine, Basics internal Combustion Engine, etc.	Common subjects Criminal Procedure Law, Marine Traffic Law, Policy Analysis Drill, etc. Major Navigation, nautical instruments, ship maneuvering, maritime law, naval architecture, etc.
Training · Practice subjects Arrest Technique, Handgun, Weapon, Cutter Boat / Signal, Diving, Swimming, Emergency Safety Measures, Boat Operator, etc.	
Onboard training	
Domestic navigation training	Domestic navigation training

Regular Course

For high school graduates, as officers of the Japan Coast Guard, taught the academics and skills necessary to carry out maritime security operations, and at the same time, aim to strengthen your mind and body. Awarded Bachelor's degree (Coast Guard) upon graduation

Qualifications to acquire

- Bachelor degree (Coast Guard)
- The 1st Class Permit of Boat's Operator
- The 3rd class ship officer (Navigation or Engine)
- The 3rd Class Technical Radio Operator for on-the-ground services
- The 2nd Class Technical Radio Operator for on-the-ground services
- The radio operator for in-the-air services, etc.

The path to the executive JCG officers

After being assigned as the chief officer of the patrol vessel, evaluated based on the ability and aptitude, build the career through various duties such as section chief at the main office / district headquarters or air base, or captain of the patrol boat, alternating between on-shore and off-shore duty and lastly become executives.

Onboard training

The cadets obtain the professional knowledge and skills about navigation, engine and communication about operating vessels, and learn about coast guard services through various trainings.

They enrich their experiences at ports of call, and they foster their international viewpoints by communicating with residents and people of related organizations during the ocean voyage training.

Domestic navigation training

Regular Course 1st grade ● Kyushu, Shikoku and adjacent seas

Regular Course 3rd grade ● The Inland Sea, Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikoku, Kyushu, Southwest Islands coasts and adjacent seas

Regular Course 4th grade ● The Inland Sea, Southeast coasts of Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu coasts and adjacent seas



Practice of Steering a Ship



Training to Unload the Equipped Boats



Fire Drill Onboard

Ocean navigation training

We have held Ocean voyage training (around the world) since 1994, in which the cadets sail on the Pacific Ocean, the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean, etc. The ocean voyage training is a three-month onboard practice aiming to acquire the skills in the handling of ships, training their spiritual strength, practical skills and leadership, and getting them to have international viewpoints.



Study Tour of Foreign Coast Guard Facilities



Reception on the Deck



Sailing through the Panama Canal

Training Ship "Kojima"



Commissioned in 1993

Point	Total weight	2,950 tons
	Total Length	115 Meters
	Width	14 Meters
	Depth	7.3 Meters
	Speed	about 18 knots (About 33km per hour)

Campus Life

From entering, the cadets are given the standing of an official of Japan Coast Guard (National Public Service Personnel) and monthly salaries as well as allowance .

Neither tuition nor donation are charged, and uniforms and bedding are provided.

Dormitory Life

The cadets are required to live in the dormitories named Mitsuichi Dorm, Reijo Dorm (for women), and in International Exchange Center.



Mitsuichi Dormitory



Urume Dormitory



International Exchange Center



Hoisting a Flag Insignia



Marching Practice



Lights Out Patrol



Dormitory Meals

Daily Schedule

06:30	Wake-up (Morning formation, exercise, cleaning, etc.)
07:10	Breakfast
08:20	Pre-class Formation
08:45	Classes
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Classes and extracurricular activities
17:15	Dinner, Bath, Study Time
22:15	Curfew
22:30	Inspection, Lights out

*The cadets are permitted to go out after 17:15, and curfew is 22:15 on weekdays.

*Curfew on Friday, Saturday and the day before holidays is 22:45, and the cadets can sleep over outside dorm.

*Daily schedule is conducted by the students officers on duty under the instruction of teachers.

Sports Club Activities

The purpose of sports clubs is to foster the mental and physical strength, and the activities are important as well as classes and dormitory life.

There are 12 sports clubs-cutter, technique for arrest, kendo, judo, swimming, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, yacht, rugby, women's volleyball. All the cadets belong to them.



Cutter Boat Club



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