

**History, Development and Future Direction of
Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University
--- Including the introduction of the International Course---**

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Abstract

Osaka University is one of the oldest universities dealing with the field of naval architecture in Japan and also in the world. It is expanded to ocean engineering and somewhat environmental engineering, too. With other two departments, namely, departments of architectural engineering and civil engineering, we renovate them as a Division Global Architecture, although three departments maintain their independent courses for undergraduate and graduate programs after one-year joint freshmen education.

Brief introduction of thus-developed our department will be done including its history and future direction. Some latest activities in educational programs will be also introduced, such as **International Course** for master and doctor courses, and applying an accreditation system called JABEE (Japan Accreditation Board on Engineering Education) for undergraduate course.