

Notice of 105-minute classes in Four Semesters(Quarter System) from April 2024

June 2023

From April 2024, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMSAT) have determined to start Four-Semester System (Quarter System) in which class time per period will be changed from 90 minutes to 105 minutes, and the First semester will be divided into First and Second quarters, and the Second semester into Third and Fourth quarters.

This change will allow for a longer summer break than the current system, improving off-campus study (study abroad, study in regional area, mid- to long-term internships, volunteer activities, summer school, etc.), and enable a variety of classes, such as active learning using the expanded class time, thereby encouraging independent learnings. All these merits shall encourage your independent learnings.

On the other hand, the starting and the ending time of classes will be changed, which may affect your study activities and the private student life. We would like to request all students to understand the purpose of this change and to cooperate with the smooth operation of classes. Details will be announced as soon as they are determined.

☑ Academic Schedule (Study Periods)

The Academic Schedule will be changed from Two-Semester System to Quarter System.

Present

April early	July middle	August middle	October early	Dec. late	Jan. early	Feb. middle	March late
First Semester		Summer Break	First Semester	Second Semester		Winter Break	Second Semester
							Spring Break



After
AY 2024
(planned)

4/10	6/11	8/13	10/1	12/3	12/28	1/14	2/19	3/26
1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		Summer Break		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter
						Winter Break		4th Quarter
								Spring Break

☑ Class Format of Quarter System

The followings are the examples of the class format of Quarter System.

- ① One class in a week × 7 weeks: 1 credit will be completed with 105 minutes class once × 7 weeks
- ② Two classes in a week × 7 weeks: 2 credits will be completed with 105-minutes class twice × 7 weeks
- ③ Two consecutive classes × 7 weeks: 2 credits will be completed with two consecutive 105-minutes classes × 7 weeks

* Some subjects will be offered in two consecutive quarters.

☑ Class Timetable

The class hours will be changed to 105 minutes per period. The starting & ending time will be also changed.

Present

Period	Class hours
1st period	8:50~10:20
2nd period	10:30~12:00
3rd period	13:00~14:30
4th period	14:40~16:10
5th period	16:20~17:50

After
(AY2024)



Period	Class hours
1st period	8:30~10:15
2nd period	10:25~12:10
3rd period	13:00~14:45
4th period	14:55~16:40
5th period	16:50~18:35

※ Class hours may change in some cases.