



OIST SCIENTIFIC DIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

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Term 1 (September-December)
Introduction to Scientific Diving
and Snorkeling

During this course participants will be introduced to the fundamentals of OIST Scientific Diving. Divers will earn their NAUI Scuba Diver, Advanced Diver, and Nitrox Diver certifications while completing on campus lectures and field-based lab sessions



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Term 1 Synchronous (September-December)
OIST Divemaster

Divers interested in becoming Lead Divers, pursuing NAUI Divemaster Certification and Japanese Divers License will be invited to take the OIST Divemaster course. These Divers will assist in the Introduction to Scientific Diving Course, gaining practical experience teaching and training new divers, explaining technical interdisciplinary topics, and leading dive teams.



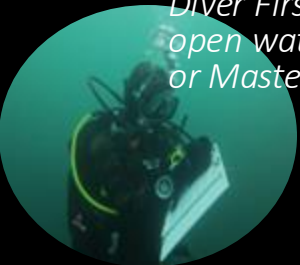
Term 2 (January-April)
OIST Scientific Diver

OIST Divers will be immersed in the fundamentals of becoming a Scientific Diver. Students will begin the term earning their NAUI Rescue Diver and Diver First Aid certifications and finish their experience with the required 12 open water dives for AAUS Scientific Diver Authorization and NAUI Advanced or Master Diver Certification.



Year Round
OIST TA

Earn your NAUI Training Assistant Certification! Students interested in advancing their scientific diving knowledge and leadership experience-look no further. Become a Diving Program TA. Divers will assist with lectures in Physics, Physiology, Risk Management, Diving First Aid, and Scientific Methodologies. Divers will also get behind-the-scenes training on diving logistics and support while assisting in diving operations at OIST.





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Details for Enrollment:

OIST Introduction to Scientific Diving

September- December 2026

Eligibility

- Open to OIST researchers, faculty, students and staff who meet prerequisites
- External divers may enroll if space permits

Purpose and Requirements

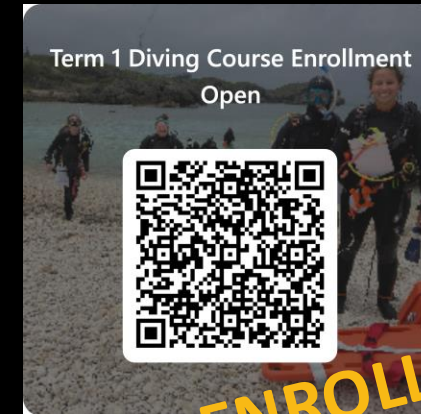
- Completion of the OIST AAUS Scientific Diver Course (or verified equivalent) is required by diving safety [manual](#) before beginning research diving at OIST
- If you plan to participate in scientific diving within the next 12 months, you must enroll in this course as a prerequisite for OIST Scientific Diver. If you have a Japanese Divers License, this course is still a requirement at OIST.

Enrollment priority

1. Active OIST researchers
2. OIST students/staff
3. External users (space-permitting)

Action required

- Thoroughly review the course syllabus before enrolling, this is an intensive course with mandatory attendance
- Obtain permission from your supervisor to take this course
- To request information, contact DSO Hanna Reed
- [Enroll here](#) or use QR, space is limited



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OIST SCIENTIFIC DIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

Details for Enrollment:

OIST Lead Diver and NAUI Divemaster

September-December 2026

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- External divers may enroll if space permits

Purpose

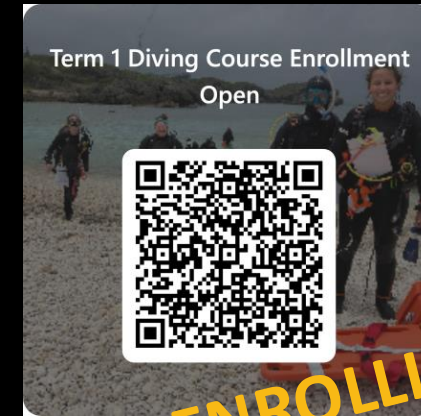
Interested in becoming an OIST Lead Diver? Authorized AAUS Scientific Divers looking to build confidence in their leadership and grow their diving resumes may enroll with DSO approval.

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