



Call for Applications: One-Month Erasmus+ Mobility Programme at the World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden – Spring 2026

The University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) is pleased to invite applications from qualified MSc and PhD students for 10 available mobility positions under the Erasmus+ Programme to undertake a one-month academic exchange at the World Maritime University (WMU) in Malmö, Sweden. This mobility will allow selected students to participate in one full MSc specialization course during the WMU 2026 spring term. This is a highly competitive international opportunity aimed at strengthening academic capacity, enhancing global exposure, and supporting advanced training in ocean governance, maritime studies, and related fields.

1. Erasmus+ Financial Support Provided

Selected students will receive the following support:

a. **Fully Sponsored International Travel**

WMU will book and fully pay return flights:

Dar es Salaam → Copenhagen Airport (Denmark) → Dar es Salaam, after visa approval.

b. **Individual Support Stipend**

- EUR 79 per day for days 1–14
- EUR 56 per day for days 15–30
- Total number of paid days depends on exact travel dates.
- Stipends will be transferred to each student's bank account upon arrival in Malmö.

Note: No deduction will be made for travel expenses. Flights are fully covered separately.

2. Costs to Be Covered by Students

Students must personally cover the following mandatory expenses:

- Visa fee for entry into Sweden
- Travel medical insurance for a one-month stay (Students are advised to obtain insurance from providers in Tanzania, as WMU's provider is costly for short stays)
- SEK 150 train ticket: Copenhagen Airport → Malmö (arrival)
- SEK 150 train ticket: Malmö → Copenhagen Airport (return)
- SEK 634 for a 30-day Malmö regional bus/train ticket
 - Walking is possible (30 minutes from residence to WMU).
- Accommodation at Henrik Smith Residence (HSR):
 - SEK 4,200 for shared apartment (shared bathroom/kitchen)
 - SEK 7,600 for private room with bathroom & shared kitchen

- Food and personal expenses
 - Meals can be self-catered at HSR kitchens
 - WMU World Bistro offers subsidized meals:
 - Breakfast: SEK 55
 - Lunch: SEK 45 (meat, fish, vegetarian or soup option)

All accommodation rates are fixed at 2025 prices for UDSM students.

3. Available Courses

- Students may select one MSc specialization course from the WMU spring 2026 catalogue.

Course dates and descriptions can be found at the following links:

- Specialization schedule (Google Sheet):
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1siReTX95b7f4GeqiJG8fvhlNcoDYjbnSDuqxVUsL6oc/edit?usp=sharing>
- Academic Handbook Entry 2025 (Course descriptions on pages 22–35):
<https://www.wmu.se/docs/academic-handbook-entry-2025>

Note: The course OCE 110: Global Ocean Governance, Multilateral Diplomacy & Negotiation is nearly full. Applicants are encouraged to select from the wide range of remaining courses available.

4. Eligibility Requirements

- Be currently enrolled as an MSc or PhD student at UDSM.
- Demonstrate academic relevance of the chosen WMU course to their research or training.
- Possess a valid passport (or be in the process of obtaining one).
- Provide a strong motivation statement outlining the academic/professional benefits of the mobility.



5. Application Package

Applicants must submit:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Motivation statement (1–2 pages)
- Copy of passport (data page)
- Preferred WMU specialization course (from the provided list)

7. Selection & Next Steps

- Ten students will be selected based on academic merit, motivation, and relevance of the course choice.
- Once selected, WMU will issue personalized invitation letters for visa applications.
- Travel arrangements will be initiated after students receive their visas.

6. Submission & Deadline

All applications should be submitted electronically to:

Dr Lydia Gaspare, School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology

Email: leahly@udsm.ac.tz /
lgaspere@yahoo.co.uk with a copy to
soaf@udsm.ac.tz

Deadline for submission: 15 December 2026

8. Additional Information

WMU staff will be available for an online meeting to clarify logistical details after the selection process. For questions or clarifications, please contact: Dr Lydia Gaspare, +255766302961

UDSM encourages all eligible MSc/PhD students to apply for this exceptional international learning opportunity.