

Bachelor's and master's students at Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG) are invited to express their interest in participating in a **research exchange at the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)**, Campus Vestfold, during Spring 2027.

The opportunities are offered through two research projects:

SEA-AI – Scalable Education and Analytics for AI-Driven Maritime Innovation

Selected students will have the opportunity to participate in a one-week research exchange at USN Campus Vestfold. The visit will include research and academic activities related to maritime innovation, artificial intelligence, and related topics. Students are expected to make a 15-minute presentation when in Norway.

TIDE -Technological Innovations for Digitalization and Efficiency in the Maritime Sector

Selected students will have the opportunity to undertake a three-month research exchange at USN Campus Vestfold. This option is particularly suitable for students interested in conducting research or working on their bachelor's/master's thesis in collaboration with researchers at USN. Exchange during the summer period from May to July is also possible.

Students from relevant maritime, logistics, engineering, technology, and related study programs are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to students whose academic or thesis interests align with the research activities of the projects. **All costs (travel, housing, living expenses) will be covered by the projects.** Priority will be given to US citizens and permanent residents.

Students interested in either opportunity should contact Professor Jean-Paul Rodrigue (ecojpr@tamug.edu) and briefly indicate their study program, current level of study, research/thesis topic or area of interest, and whether they are interested in the one-week SEA-AI exchange or the three-month TIDE exchange.

Deadline to express interest: **September 15, 2026.**

Please email:

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