



 THE WORLD IS YOUR CAMPUS



STUDY ABROAD TO 10+ COUNTRIES OVER 100+ DAYS

Fast Facts

The Institute for Shipboard Education has been administering the Semester at Sea program for 60 years! Since 1963, more than 73,000 alumni have sailed the world on our floating college campus. Unlike traditional study abroad or tourism experiences, Semester at Sea opens the door to deep, authentic engagement with countries and cultures across the globe. Semester at Sea study abroad offers a truly global experience each fall and spring semester.

97% of voyagers say SAS was their most significant college experience

42% of voyagers spend extended time living abroad after SAS

22% of voyagers go on to work outside the United States

Global Experience

Visit 10+ countries around the world that provide a truly global perspective.

College Credit

Earn a full semester's worth of course credit from a world-class university with the rigorous curriculum you need to accomplish your academic goals.

Shipboard Life

Enjoy the comfort and community of a floating home away from home, no matter where in the world your voyage takes you.

Experiential Learning

Develop a deeper understanding of the world through onboard and in-country learning opportunities that connect the classroom to the communities you visit.

Career Enhancement

Enhance your career-readiness through Semester at Sea's unique benefits for your post-college job search, from improved leadership skills to an invaluable global perspective on the challenges of tomorrow.



“I dreamt of going on SAS since middle school, and I’m forever grateful for the opportunities SAS brought me. I was given freedom to explore the world, and the comfort to know I wasn’t alone. The bond between SAS students is so unique and genuine.”

- Isabella Worsham, Oklahoma State University

Frequently Offered Courses

Each Semester at Sea voyage offers 70+ upper and lower division courses across a wide range of disciplines, each with a companion in-country field class. Students can earn 12-15 credits from our academic partner, Colorado State University.

LEARN MORE ABOUT
SAS ACADEMICS



Each voyage offers 45 to 50 course sections selected from the list below.

Each voyage offers about 25 additional courses based on the itinerary and special faculty expertise.

*Courses listed in **BOLD** are offered every voyage, subject to faculty availability.*

SUBJECT AREA	LOWER DIVISION COURSES (100-200 LEVEL)	UPPER DIVISION COURSES (300-400 LEVEL)
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • International Marketing • International Business Management • Social and Sustainable Venturing <i>and/or</i> Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship • Contemporary Management Principles/Practices • Buyer Behavior • Leadership and Social Responsibility <i>and/or</i> Leading High-Performance Teams
Communication, Journalism, and Media Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Speaking • Media in Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercultural Communication • International Mass Communication • Video Production <i>or</i> Advanced Digital Documentary Photography <i>or</i> Feature Writing
Political Science, Economics, and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations • Comparative Government and Politics • Principles of Microeconomics <i>and/or</i> Principles of Macroeconomics • Current World Problems • Economics of Social Issues • World History, 1500-Present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Economic Systems <i>and/or</i> Economic Development • Globalization, Sustainability, & Justice • US-China Relations since 1800
Literatures and Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Without Borders • World Drama • 1st Year Spanish Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Creative Writing • Critical Studies of Popular Texts <i>and/or</i> Modern Women Writers
Environment and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceanography • Survey of Human Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Diversity <i>and/or</i> Coastal Environmental Ecology • Conservation of Marine Megafauna
Performing and Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring World Music • Introduction to Theatre • Soundscapes as Human Practice • Introduction to the Visual Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Encounters in Art • Film and Social Change • Seminar in Art History
Psychology and Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and Family Development <i>and/or</i> General Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychopathology • Social Psychology <i>and/or</i> Positive Psychology <i>and/or</i> Psychology of Human Sexuality • Children and Youth in Global Context
Religion and Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Religions • Religions of the East <i>or</i> Religions of the West 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics in Comparative Religions • Meaning and Truth in Religion
Society and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Studies • World Interdependence: Current Global Issues • Introductory Cultural Anthropology • Introduction to Women's Studies <i>and/or</i> Introduction to Queer Studies • Social Problems • Introduction to Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Social Change • Gender and Society • Cultural Geography <i>and/or</i> Cultural Change
Tourism and Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Natural Resource Tourism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Society • International Issues in Recreation & Tourism • Culinary Tourism & Hospitality Management

Shipboard Community

Who's on board the ship each voyage?

- Students - up to 550 undergraduate, gap year, and recent college graduate students representing majors from 270+ colleges and universities
- Faculty & Staff
- Student Life Team
- Lifelong Learners - Non-student adult learners 30 years of age and older
- Interport Lecturers & Students
- Captain, Senior Officers, & Crew

What are we looking for in future voyagers?

- **Being okay with being uncomfortable:** To grow, learn, and see the world from a new perspective is not always easy.
- **Trying something new:** Be curious, get involved, and take advantage of this amazing opportunity to stretch yourself.
- **Seeking to understand:** Genuinely listen to others, learn each other's stories, and recognize the multiple identities and perspectives we each hold.

LEARN MORE
ABOUT LIFE AT SEA



Our Floating College

Semester at Sea's passenger ship brings together college students with learners at all stages of life to study with world-renowned professors in a shipboard classroom setting and in countries around the globe. With the ship as your home, you'll find adventure, community, and life-changing experiences everywhere you go.



Featuring:

- Cabins
- Classrooms
- Dining Halls, Outdoor Grill, and Cafes
- Campus Store
- Library/Academic Success Center
- Anderson Student Union
- Fitness Center and Pool
- Health and Wellness Center

VIRTUAL SHIP TOUR



Where we Sail

We offer voyages every fall and spring semester.



10+ Destinations

Experience more countries than any other academic program.

Explore 3 Continents

Develop a comparative understanding of global cultures.

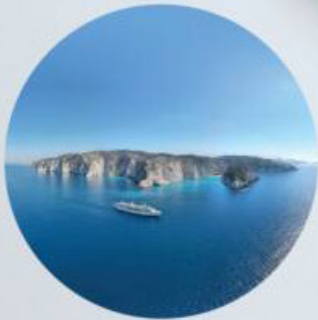
100+ Days of Travel

Spend your fall or spring semester exploring the world.

FALL 2024 VOYAGE



UPCOMING ITINERARIES



September 9–December 22, 2024

10+ Destinations
2-3 Continents
12-15 College Credits
100+ Days of Travel

ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SPRING 2025 VOYAGE

DISSEMBARK
Bremerhaven,
Germany

La Coruña,
Spain

Casablanca,
Morocco

Tema & Takoradi,
Ghana

Mombasa,
Kenya

Cape Town,
South Africa

Cochin,
India
Penang,
Malaysia

Ho Chi Minh City,
Vietnam

EMBARK
Bangkok,
Thailand

January 5–April 20, 2025

Life on Land

When not at sea, voyagers spend an average of 45 days of their semester exploring the unique cultures and environments of 10+ countries in port.

3 Ways to Travel during your SAS Voyage

Field Classes: Each Semester at Sea course (with the exception of Global Studies) has one required, professor-led, day-long Field Class that takes place in one of the countries during the voyage.

Field Programs: Field Programs can range from one-day to multi-day itineraries and provide a wonderful opportunity to see and experience a culture while in-country.

Plan Your Own Travel: Outside of Field Classes and Field Programs, voyagers can arrange their own travel experiences with friends.

LEARN MORE



“Living on a ship with 500 other students and waking up to the ocean waves everyday was one of the coolest things I’ll ever do. Getting to have experiences like walking across the Great Wall of China, wandering around the Taj Mahal in India, and sleeping under the stars in the Sahara Desert of Morocco was just icing on the cake. Although I went into the voyage not knowing a single person beforehand, I came out of it with lifelong best friends from all over the country, a new perspective on the world, and an impact that will last forever.”

- Kristen Sew, West Virginia University





Cost and Funding

Your most valuable college semester

Semester at Sea program fees include up to 15 credits, housing, meals onboard the ship, health insurance, 3-4 academic Field Classes and travel to 10+ countries on the *MV World Odyssey*.

Curious to know how much your voyage will cost? Complete our online cost calculator to start planning your journey!

Did you know?

An average of 60% of voyagers receive some form of financial aid and scholarship each voyage.

COST CALCULATOR



Most Popular Semester at Sea Grants and Scholarships

- Alumni Support Scholarships (\$500 - \$10,000)
 - Student Assistant Grants (\$4,000)
 - Global Journalism Fellowship (\$3,500)
 - Need Grants (\$250 - \$10,000)
 - Merit Grants (\$250 - \$2,500)
 - HBCU Scholarship - (\$10,000)
 - HACU Scholarship - (\$10,000)
 - Inclusive Engagement Scholarship (\$5,000 + Flights)
 - Chapman Impact Scholarship (\$1,000 + 3-credit course + Field Class)
- And more!

More ways to fund your voyage!

- Transfer your home-institution financial aid
- Pell Grant Match
- Interest Free Payment Plan
- Use your 529 Savings Plan
- GI Bill/Veterans Benefits
- Federal or Private Loans
- Outside Scholarships

FINANCIAL AID





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Ready to Get Started?

Traditional undergraduate student admission requirements:

- Enrolled full-time in a degree-awarding institution
- Completed at least 12 credits at the post-secondary level
- Preferred cumulative GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0
- In good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation at the time of embarkation



Learn more about Gap Year
and Recent College Graduate
admission requirements.



Set sail with Semester at Sea

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THE SAS EXPERIENCE:**



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FUND YOUR VOYAGE:**



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**INQUIRE ON OUR WEBSITE TO
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ADMISSION COUNSELOR:**



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