SEMESTER AT SEA

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.

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUBJECT AREA</th>
<th>LOWER DIVISION COURSES (100-200 LEVEL)</th>
<th>UPPER DIVISION COURSES (300-400 LEVEL)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>• Business Ethics</td>
<td>• Marketing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• International Marketing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• International Business Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Social and Sustainable Venturing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Contemporary Management Principles/Practices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Buyer Behavior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Leadership and Social Responsibility and/or Leading High-Performance Teams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication, Journalism, and Media Studies</td>
<td>• Public Speaking</td>
<td>• Intercultural Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Media in Society</td>
<td>• International Mass Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Video Production</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Advanced Digital Documentary Photography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Feature Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Political Science, Economics, and History</td>
<td>• International Relations</td>
<td>• Comparative Economic Systems and/or Economic Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Comparative Government and Politics</td>
<td>• Globalization, Sustainability, &amp; Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Microeconomics</td>
<td>• US-China Relations since 1800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Current World Problems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Economics of Social Issues</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• World History, 1500-Present</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literatures and Languages</td>
<td>• Reading Without Borders</td>
<td>• Intermediate Creative Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• World Drama</td>
<td>• Critical Studies of Popular Texts and/or Modern Women Writers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 1st Year Spanish Review</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environment and Health</td>
<td>• Oceanography</td>
<td>• Biological Diversity and/or Coastal Environmental Ecology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Survey of Human Nutrition</td>
<td>• Conservation of Marine Megafauna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Performing and Visual Arts</td>
<td>• Exploring World Music</td>
<td>• Global Encounters in Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Introduction to Theatre</td>
<td>• Film and Social Change</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Soundscapes as Human Practice</td>
<td>• Seminar in Art History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Introduction to the Visual Arts</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psychology and Human Development</td>
<td>• Individual and Family Development and/or General Psychology</td>
<td>• Psychopathology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Social Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Positive Psychology and/or Psychology of Human Sexuality</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Children and Youth in Global Context</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Religion and Philosophy</td>
<td>• World Religions</td>
<td>• Topics in Comparative Religions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Religions of the East or Religions of the West</td>
<td>• Meaning and Truth in Religion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Society and Culture</td>
<td>• Global Studies</td>
<td>• Applied Social Change</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• World Interdependence: Current Global Issues</td>
<td>• Gender and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Introductory Cultural Anthropology</td>
<td>• Cultural Geography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Introduction to Women’s Studies and/or Introduction to Queer Studies</td>
<td>• and/or Cultural Change</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Social Problems</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Introduction to Geography</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tourism and Hospitality</td>
<td>• Principles of Natural Resource Tourism</td>
<td>• Food and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• International Issues in Recreation &amp; Tourism</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>• Culinary Tourism &amp; Hospitality Management</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

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
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
September 9–December 22, 2024

SPRING 2025 VOYAGE
January 5–April 20, 2025

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

ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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.

“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.

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

COST CALCULATOR

FINANCIAL AID
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