



SEMESTER AT SEA®

Gap Year Admissions Checklist:

_____ **Choose your voyage.** Check out our upcoming voyages here:

<http://www.semesteratsea.org/voyages/overview/upcoming-voyages.php>. Keep in mind the courses offered, the itinerary, and how this will fit into your academic goals and timeline.

_____ **Join the Semester at Sea Facebook group.** <http://www.facebook.com/SemesteratSea> Once you are admitted, there are also Facebook groups for each specific voyage that you can join.

_____ **If you know what college you will be attending, call their study abroad office.** A study abroad advisor there can provide important direction for making arrangements to transfer Semester at Sea credit to your college.

_____ **Take a look at our admissions requirements and the details of the application process online here:** <http://www.semesteratsea.org/admission-and-aid/admission-information/gap-year-students.php>

_____ **Apply early.** Taking a voyage of this magnitude takes considerable preparation. It's best to give yourself as much time as possible to make all the necessary arrangements.

_____ **Apply online:** <https://apply.mvpassport.org/Datatel.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Welcome.aspx> Be sure to submit both essays as detailed in the admissions requirements.

_____ **Send us an official transcript.** Please have an official transcript from your high school mailed to our office (this cannot be emailed or faxed). We will also need unofficial transcripts from anywhere else you have earned credits (these unofficial transcripts can be emailed or faxed).

_____ **Send us your disciplinary clearance form.** This should be signed by your high school and can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to our office. This form is included with this checklist.

_____ **Send us your academic recommendation.** This should be from a teacher, guidance counselor, or someone else who knows you academically at your high school. You are welcome to have your references email, fax or mail your recommendation to your admissions counselor.

_____ **Send us your SAT, ACT, and/or AP scores.** You do not need to order these officially from the testing agencies; you are welcome to email, fax, or mail a screenshot or a copy of your scores.

_____ **Send us proof of admission to an accredited college/university.** We will accept a copy of your admission letter. If you do not have admission yet, you can work with your admissions counselor here to determine what else we may need.

_____ **Contact your Semester at Sea Admissions Counselor.** They will be able to answer any questions you have about the admissions process: <http://www.semesteratsea.org/admission-and-aid/admission-information/contact-the-admissions-team.php>

_____ **Begin thinking about financing your voyage.** Check out the ISE grants and scholarships here: <http://www.semesteratsea.org/admission-and-aid/overview/financial-aid-scholarships.php> Your Student Services advisor will work with you closely on this and assist you with thinking about outside grants and scholarships you may be eligible for.

*You can always email admission@semesteratsea.org, chat with Admissions during business hours (Eastern time zone) at <http://www.semesteratsea.org/chat> or call us at 800-854-0195.



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Disciplinary Clearance Form

To The Student: This form must be completed by the Study Abroad Office, Judicial Affairs Office, the Dean of Students, or the appropriate administrative official at your home institution. Your signature provides consent for release of this information from the point of application until the starting date of the semester. It is your responsibility to update our office immediately if you have new violations or changes in your disciplinary status after initially submitting this form.

Student's printed name: _____

Student's signature: _____ Voyage: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

To College or University Official: The student named above has applied to participate in Semester at Sea program. If selected, the student will be expected to enroll in a full academic program, carrying a minimum of 9-12 credit hours. We would appreciate a confidential statement evaluating this student's record at your institution. While prior disciplinary history does not preclude a student's participation, this information is taken into consideration during review and must be submitted in order for the student to be evaluated for admission to the program.

Recognizing that a student's status can change from the completion of this form until the time of departure, we must receive notification of any new violations or changes to this record.

Please use the comment section for further clarifications if necessary.

Name of home institution: _____ Dates of attendance: _____

- checkbox This student has not received a judicial sanction at this institution.
checkbox This student is not currently under active judicial sanction, but has been previously sanctioned (describe below)
checkbox This student is currently under judicial sanction (describe below).

Violation/Adjudication Date

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Additional Comments

Certification – Please sign below to certify that the above information is correct to the best of your knowledge.

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Your Printed Name	Title
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Institution/Department	Contact Phone Number
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Signature	Date

Please return all materials to
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Semester at Sea
PO Box 400885
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