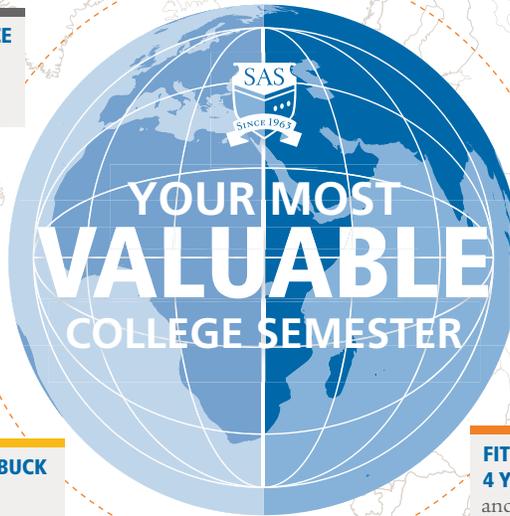




# SEMESTER AT SEA



### COOLEST CAMPUS ON EARTH

7-deck, 590-foot ship where you learn, live, travel, and reflect.

### GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

for your resume or graduate school.

### 98% OF SAS ALUMS

report it's their most significant semester of college.

### EXPOSURE TO WORLD ISSUES

on the ground through faculty-led trips and service projects that make a difference.

### WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

and experts, including Nobel Prize winners, world leaders, and TED speakers.

### MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK

8-15 destinations  
2-4 continents  
24,500 nautical miles  
Transferable credit from U.Va.

### FITS EASILY INTO 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE

and offers the course requirements you need for your major or course options for enhancing it.

### MAXIMUM VALUE FOR THE INVESTMENT

Dollar for dollar, it's the highest impact, most valuable study abroad choice available in terms of miles traveled, countries experienced, and cultures explored. Plus you receive transferable college credit from one of the most prestigious public universities in the nation.

### TEACHES ADAPTABILITY AND SENSITIVITY

Every country you visit will have different cultural characteristics, dictated by the area's dominant religion, geography, climate, and political system. Navigating so many countries in such a short time teaches you to be adaptable and to understand the fundamental differences of major world regions.

### MERGES SENSORY EXPERIENCES WITH ACADEMIC INSIGHT

Programs that enable you to visit multiple countries aren't vacations—they are opportunities to learn about each country intensively and with an open mind. No one could teach you more about a country than a professor who has expertise in a theme or area of the world.



### A TASTE OF THE WHOLE WORLD

If you are working towards a profession that doesn't leave room for extensive travel abroad, take the time now to see and experience the world. This is your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to embark on an educational semester abroad, visiting up to 15 countries around the world in a few short months.

### WHY GLOBAL COMPARATIVE, NOT IMMERSION?

While an immersion experience in a single country is a long-standing tradition in study abroad, Semester at Sea's global, comparative model offers a deeper, more engaging experience in multiple countries, resulting in more educational benefits.



### WHY ARE STUDENTS CHOOSING SAS?

- Deeper understanding of the world
- Greater awareness of cultural differences
- Increased self confidence and autonomy
- Improved flexibility and understanding of multiple perspectives
- Better understanding of own culture
- Greater acceptance of others and their own opinions
- Desire to live in close community



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# IT'S TIME TO SET SAIL

## YOUR PASSPORT TO THE WORLD IN A FEW EASY STEPS

Embarking on a semester abroad takes a little extra effort, but at Semester at Sea we do everything in our power to provide you with a straight forward and simple admission process. Follow the three easy steps to the right to successfully navigate the admission process and to start your voyage of a lifetime.

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college/university (domestic or international)
- Students must have completed at least one full term at the post-secondary level
- Students must demonstrate at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Students must be in good academic and judicial standing at time of application
- Students must demonstrate their writing skills in a 300-500 word essay as indicated on the application



### STEP 1: INQUIRE

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Let us know you are interested in the program so that we can keep you up to date with new and important information. Scan the QR code using your smart phone or contact [admission@semesteratsea.org](mailto:admission@semesteratsea.org)



### STEP 2: VISIT YOUR STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

Your study abroad advisor can provide important direction in terms of meeting internal deadlines and transferring credit back to your home campus. Be sure to ask if your school requires a separate application process for study abroad.

### STEP 3: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

In order to be considered for the Semester at Sea program you must first complete an online application. Semester at Sea operates on a rolling admission basis; therefore, there are no set application deadlines. However, we recommend applying as early as possible, up to one year in advance.



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