



Completing the Semester at Sea Student Application

A Step-by-Step Guide

Wondering what it takes to apply for Semester at Sea but are not ready yet to start your application? We've got you covered. Download this PDF for a brief but thorough overview of our application for **undergraduate, recent college graduate,** and **Gap Year Program** applicants. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to **contact us!**



Undergraduate/Recent College Graduate Application

1. Select Voyager Type (Undergraduate, Recent College Graduate, Gap Year, Lifelong Learner)
2. Select Term and Year
3. Enter Required Personal Information
 - a. First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Preferred First Name, Birthday, Legal Sex
 - b. Mobile Phone, Preferred Method of Contact: Phone, Email, or Text
 - c. Answer Optional Demographic and Personal Information
4. Consent to Communication from SAS
5. Select an answer from the dropdown menu: How did you hear about Semester at Sea?
6. Provide your U.S. or Foreign Mailing addresses
7. What is your primary citizenship?
 - a. Do you have dual citizenship?
8. Enter the name of your **current college or university**. If you cannot find your institution on this list, select "Unknown School" and add the name of your school in the next question.
 - a. What year will you be at your college/university during your voyage (based on year in school, not number of credits)? If the dates requested below are unknown, please enter the first of the month.
 - b. Start Date: Month Day Year
 - c. End Date/Expected Graduation Date: Month Day Year
 - d. Current Major
 - e. Second Major
 - f. Minor
 - g. What is your current cumulative GPA?
9. Please **upload** a copy of your **unofficial or official** academic transcript from your current institution.
 - a. **Requirements:** Your academic transcript must note your full name, the name of your institution, your course history, your current course schedule, term GPA, and cumulative GPA
 - b. Supported Document Types: PDF (preferred), PNG, JPEG, File Size Limit: 5MB
10. Have you attended other institutions (colleges)?
11. Is English your native language?
 - a. If not, is English your primary language of instruction?

12. Provide emergency contact information for a parent (preferred) or another individual we may contact in an emergency.
 - a. Name, Email, Phone, Mailing Address
13. Has a member of your family sailed on a previous voyage?
14. Are you a repeat voyager?
15. Have you ever received disciplinary action at any college or university you have attended? *Including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.*
16. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you or have you ever been convicted of a crime? *This includes if you have ever made a plea of guilty, accepted a deferred judgment, been adjudicated, or been required to register as a sex offender. DUI/DWI must be included.*
17. Request **Standard** or **Premium** Cabin Rate Option
 - a. *Cabin information and pricing can be found [here](#). Note that the cabin you are in will affect your total program fees. Paying for a premium cabin rate will guarantee an outside double cabin with one (1) cabin mate. By opting for the standard rate, you will be placed in any remaining cabin type, inside or outside, with up to two (2) cabin mates.*
18. Once you have completed all sections and acknowledge academic credit and program costs, you will be asked to **review your application**.
19. You must pay the **\$75 non-refundable** application fee, verify and submit your application.

Gap Year Program Application

1. Select Voyager Type (Undergraduate, Recent College Graduate, Gap Year, Lifelong Learner)
2. Select Term and Year
3. Enter Required Personal Information
 - a. First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Preferred First Name, Birthday, Legal Sex
 - b. Mobile Phone, Preferred Method of Contact: Phone, Email, or Text
 - c. Answer Optional Demographic and Personal Information
4. Consent to Communication from SAS
5. Select an answer from the dropdown menu: how did you hear about Semester at Sea?
6. Provide your US or Foreign Mailing addresses
7. What is your primary citizenship?
 - a. Do you have dual citizenship?
8. Enter the name of your **current or most recent high school**. If you cannot find your school on this list, select "Unknown School," and add the name of your school in the next question. If your exact graduation date is unknown, please enter the first day of your graduation month.
 - a. Graduation Date: Month Day Year
 - b. What is your cumulative GPA?
9. Please **upload** a copy of your **official** academic transcript from your current or most recent high school.
 - a. **Requirements:** Your academic transcript must note your full name, the name of your high school, your course history, your current course schedule, term GPA, and cumulative GPA
 - b. Supported Document Types: PDF (preferred), PNG, JPEG File Size Limit: 5MB
10. Is English your native language?
 - a. If not, is English your primary language of instruction?
11. Provide emergency contact information for a parent (preferred) or another individual we may contact in an emergency.
 - a. Name, Email, Phone, Mailing Address
12. Write a short answer response (250 words): What do you hope to gain from a Semester at Sea experience?
13. Select from a dropdown menu answer(s) for what you plan to do after your voyage.
14. Identify a Recommender's Name and Email
 - a. *In some cases, your admissions advisor may request a letter of recommendation to accompany your application. Please provide*

the name and email address of a teacher, school counselor, or coach you'd like us to contact if we request one.

15. Has a member of your family sailed on a previous voyage?
16. Are you a repeat voyager?
17. Have you ever received disciplinary action at any high school or secondary school? *Including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.*
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