



Sea Education Association

SEA SEMESTER® & SEA SUMMER SESSION Application For Admission

Complete all sections of this form. Please print.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last name _____
 First name _____
 Middle name _____
 Nickname (*prefer to be called*) _____
 Gender Female Male
 Social Security # _____
 Phone () _____ School Phone () _____
 Cell Phone () _____
 E-mail Address(es) _____

Home Mailing Address _____
Apt. / PO Box / Street
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Country (*if not USA*) _____
 Current Mailing Address _____
Campus / Apt. / PO Box / Street
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Country (*if not USA*) _____
 Dates living at this address _____ to _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current College/University _____
 Estimated year of graduation _____ Major _____
 Other Colleges/Universities attended _____

High School _____
 City/State _____
 Year of graduation _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth _____
 Country _____
 US citizen Other _____

Alien Status Student Visa Visa type: _____
 Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Do you wish to be identified as a member of a particular ethnic or
 minority group? No Yes (*please specify*) _____

SEA SEMESTER® PREFERENCES

We will accommodate your choice whenever possible, however due to space availability and class mix, your cruise track preference cannot be guaranteed.

First Choice

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

Cruise#* _____
 Pacific Atlantic

Second Choice

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

Cruise#* _____
 Pacific Atlantic

Third Choice

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

Cruise#* _____
 Pacific Atlantic

*Refer to schedule at www.sea.edu/academics/courseschedules.asp.

ESSAYS

Each essay/writing sample should be 300-500 words.

1. Why have you chosen to apply to SEA Semester® and what do you expect to gain from your experience at SEA? How will SEA Semester® compliment your education?

2. Submit a writing sample of your own choosing. (May be graded or not)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name (or guardian) _____
Street/PO Box _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____
E-mail (s) _____

Employer _____
Job Title _____
Business Street/PO Box _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Business Phone () _____

Mother's name (or guardian) _____
Street/PO Box _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____
E-mail (s) _____

Employer _____
Job Title _____
Business Street/PO Box _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Business Phone () _____

Are your parents:

Married Separated Divorced Father Deceased Mother Deceased

Would you like information about SEA Semester[®] sent to your parents? Yes No

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Applying for financial assistance will in no way affect your chances for admission. Complete the "**Application for Financial Assistance**".

Will you be applying for financial assistance based on need? Yes No

Will you be applying for financial assistance based on merit? Yes No

Who will assume financial responsibility for your SEA Semester[®]?

Relationship to you _____

List the names (and relationship to you) of any family members who have participated in any of SEA's programs _____

DEADLINES AND APPROVALS

Every college has its own set of rules governing where and when a student may study off-campus for credit. It is important and wise to check with the on campus offices about things like timelines, deadlines, fees, and required documents early in the application process.

Yes, I've checked with my college academic advisor and study abroad office. I'm cleared for departure.

Sign and date this application, indicating you have read about and understand the SEA Semester[®]/SEA Summer Session programs, and verifying that all the information contained herein is factually correct and honestly presented by you.

Signature _____ Date _____

To complete your application, submit:

\$45 application fee Application & essays Transcripts References (2)



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SEA SEMESTER® & SEA SUMMER SESSION Reference Form

TO THE APPLICANT

Please submit two academic references, at least one of which is from an instructor (i.e. professor, academic advisor) who has taught you within the past year. We welcome additional references (i.e. academic, personal, etc.).

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights of Privacy Act of 1974, you have the right to review your educational records. The Act further provides that you may waive your right to see references for admission. Indicate by marking the appropriate.

- I waive any right of access that I may have to this reference form.
- I want the right of access to this reference form.

I have applied to:

- SEA Semester (12 weeks/17 credit hours) or
- SEA Summer Session (8 weeks/12 credit hours).

Applicant's Name (Print) _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Applicant's Phone _____

Email _____

TO THE REFERENCE

The person named here has applied to a SEA Semester® program. This is a rigorous academic program structured to develop a comprehensive understanding of the sea; it is designed to be a regular part of the general undergraduate education of college students.

The first half of the program is an intensive study component conducted on our campus in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in which instruction includes oceanography, maritime history and literature, and nautical science. The second half combines academic instruction with practical experience at sea on board one of Sea Education Association's research sailing vessels.

The applicant need not have had experience as a scientist or a sailor, but must be academically prepared to handle a semester of work in 12 weeks, and mature and stable enough to live and work productively in a rigorous theoretical and practical learning situation. Physically, the student will experience occasional discomfort and fatigue; socially s/he must be able to get along with others from varying backgrounds; emotionally s/he must be willing to accept the discipline necessary for the effective operation of a 134' sailing vessel with a group of 35 persons on the open ocean. Your thoughtful responses to the questions below will be most helpful.

Visit www.sea.edu for more information.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

1. Describe the applicant as a student: effort vs. ability. Are grades an accurate summary of performance?

2. What are the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, enthusiasms, and dislikes?

3. Has the applicant demonstrated the ability to comply with discipline, authority, and structure? (necessary at sea)
Describe/explain/qualify.

4. Has the applicant demonstrated maturity and tolerance in relationships with others?

5. Is the applicant the kind of person you would like to live/study/work with under the conditions described? Would you foresee any problems? If so, what?

6. Is there any other information we ought to have?

Name _____ College/University _____
Signature _____ Address _____
Title/Position _____ Phone () _____ E-mail address _____
Department _____ Would you like information on SEA's programs? _____

Please return completed form to:
Admission Office - SEA
PO Box 6, Woods Hole, MA 02543
Phone: 800-552-3633 x770, Fax: 508-540-0558
E-mail: admission@sea.edu
www.SEA.EDU