

SEA SEMESTER

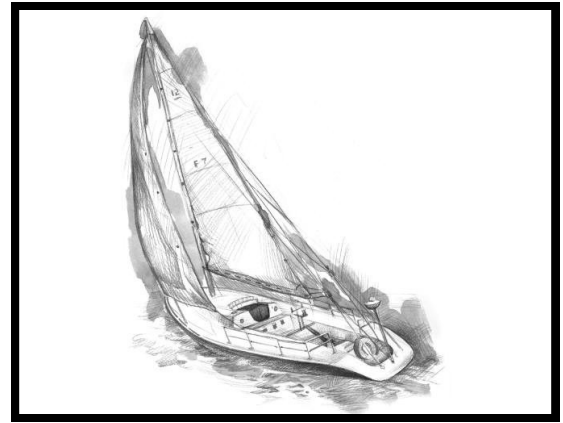
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APPLICATION DEADLINES*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships
 Service Learning
 Community/Field Study
 Research
 Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: DATES VARY

SPRING SEMESTER: DATES VARY

PROGRAM

Founded in 1971, Sea Semester 12 week programs combine intensive research in the areas of oceanography, maritime studies, and nautical science with hands-on experience aboard a traditional sailing ship. You will learn piloting, celestial navigation, and practical seamanship, together with oceanographic sampling techniques and marine laboratory procedures. Critical thinking, problem-solving, team-building, and leadership skills are emphasized throughout the program.

ACADEMICS

You will take courses and design your research project during the shore component of this program. You will then complete coursework while at sea in addition to conducting your research. Although this is a science-based program, any major can participate. The more science background you have, the more advanced research you can conduct. Academic programs include: **Ocean Exploration, Documenting Change in the Caribbean, Oceans & Climate, Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems, Energy & the Ocean Environment, and Marine Biodiversity & Conservation.** Each program varies in cruise track, port stops, and dates.

LOCATION: WOODS HOLE, MA AND PACIFIC OR ATLANTIC CRUISE TRACKS

The first six weeks of your program will take place in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, a national center of oceanographic research. The second six weeks you will spend sailing, doing coursework, and completing your research. The ports of call along each cruise track vary by year.

HOUSING & MEALS

While studying at Woods Hole you will live in one of the five fully-furnished cottages on Sea Semester's campus. At sea you will live aboard a Sea Semester vessel. These hands-on ships serve as home to ten professional staff members and about 25 students. Meals are provided on ship, but not at Woods Hole (a meal refund is given to students for this portion of the program).

ACTIVITIES

Teamwork is the focus of this program. While on shore you will have shared responsibility for the group quarters, shopping and cooking. At sea you will contribute as a working member of the ship's company. Time in port offers a break from the ship's routine, a chance to explore different cultures, and an opportunity for critical research sampling.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

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***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ Meet with an international education advisor

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you've been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Complete and submit the SEA Semester Online Application for Admission:
<http://www.sea.edu/admissions>
(DU students do NOT need to pay the application fee; please contact your OIE advisor for the waiver code.)
- Essay & Writing Samples, as described on the SEA Semester Application
- Two SEA academic reference forms: http://www.sea.edu/documents/SEA_Reference.pdf
- High school transcripts are required for all students who at time of application have less than two years of college coursework completed.
- This application process also requires that you participate in an interview with a SEA Admissions Counselor, which you will need to call to arrange after you submit all application materials.
- Optional: If you wish to apply for financial aid, fill out and submit the form with your application:
<http://www.sea.edu/documents/financialAidApp.pdf>



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