



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  
E-mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you learn about SEA Semester? \_\_\_\_\_  
Person who referred you & his/her affiliation with SEA (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Living at this address until \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Other Colleges/Universities Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_  
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 program preference whenever possible. However, due to space availability, your preference cannot be guaranteed. As you complete this section, refer to [www.sea.edu/academics/courseschedules.asp](http://www.sea.edu/academics/courseschedules.asp) for updated schedules & dates.

### Designate your preferred academic year:

2009/2010  2010/2011  2011/2012  2012/2013

### Designate your preferred SEA Semester:

Program:  Ocean Exploration\*  
 Documenting Change in the Caribbean (Spring/Caribbean only)  
 Oceans & Climate (Fall/Pacific only)  
 Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems (Early Spring/Pacific only)

### \*Designate your preferred semester and ocean (Ocean Exploration applicants ONLY):

Semester:  Early Fall  Fall  Early Spring  Spring  Summer

Ocean:  Atlantic  Pacific (only option for Summer)

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## Application For Admission (continued)

### 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

My parents are:  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. Visit [www.sea.edu/admissions/financialoffice.aspx](http://www.sea.edu/admissions/financialoffice.aspx) to access the financial aid application and instructions and to review a complete list of SEA merit scholarships.

Who will assume financial responsibility for your SEA Semester®? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for (one or both):  Need-based financial assistance  Merit-based financial assistance

List the names (and relationship to you) of any family members who have participated in an SEA program \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 your study abroad office 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 to indicate that you have read about and understand the SEA Semester®/SEA Summer Session programs and verify that all the information contained herein is factually correct and honestly presented by you, the student.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

To complete your application, you must submit the following items to the SEA Office of Admission:

\$45 application fee\*  Application form  Essay & writing sample  Transcript(s)  Academic references

Also part of the application process is a phone interview with an SEA Admission Counselor. View the complete admission checklist including essay topics & further instructions at [www.sea.edu/admissions](http://www.sea.edu/admissions).

\*Application fee is waived for students from affiliated institutions. Visit [www.sea.edu/academics/academiccredituniv.aspx](http://www.sea.edu/academics/academiccredituniv.aspx) to see if your school is affiliated.



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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 also welcome additional references (i.e. academic, personal, etc.) although they are not required.

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. Please indicate your preference below:

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

Applicant's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied to:  SEA Semester (12 weeks/17 credit hours)  SEA Summer Session (8 weeks/12 credit hours)

## 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 our oceans; 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, during which students engage in an interdisciplinary ocean studies curriculum (specific courses vary by academic semester). The second half of the program combines academic instruction with practical field 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](http://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?

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information about SEA Semester?  Yes  No

(If yes, Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed form to:**

SEA Office of Admission  
P.O. Box 6  
Woods Hole, MA 02543

or fax the form to  
508-540-0558

Please contact us with any questions at 800-552-3633 x770 or [admission@sea.edu](mailto:admission@sea.edu).