



Travel Information for SEA Semester Class S-274

Protecting the Phoenix Islands

DATES AND TIMES FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Shore Component

Arrival: June 12, 2017. Plan to arrive at the SEA campus by 3:00 PM for your 3:45 PM Orientation. Fly into Logan International Airport in Boston and take the Peter Pan Bus Line (two-hour ride) to Falmouth (www.peterpanbus.com). Peter Pan Bus Line also services T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, Rhode Island via Providence. An SEA staff member will meet the 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. busses on **June 12th** and will drive you to campus (you may take a cab—1.5 miles-- at any time). Tell the bus driver you are going to Falmouth, not Woods Hole, and get off in Falmouth. We do not meet the bus in Woods Hole. Please call 508-472-7778 if you need help on arrival day.

Departure: You will be finished at 12:00 noon on **June 30th**. Please make travel plans to leave campus at that time. You must inform us immediately if you need to make other arrangements.

Sea Component

Arrival: July 7, 2017 American Samoa. *Robert C. Seamans* departs American Samoa. Students may board the ship beginning at 2:00 pm that day. Fly into Pago Pago on **Friday, July 7th**. There are only 2 flights into Pago Pago each week so be sure to arrive before **July 7th** or on that flight on **July 7th** from Honolulu, **Hawaiian Air #HA 465**. This flight leaves HNL at 4:30 pm and arrives in Pago Pago at 9:25 pm. It is recommended that you arrive in Hawaii the day before the flight (July 6th) or early morning on July 7th to avoid any delays which would keep you from making that flight. The ship will be docked approximately 15 minutes away from the airport. SEA is looking into transportation from the airport to the ship for the students flying in that day.

Departure: August 11, 2017. SSV *Robert C. Seamans* arrives in American Samoa at 9:00 AM. **Students who will be booked on Hawaiian Airlines Flt# HA466 leaving American Samoa at 11:25 PM will be allowed to remain on the ship until they need to report to the airport.** Be advised that the next flight out of American Samoa to Honolulu isn't until Monday August 14th.

You are responsible for making all travel arrangements to and from Woods Hole and to and from American Samoa. **Please submit your travel itinerary for arriving and leaving American Samoa to Student Services so that you will be allowed to enter the country.** Upon arrival in Woods Hole, your Captain will provide information regarding your port stops during the sea component. Changes in this schedule are highly unlikely; however, you will be informed immediately if any are necessary.

PASSPORT

You must have a passport to participate in SEA Semester. *Please scan a copy and send it to us now.*

Note: Your passport must be valid for six months after arriving in American Samoa. Bring your passport to campus. If you don't have a passport, apply immediately, as it takes 4-6 weeks to complete the process. Visit www.travel.state.gov for passport information. If you do not have a U.S. Passport, please inform us immediately.

VISAS

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you may need a visa to enter some of the countries visited during your program. Acquiring those visas is your responsibility. SEA can provide documentation that may help your application.

Travel Resources

Please contact a travel agent or book your travel online through the provider of your choice.

Students often use:

- www.statravel.com
- www.studentuniverse.com
- www.orbitz.com
- www.kayak.com

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