



Travel Information for SEA Semester Class S-275

Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures & Ecosystems

DATES AND TIMES FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Shore Component: Woods Hole, MA

Arrival: August 28, 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 **August 28th** 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 **September 22nd**. Please make travel plans to leave campus at that time. You must inform us immediately if you need to make other arrangements.

Sea Component: American Samoa to New Zealand

Arrival: September 25, 2017 American Samoa. *Robert C. Seamans* departs American Samoa. Fly into Pago Pago, American Samoa on **September 25th**. There are only 2 flights into Pago Pago each week so be sure to arrive **on the flight on September 25th from Honolulu, Hawaiian Air #HA 465 which leaves Honolulu at 4:50 PM**. It arrives in Pago Pago at 9:25 pm. The ship will be docked approximately 15 minutes away from the airport. SEA will provide transportation from the airport to the ship for the students flying in that day.

Shore Component in Auckland, New Zealand

Arrival in Auckland: November 6, 2017. The SSV Robert C Seamans arrives in Auckland, NZ at 9:00 AM. Students will be transported to The Leigh Marine Lab (Univ. of Auckland) where housing and meals will be provided beginning November 7th. The shore component ends on **November 15, 2017**. Transportation will be provided back to Auckland at that time.

You are responsible for making all travel arrangements to and from Woods Hole, to American Samoa and home from New Zealand **Please submit your travel itinerary for leaving New Zealand to Student Services so that you will be allowed to enter the country aboard the ship.** 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 beyond the end date of the class. 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.

Welcome Aboard!

Contact: SEA Student Services • ddean@sea.edu • 800-552-3633 ext. 535 or 557

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