



Travel Information for SEA Semester Class S-285

Oceans & Climate

DATES AND TIMES FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Shore Component

Arrival: February 11, 2019. 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 **February 11th** 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 **March 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 - Christchurch, NZ

Arrival: March 28, 2019, Christchurch, NZ. Students should board the *Robert C. Seamans* between 2:00 pm and 4:00pm that day.

Departure: May 4, 2019. SSV *Robert C. Seamans* arrives in **Papeete, Tahiti** at 9:00 AM. Allow sufficient time for the ship and its company to clear customs and when making travel arrangements home. Book flights that depart after 12 pm.

You are responsible for making all travel arrangements to and from Woods Hole, to Christchurch, NZ and home from Papeete, Tahiti.

Please submit your travel itinerary for arriving in New Zealand and leaving Tahiti to Student Services. Tahiti needs your travel out of French Polynesia 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 after arriving in Tahiti. 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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