

A Semester Like No Other

Semester at Sea and Colorado State University's Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering have partnered to offer engineering students an opportunity to take upper-level engineering courses while studying as a part of a small, distinct, professor-led cohort of engineers traveling the world and growing their network while preparing for their final year of studies.

Why Semester at Sea

Semester at Sea voyagers earn between 12-15 college credits through Colorado State University while traveling to 10+ international destinations on three continents. Notable alumni and contributors to our program include Nobel Laureates Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa, and many other world leaders and global thinkers.

Why Engineering at Sea?



Stay on track to graduate

Not only will you take courses in your major from the ABET-accredited Scott College, but you'll do so in the fall semester, leaving your spring and summers open for valuable internships.



See the world (and be seen)

As a part of this tight community of engineers from across the country, you'll grow your network and do so while meeting engineering professionals in class and in our ports of call.



Stand out

Only 10% of Americans have seen 10+ countries. Our students do that while visiting the Middle East, Asia and Africa—places less than 3% of students studying abroad visit.













Program Details

- Students will take two engineering courses (Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics), register for one course of their choosing (such as Technical Writing or Design Thinking) and enroll in Global Studies (3 credits).
- Faculty lead: The Fall 2024 cohort will be led by CSU Professor Bert Vermeulen.
- Ideal candidates: The program is designed for Mechanical, Civil, Chemical and Biological Engineering students entering their junior year in the Fall of 2024. However, any engineering student who has completed the necessary upper-level math courses may apply.
- Space is limited: The engineering cohort will be limited to just 30 students.
- Aid is available: Semester at Sea offers merit- and need-based scholarships and grants. Once accepted, you will be invited to apply for aid.

Did You Know?

97%

Best semester of college

Nearly every student (97%) who has sailed with Semester at Sea has said it was their "most significant" college semester.



Engineers solve global challenges every day, so we're excited to bring our engineering programs to Semester at Sea.

-David McLean, Dean of the Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering











