

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, SEMESTER AT SEA

To address the global challenges of today and tomorrow, innovative problem solving derived from multiple perspectives and diverse backgrounds is necessary. This interdisciplinary certificate is only offered to students participating in Semester at Sea. It draws upon the Semester at Sea experience, unites the expertise of varied disciplines and further supports the intercultural competencies necessary to succeed in today's global market. The 12-credit interdisciplinary Global Engagement Certificate is designed to generate knowledge of global issues, international perspectives, sustainable development, and intercultural skills that can help to distinguish recipients of this certificate as individuals prepared to positively impact our world. A Global Engagement Certificate can complement careers in business, education, government, economics, nonprofit, media, travel, and health.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

1. Reflect critically on actions that may lead to a more sustainable future.
2. Investigate various aspects that comprise culture around the world.
3. Analyze the dynamics of economics, politics, history, and commerce and their impact on interactions among countries.
4. Demonstrate the skills necessary (self-awareness, active listening, cultural sensitivity, adaptability, etc.) to engage in effective intercultural interactions.