SEMESTER BY THE SEA Student Testimonials

What a semester! I have to say, I had an absolute blast in Coastal Cultural Experience. All of the field trips we went on were so much fun. I am so glad I decided to sign up for the Semester by the Sea program, and I will never forget my experiences.

- Arielle, Univ of Rhode Island -



It was great to be engaged in a program so rich in the history, culture, science and life of the marine environment.

- Sean -

Words can not even begin to describe the semester I have experienced at Semester by the Sea 2013! I have had so much fun, met so many new friends, become close with so many professors and have made memories to last me a lifetime. Semester by the Sea has most certainly opened my eyes to the different opportunities and fields within this major (Marine Science). As a result, my plan is to get a Masters in Estuary studies. I hands down consider Semester by the Sea to be my favorite semester at Stony Brook and what a way to start my senior year.

- Amy -

Semester by the Sea was truly a unique experience. The knowledge gained through first hand experience was incomparable to reading any textbook.

- Keri -





Semester by the Sea was the best semester I had at Stony Brook, without a doubt. - Ethan -

This course is much more than just a regular visit to a museum; with special access and knowledgeable professors you will learn, see, taste, and experience more than you ever could on your own. This course is the full definition of a "cultural experience" which even a Long Islander/New Englander could be oblivious to.

- Peter -



I woke up every day excited to go to class, which honestly can't be said very often with any of my other classes.

- Allison -





This has been my most memorable semester ever. I have learned so much and had a lot of fun along the way!

- Kyle -



- Megan -

I wanted to say that this semester has been the

best one of my college career. In addition, this

semester has been one of the most fantastic

educational experiences of my life.

- Sal -

The Semester by the Sea Program was a fantastic integration of all things ocean. Either alongside breaking waves measuring a beach's slope to singing chanties aboard a model tall ship, the program created mutualistic relationship between science and humanities.