

Information on Completing an Application to the Three Seas Program

Application Materials:

A complete application consists of the following materials:

- Application Form (found on next page)
- Official College Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation from academic references who know you on a first-name basis. You should complete and sign the top of the reference forms before distributing.
- A \$50 non-refundable application fee
- An essay, no longer than 2 pages in length, describing your goals in marine science, what you hope to gain from the program, and what you can offer to the program.
- Letters of recommendation and transcripts can be submitted along with your other application materials, so long as they are provided in signed and sealed envelopes. They can also be submitted separately. Applicants are admitted on a rolling admissions basis, with notification occurring within 3 weeks of receiving your complete application. Students are encouraged to apply by April 1 to secure a place in the program.

Return your completed application and all other materials to:

Three Seas Program
Northeastern University
Marine Science Center
430 Nahant Road
Nahant, MA 01908

- Graduate Students only:

Since you will have completed a Bachelor's degree by the time you begin in the Three Seas Program, you are required to complete an additional application with the Department of Biology in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. This is in addition to submitting all the materials indicated above directly to the Three Seas office. Information about graduate program options and a downloadable application form are available on our website, at www.eastwest.neu.edu/app/application_req.html

Three Seas Program Letter of Recommendation

Applicant should complete this section:

Name of Applicant (Last, First, Middle)

Social Security Number

I waive I do not waive my right to inspect and review this letter of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

To the Recommender:

The Three Seas Program enables up to 20 students to spend a year engaged in lecture, laboratory, and field studies at three marine laboratories on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and in the Caribbean. On an attached sheet, or in the space below, please comment on this student's intellectual ability and academic performance. It is also important for you to comment on the student's judgment, maturity, and ability to work in a group under physically demanding and adverse conditions.

You may either return this form to the student in a signed, sealed envelope, or you may mail it directly to the **Three Seas Program, Northeastern University, Marine Science Center, 430 Nahant Road, Nahant, MA 01908**. Thank you for completing this application.

Referee's Name

Signature

Title

Institution

E-mail Address

Phone Number