Sea Term Options

Summer 2020 – Fall 2021 (and beyond)
What’s the Goal?

• Provide students with safe pathway to degree and license completion

• New degree conferral dates must be as close as possible to dates before COVID-19 crisis
STCW Assessments

• Governor Cuomo ordered all colleges closed “for remainder of academic year”

• STCW assessments for Class of 2020 will be conducted when students and faculty safely allowed back on campus.
  • Goal: Completion in time for July Degree Conferral
  • If allowed, CDC/DOH protocols will be followed

• STCW assessments for underclass will be completed in September
Sea Term: More Than Sea Days

• Sea Term: Academic Requirement for Degree
  • Cadets must pass four academic courses associated with Sea Term to earn degree

• Sea Term: Requirement for License
  • Cadets must accumulate ~200 Days on *Empire State* Commercial Ship
  • STCW Assessments embedded into academic courses taught during 3/c and 1/c Sea Term
Sea Term in Summer 2020: Requirements and Protocols

• Requirements
  • CDC lifts No Sail Order for Cruise Ships. Current No Sail Order expires July 24th, may be lifted earlier.
  • Gain approval from SUNY, NYS, MARAD and USCG
  • Social Distancing Guidelines allow Cadets to return to Campus

• Protocols
  • Faculty, Staff, and Cadets report on campus – Test One
  • Faculty, Staff, and Cadets isolated on campus for 2 weeks – Test Two
  • Faculty, Staff, and Cadets isolated on ship for 2 weeks – Test Three
  • Positive test will require individual removed from Sea Term
  • No port calls to minimize chance of virus introduced onboard *Empire State*
  • If positive case on ship during Sea Term, immediate return to campus, remainder of Sea Term cancelled
Sea Term Options

- Due to many uncertainties, must develop a series of **flexible, rolling plans** that will allow cadets to continue progress towards degree and license

- Up to June 1\textsuperscript{st}:
  - 60-day Summer 2020 Sea Term and 26-day Winter 2021 “Catch-Up” Sea Term

- Up to July 1\textsuperscript{st}:
  - 36-day Summer 2020 Sea Term and a 120-day Summer 2021 Sea Term

- If No Summer 2020 Sea Term
  - Mitigate loss of sea days through additional inport watchkeeping and maintenance
  - 140-day Summer 2021 Sea Term and 130-day Summer 2022 Sea Term
Background

• USCG and IMO requirement for license: 360 sea days
  • 1 day on *Empire State* = 1.5 credited sea days
  • 1 day on Commercial Ship or on *Empire State* in-port = 1 credited sea day

• USCG is allowing for Classes of 2020 & 2021:
  • 30 additional sea days for simulation (retroactive, deck license only)
  • 7 additional sea days for pre- and post-cruise (count as 1.5 credited sea days)
  • 30 additional sea days for in-port watchkeeping & maintenance

• 2020-2021 1/c need minimum of 86 days on TSES*
• 2020-2021 2/c will need 53 + 106 = 159 days on TSES by Fall 2021
• 2020-2021 3/c will need 53 + 53 = 106 days on TSES by Fall 2021
• 2020-2021 4/c will need 53 days on TSES by Fall 2021

*Individual situations may vary
Option 1: Summer-Winter Split Sea Term

• Assumptions:
  • CDC lifts No Sail Order for Cruise Ships by June 1st
  • Gain approval from MARAD, SUNY, and USCG by June 15th
  • Social Distancing Guidelines allow Cadets to return to Campus on June 29th

• Requirements
  • Cadets return to campus for STCW Assessments/Pre-Cruise on June 29th
  • SST 2020 Begins on July 6th
  • TSES Departs on July 11th
  • SST 2020 Ends on Sept 3rd (60 days)
  • Fall Semester begins on Sep 8th and ends on Dec 11th
  • Final Exams Dec 14-18, No License Exams in December
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• Requirements (cont)
  • USCG License Exam Jan 3rd-7th (for 1/c who completed SST 2019)
  • Winter 2021 Sea Term Begins on Jan 3rd and ends on Jan 28th (26 days)
  • Spring Semester Begins on Feb 1st and ends on May 7th
  • USCG License Exam Feb 1st-5th (for Class of September 2020 and January 2021)
  • March 22nd-26th Spring Break: USCG License Exam for Class of May 2021
  • Final Exams May 10-14
  • Commencement: May 21st
  • SST 2021 Sea Term Begins on May 17th and ends on Sept 9th (114 days)
  • Fall Semester begins on Sep 13th and ends on Dec 17th
  • Conduct INDOC w/o TSES in 2020 and 2021
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• Outcomes
  • Class of May 2020*: May 22\textsuperscript{nd} Degree Conferral
  • Class of May 2020**: July Degree Conferral
  • Class of September 2020: February 2021 Degree Conferral
  • Class of January 2021: February 2021 Degree Conferral
  • Class of May 2021: May 2021 Degree Conferral
  • 2020 2/c (Class of 2022): 30+13+114 = 157 of 159 days needed on TSES
  • 2020 3/c (Class of 2023): 30+13+57 = 100 of 106 days needed on TSES

* For those students who completed all requirements for degree and license
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• Looking Long Term

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* Makes up 6 of 10 days lost due to INDOC
Option 1: Summer-Winter Split Sea Term

• Relatively Fewer Impacts
  • Will Impact Summer Ashore II (Students on “B Half” could complete Summer Ashore II)
  • 2020 & 2021 INDOC
  • Degree Conferral Date for September 2020 and January 2021 graduates

• But, More Risks
  • Will COVID-19 Crisis Subside by 29 June?
  • Logistics - Will Supply Chain Return to a “Normal” Condition in Time?
  • Will SUNY, USCG, MARAD Allow a 11 July Departure?
  • What Happens if we push for a Summer Sea Term and we then experience a COVID-19 Outbreak on TSES?

• Questions/Concerns
  • Will cadets and families be comfortable with a Summer Sea Term? How many will opt out?
  • Recruiting personnel comfortable with being on a ship post COVID-19
  • Winter Sea Term in competition with Mass Maritime for personnel
Option 2: 36-Day 2020 SST, 120-Day 2021 SST

• Assumptions:
  • CDC lifts No Sail Order for Cruise Ships by July 1\textsuperscript{st}
  • Gain approval from USCG, SUNY and MARAD by July 15\textsuperscript{th}
  • Social Distancing Guidelines allow Cadets to return to Campus on July 20\textsuperscript{th}

• Requirements
  • Cadets return to campus for STCW Assessments/Pre-Cruise on July 20\textsuperscript{th}
  • SST 2020 Begins on July 27\textsuperscript{th}
  • TSES Departs on Aug 1\textsuperscript{st}
  • SST 2020 Ends on Aug 31\textsuperscript{st} (36 days)
  • Fall Semester begins on Sep 8\textsuperscript{th} and ends on Dec 11\textsuperscript{th}
  • Final Exams Dec 14-18, No License Exams in December
  • 120-day SST in 2021 and 2022
  • Conduct INDOC w/o TSES in 2020, 2021 and 2022
Option 2: 36-Day 2020 SST, 120-Day 2021 SST

- Outcomes
  - Allow us to go to a "Plan B" if we think things will improve in 3 weeks
  - Class of May 2020*: May 22^{nd} Degree Conferral
  - Class of May 2020**: July Degree Conferral
  - Class of September 2020: Option to Sail on TS Kennedy Winter 2021, License Exam and Degree Conferral in March 2021
  - Class of January 2021: Option to Sail on TS Kennedy Winter 2021, License Exam and Degree Conferral in March 2021
  - Class of May 2021: License Exam and Degree Conferral in July 2021
  - 2020 2/c (Class of 2022): 36 + 120 = 156 of 159 days needed on TSES
  - 2020 3/c (Class of 2023): 36 + 60 = 96 of 106 days needed on TSES

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Option 3: No 2020 SST, 140-day 2021 SST

• Assumptions:
  • CDC does not lift No Sail Order for Summer 2020
  • Social Distancing Guidelines do not allow Cadets to return to Campus in Summer 2020

• Requirements
  • 140-day SST in 2021 and 130-day SST in 2022
  • Conduct INDOC w/o TSES in 2021 and 2022
  • 24 Inport Watchkeeping/Maintenance days for Class of 2021
  • USCG extend 30 additional days for Deck Simulation to Class of 2022
Option 3: No 2020 SST, 140-day 2021 SST

• Outcomes
  • Allows more time for College, faculty, staff, students, families to adjust
  • Class of May 2020*: May 22\textsuperscript{nd} Degree Conferral
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Key Dates

• May 5-11: Student Survey for Summer Ashore II (UG) Courses
• May 11: Sea Term FAQ Facebook Live at 1930
• May 12-19: SST Interest Survey
• May 22: Virtual Commencement
• June 1: Decision Date on 60-Day Sea Term
• May 4 to June 26: Summer Ashore Grad I
• May 18 to June 19: Summer Ashore Undergrad I
• June 22 to July 24: Summer Ashore Undergrad II
• June 29 to August 21: Summer Ashore Grad II
• July 1: Decision Date on 36-Day Sea Term
• **September 8 (Tuesday): Start of Fall Semester**
• November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
• December 11: Last Day of Class
• December 14-18: Final Exams
• December 21: Start of Winter Break
Final Points

• Highly dynamic situation. Final decision will be made in consultation with
  • MARAD, USCG, NYS Governor’s Office, and SUNY
  • Master of TS Empire State
  • Dean of Maritime Education and Training
  • Deck and Engine License Faculty

• Why No Fall Sea Term?
  • Would have greater negative impact on large group of students

• Are There Other Options for Class of September 2020?
  • Other options are being considered, but still in development. Stayed tuned, and please be patient!

• Student Surveys
  • Summer Ashore II - Assess student demand for courses
    • Survey May 5th – 11th
  • Sea Term - Assess student interest in a Sea Term in 2020
    • Survey May 12th – 19th

• FAQ Facebook Live Monday May 11th at 7:30 pm. Submit questions to communications@sunymaritime.edu