



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 1st:
 - 60-day Summer 2020 Sea Term and 26-day Winter 2021 “Catch-Up” Sea Term
- Up to July 1st:
 - 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

Option 1: Summer-Winter Split Sea Term

- 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

Option 1: Summer-Winter Split Sea Term

- Outcomes

- Class of May 2020*: May 22nd 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

** For those students who needed to complete pending STCW assessments

Option 1: Summer-Winter Split Sea Term

- Looking Long Term

Days Needed	2020 SST	2021 WST	2021 SST	2022 SST	2023 SST	Total
2020 1/c	86					86
2020 2/c	53		106			159
2020 3/c	53		53	106		212
2020 4/c			53	53	106	212
Sea Term	60	26	114	106	106	Delta
2020 1/c ('21)	60	26				0
2020 2/c ('22)	30	13	114			-2 (3 inport)
2020 3/c ('23)	30	13	57	106		-6 (9 inport)
2020 4/c ('24)			57	53	106	+4 (6 inport)*

* 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 1st
 - Gain approval from USCG, SUNY and MARAD by July 15th
 - Social Distancing Guidelines allow Cadets to return to Campus on July 20th
- Requirements
 - Cadets return to campus for STCW Assessments/Pre-Cruise on July 20th
 - SST 2020 Begins on July 27th
 - TSES Departs on Aug 1st
 - SST 2020 Ends on Aug 31st (36 days)
 - Fall Semester begins on Sep 8th and ends on Dec 11th
 - 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 22nd 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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** For those students who needed to complete pending STCW assessments

Option 2: 36-Day 2020 SST, 120-Day 2021 SST

- Looking Long Term

Days Needed	2020 SST	2021 SST	2022 SST	2023 SST	Total
2020 1/c	86				86
2020 2/c	53	106			159
2020 3/c	53	53	106		212
2020 4/c		53	53	106	212
Sea Term	36	120	120	106	Delta
2020 1/c ('21)	36	60			+10
2020 2/c ('22)	36	120			-3 (4.5 inport)
2020 3/c ('23)	36	60	120		+4
2020 4/c ('24)		60	60	106	+14 (21 inport)*

* Makes up 10 days lost due to INDOC

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 22nd Degree Conferral
- Class of May 2020**: July Degree Conferral
- Class of September 2020: July 2021 Degree Conferral***
- Class of January 2021: July 2021 Degree Conferral***
- Class of May 2021: July 2021 Degree Conferral***
- 2020 2/c (Class of 2022): 140 of 159 days needed on TSES
- 2020 3/c (Class of 2023): 70 of 106 days needed on TSES

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** For those students who needed to complete pending STCW assessments

*** Requires 24 days of In-port Watchkeeping and Maintenance

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

- Looking Long Term

Days Needed	2020 SST	2021 SST	2022 SST	2023 SST	Total
2020 1/c	86				86
2020 2/c	53	106			159
2020 3/c	53	53	106		212
2020 4/c		53	53	106	212
Sea Term		140	130	78	Delta
2020 1/c ('21)		70			-16 (24 inport)
2020 2/c ('22)		140			-19 (28.5 inport)*
2020 3/c ('23)		70	130		-12 (18 inport)
2020 4/c ('24)		70	65	78	+1

*USCG must extend 30 additional days for Deck Simulation

Summary

	60-Day SST, 26-Day WST	36-Day SST, 120-Day SST	140-Day SST
Class of Sept 2020	February 2021 Degree Conferral	March 2021 Degree Conferral*	July 2021 Degree Conferral**
Class of Jan 2021	February 2021 Degree Conferral	March 2021 Degree Conferral*	July 2021 Degree Conferral**
Class of May 2021	May 2021 Degree Conferral	July 2021 Degree Conferral	July 2021 Degree Conferral**
2020 2/c (Class of 2022)	157 of 159 days needed on TSES	156 of 159 days needed on TSES	140 of 159 days needed on TSES***
2020 3/c (Class of 2023)	206 of 212 days needed on TSES	216 of 212 days needed on TSES	200 of 212 days needed on TSES
2020 4/c (Class of 2024)	Loss of 10 inport days due to INDOC	Loss of 10 inport days due to INDOC	TSES available for INDOC

*Requires Sailing on TS Kennedy Winter 2021

**Requires 24 days of In-port Watchkeeping and Maintenance

***USCG must extend 30 additional days for Deck Simulation

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