

MIDSHIPMAN ATTRIBUTES

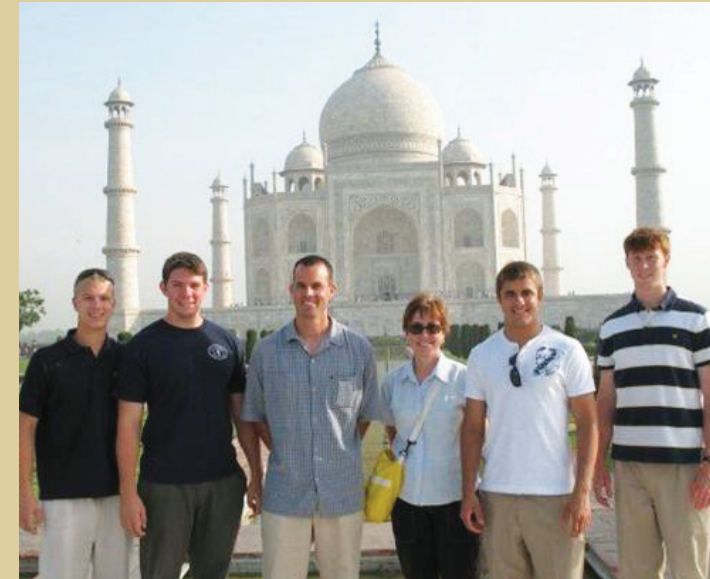
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Midshipmen Exploring the World's Possibilities

At the United States Naval Academy, the International Programs Office is committed to its mission:

“To enhance the internationalization of midshipmen education by seeking and facilitating opportunities that contribute to building knowledge and proficiency regarding strategically important geographic regions and foreign languages as defined by Navy leadership.”



Argentina



Italy

“Overall, my semester abroad in Jordan has been an unforgettable educational experience. I have not only witnessed tremendous improvement in my language skills, but I have also forged friendships and gained new understanding of a society that is rapidly changing in a volatile region of the world, and my intercultural exchanges have not been limited to Jordanians. I have met West Point cadets only in their second year of Arabic and Turkish bankers wanting to read the Koran, retired U.S. Air Force officers ministering to an Arab congregation and Sri Lankans looking for work. ... The lessons learned in Amman will serve me well in my career . . .

2/C Electrical Engineering major

SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD

First and second class midshipmen are eligible to participate in USNA's Semester Study Abroad Program.

These programs support the seven languages taught at the Academy: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

Midshipmen are able to study at foreign naval academies or civilian universities. Midshipmen from foreign naval academies may study at Annapolis for one semester.



Mexico



Spain



INTERNATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN

Since 1863, more than 400 international students from 70 countries have studied as midshipmen for four years at the academy.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

All classes of midshipmen may pursue opportunities for training. Midshipmen have recently participated in foreign exchange cruises with navies of Australia, Brazil, Chile, France, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, and Uruguay.

Midshipmen may also pursue summer programs affiliated with United States Embassies and U.S. armed forces abroad.



“My semester abroad at the Spanish Naval Academy was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Living in a different country, in addition to learning a different language and a culture, and cuisine, I learned about a different point of view. Seeing the way that the Spanish military views everything from current events to America and its military was very enlightening.”

2/C Applied Math major



Chile

“Overall, I believe the exchange was a fantastic opportunity. . . The advancement of my language skills, and opportunity to build lasting friendships with the future of the Chilean naval leadership was absolutely invaluable.”

1/C International Relations major

IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Midshipmen can pursue programs of education and culture for four to ten weeks to enhance language skills, gain regional expertise, and become more familiar with the local culture. Midshipmen recently have studied in China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Senegal, South Korea, Spain, Russia and Turkey.

FACULTY-LED CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Faculty lead midshipmen on ten-day to three-week programs to strategic regions around the world. These programs are developed to cultivate a global perspective and increase regional understanding.



Poland

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICERS

Foreign Officers teach classes at the Academy ranging from political science and foreign language to seamanship and navigation. They serve in navies from Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Spain and the United Kingdom.



Italy