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[Visit the *MV Explorer* in Singapore](#)

Open Ship — our version of a traditional open house — gives potential students the opportunity to experience the *MV Explorer*, the 24,000 ton passenger ship equipped as our floating university. As the heart of the Semester at Sea program, the *MV Explorer* includes classrooms, recreational facilities, study areas, computer labs, and an 8,000 volume core library that supports the global, comparative academic focus of Semester at Sea. We invite you to join us at the upcoming Open Ship event in Singapore:

16 March 2011
1:30pm-3:30pm

The brief program will include:

- Tour of the *MV Explorer*
- Program on the student experience
- Q&A with Institute for Shipboard Education staff

Don't miss the chance to come to the Open Ship event and learn about the value of a truly global education. There really is no better way to get a feel for the unique nature of the Semester at Sea experience.

Please [RSVP](#) and use **event code SING-OS**. The Singapore Open Ship on 16 March will take place from 1:30pm-3:30pm; check-in will begin at 1:30pm. **Registration closes 7 March 2011.**

You will be asked to provide a passport or *driver's license* information for security clearance to the port, so please have that available when you [register online](#). Be sure to bring to the event the online registration confirmation page and the identification document you provided when you registered (your passport or driver's license). Due to homeland security restrictions, persons not on the security manifest will not be granted entry to the port. Consequently, there will be no walk-up registration at these events.

If you have any questions, please contact Semester at Sea at info@ise.virginia.edu. We hope to see you on board the *MV Explorer*!

The *MV Explorer* will be located at:

Singapore Cruise Centre
1 Maritime Square (Lobby D)
#07-01 HarbourFront Centre
Singapore 099253
Berth: CC02

Sincerely,
Debbie Clifford
Outreach Coordinator, Spring 2011 Voyage

Semester at Sea is the nation's longest-standing shipboard global education program, offering four academic voyages each year. Participants hail from more than 280 U.S. and international universities. Aboard the 24,300-ton campus of the *MV Explorer*, students attend classes in a closely knit environment with an international faculty, complete fieldwork and travel while in port, and earn course credit through the University of Virginia, the academic sponsor of Semester at Sea.

Over the years, Semester at Sea has achieved a number of significant milestones, including groundbreaking visits to countries such as the former Soviet Union, China, Vietnam, Cuba, and Myanmar, and participants have met with prominent leaders including Fidel Castro, Anwar Sadat, Indira Gandhi, Mikhail Gorbachev, Corazon Aquino, Sidi Mohammed, Mother Teresa, and Nelson Mandela.

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