

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.”



Mexico

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. They also support science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) majors who can take content courses in English and enroll in local language courses. Midshipmen are able to study at foreign naval academies or civilian universities.



Morocco

“Having a conversation with somebody that actually believed something quite different than me, as far as national values go, was something I'd never had the opportunity to do before. This kind of exposure seems to me to be the ultimate goal of studying abroad, and I am grateful not only to have had the experience, but to recognize its importance while I am still in the country, as there might be more to come.”

2/C, Mechanical Engineering Major



Brazil

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, China, France, Ghana, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, and Uruguay.



Italy

“This semester abroad has taught me that I am not here to judge people on different cultural behaviors, nor am I an outsider anymore. I chose to come to China to assimilate myself into the culture in order to understand it.”

2/C, Chinese Major



Spain

LANGUAGE 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, Ghana, India, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Morocco, Senegal, Spain, and Turkey.



Japan

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.



China

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICERS

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



Turkey



INTERNATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN

Since 1863, more than 475 international students from 71 countries have studied as midshipmen for four years at the academy.



Chile

“More than anything, I found it very interesting to learn about such a similar experience to my own from someone who lives thousands of miles away on a different continent... it was nice and somewhat unexpected to speak with someone across the world about it and share a connection.”

2/C, Economics Major and Spanish Minor

