



Experience a **World of Difference**

**Program Overview** | 2007-2008

Today's global organizations are seeking young professionals with genuine **international experience** and the **ability** to operate successfully across cultural, political and linguistic boundaries.

## Inaugural Voyage: "Extraordinary!"

Come September 2007, The Scholar Ship embarks on its inaugural voyage in Athens (Piraeus) and sails westward on a compelling itinerary through Europe, the Americas, the South Pacific and Asia...



*Itineraries subject to change*

### September 2007 Itinerary

- > Piraeus, Greece
- > Lisbon, Portugal
- > Panama City, Panama
- > Guayaquil, Ecuador
- > Papeete, Tahiti
- > Auckland, New Zealand
- > Sydney, Australia
- > Shanghai, China
- > Macau/Hong Kong
- > Hong Kong

### January 2008 Itinerary

- > Hong Kong
- > Shanghai, China
- > Laem Chabang, Thailand
- > Chennai, India
- > Port Victoria, Seychelles
- > Cape Town, South Africa
- > Cape Verde Islands
- > Barcelona, Spain
- > Istanbul, Turkey
- > Lisbon, Portugal
- > Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Welcome Aboard!

Imagine spending an academic semester aboard a dedicated passenger ship, traversing the globe with 600 international students from around the world!

The Scholar Ship is an international education initiative supported by numerous organizations worldwide dedicated to the success of the program's students. Our affiliation with organizations such as Royal Caribbean, the United Nations University, Microsoft and HSBC Bank underscores our commitment to operating a world-class international education program. The following esteemed universities are charter members of our Consortium of Academic Stewards.

- Al Akhawayn University, Morocco**
- Cardiff University, United Kingdom**
- Fudan University, China**
- Macquarie University, Australia**
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico**
- University of California, Berkeley, USA**
- University of Ghana, Ghana**

During a 16-week semester, students will pursue numerous opportunities through academic field study, shore excursions and independent travel. The port program is highly integrated into the academic program, making for a sophisticated and experiential learning experience.

Onboard, students will be completely immersed in a multicultural living environment. Our international student body and staff form a learning community that integrates academic, cultural, and social experiences in programs that would be virtually impossible to duplicate elsewhere.

### Our innovative program is built on four key elements:

- > An onboard classroom learning environment
- > A multicultural residential and social community
- > An academically integrated port program
- > A strategic research initiative



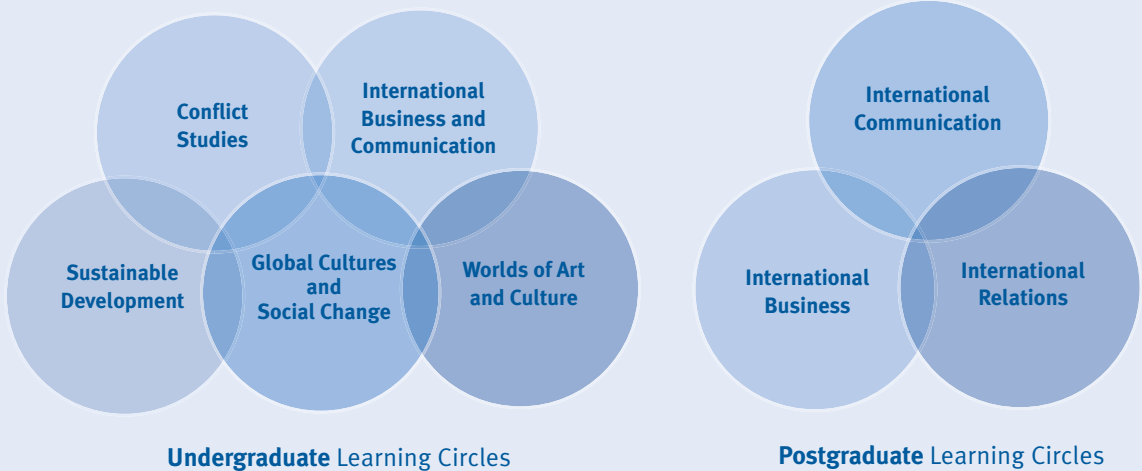
# The Scholar Ship is a new model for **international education**

Students choose a Learning Circle in which to participate during the program

## What is a **Learning Circle**?

- > A Learning Circle is an academic “home” in The Scholar Ship program, similar to a university department or division, which organizes the exploration of themes in an interdisciplinary area of study.
- > A Learning Circle is also a group of students, teaching and support staff who explore a set of related themes through classroom study, planned activities onboard, port programs, and informal interaction.
- > A Learning Circle is a set of related subjects (classes) addressing themes that meet the programmatic objectives set forth by The Scholar Ship’s Consortium of Academic Stewards.

## Learning Circles: A Distinctive Approach



## Fields of study commonly associated with our **Learning Circles**

### Undergraduate

#### **International Business/ Communication**

Business Administration  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Advertising  
Communications  
Economics  
Journalism  
Management  
Marketing  
Public Relations

#### **Sustainable Development**

Ecology  
Environmental Studies  
Marine Biology  
Maritime Studies  
Oceanography  
Public Health  
Urban/Regional Studies

#### **Conflict Studies**

Ethics  
History  
Intercultural Studies  
International Relations  
International Studies  
Peace Studies  
Political Science  
War Studies

#### **Global Cultures/ Social Change**

Aboriginal Studies  
African Studies  
Asian Studies  
Intercultural Studies  
International Relations  
International Studies  
Latin American Studies  
Political Science  
Public Policy  
Social Anthropology  
Social Sciences  
Sociology

#### **Worlds of Art/Culture**

Art History  
Fine Arts  
Humanities  
Intercultural Studies  
Literature  
Performing Arts

### Postgraduate

#### **International Business**

Business Administration  
Accounting  
Economics  
Finance  
Management  
Marketing

#### **International Communication**

Advertising  
Communications  
Intercultural Studies  
International Studies  
Journalism  
Marketing  
Public Relations

#### **International Relations**

Conflict Studies  
History  
Intercultural Studies  
International Law and Diplomacy  
International Studies  
Peace Studies  
Political Science  
War Studies

“**The Scholar Ship** has gone well beyond the norm in designing its program by engaging **multinational employers** on the front end of the development cycle to better understand the demands of tomorrow’s global workforce, likely **increasing the employability of its students.**”

- Claudette Whiting, General Manager of Global Diversity and Inclusion, Microsoft

## Consortium of Academic Stewards



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