

COURSE INFORMATION:

MS 101 - OPEN WATER DIVER: Entry-level diving certification. This course will cover the basic knowledge and skills required to be certified as a scuba diver. Student must complete lectures, pools, and 4 open water certification dives to complete the course. (1 credit)

MS 102 ADVANCED DIVER: Exploration, Excitement, Experiences. They're what the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is all about. And no, you don't have to be "advanced" to take it – it's designed so you can go straight into it after the PADI Open Water Diver course. This course helps you increase your confidence and build your scuba skills so you can become more comfortable in the water. This is a great way to get more dives under your belt while continuing to learn under the supervision of your PADI Instructor. This course builds on what you've learned and develops new capabilities by introducing you to new activities like deeper diving and underwater navigating. (1 credit)

DIVES: The Open Water Scuba Diver Course will include class lectures and pool time during the spring semester. The final dives will take place in the warm tropical waters of Ambergris Caye, Belize. Once the open water dives are completed, students will continue on to the Advanced Open Water Diver course while still in Belize.

MS 471 RESEARCH DIVER TECHNIQUES: Aquatic research methods using SCUBA as a research tool. Students will experience various research methods that are best completed with the use of SCUBA equipment. Prerequisites: BIOL 111 (Intro Biology), BIOL 111 Lab and basic SCUBA certification. (3 credits).

All students must attend classroom sessions during the spring semester. These sessions will be online so students should consult Canvas for all assignments. MS 471 Lab will be hands-on in Ambergris Caye, Belize.

NOTE: Students must buy required textbook, read the required sections, and complete all knowledge reviews prior to travel to Belize. All dives will be completed in Belize along with material discussions.

Please contact Dr. Sue Shoemaker (smorra@francis.edu) or Mr. Nick Weakland (nweakland@francis.edu) prior to registration with any questions and to make certain that all dive requirements can be met while in Belize.

COSTS:

PROGRAM FEE: The fee for the program is \$2625 and includes airfare, in-country transfer, international insurance, boat fees and all extra excursions. The program fee is to be paid to the Office for Study Abroad (Francis Hall, room 15).

TUITION: Tuition will be billed by the SFU Business Office (For full-time SFU students this course can be included in your overall 12-18 credit load for the spring.

AIR, TEXTS & CERTIFICATION: The \$165 for air, text books, and 2 PADI Certification PICs (diving course) will also be billed by the SFU Business Office.

Note: all costs are estimated but should be fairly accurate. Many external factors related to travel may cause price variations.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Register for the course(s) -AND-complete the application on back and submit, along with the \$300 application fee (deducted from program fee), to the Office for Study Abroad, 205 Scotus Hall.

Remainder of the program fee is due by the end of April, 2019

2019 MARINE SCIENCE IN BELIZE APPLICATION

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (Scotus Hall 205) along with a copy of your passport, and a deposit for \$300 made payable to Saint Francis University. Travel forms will be given to you when your application is turned in to the Office for Study Abroad. When all travel forms are submitted to the Office for Study Abroad, acceptance is considered, (students will be notified if they are denied acceptance). Please see requirements to study abroad listed below.

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Requirements to Study Abroad At the time of application students must have a 2.7 GPA for for any of the short-term programs (anything lower requires Passing grades (C or better) in key subject areas may also be successfully completed at least one semester, and preferable before studying abroad. Students must demonstrate emotion the ability to lead a responsible and healthy life abroad as a Francis University. Students must submit the application and Abroad (see application process below) before acceptance in considered. Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems.	s approval from the program directo e required. Students must have ly one year, at Saint Francis Universit onal stability and maturity and indica representative of the U.S. and Saint id all travel forms to the Office for Str into any study abroad program will b	or). mandatory. □ U.S. Citize ty □ U.S. Resid ate □ I have an □ U.S. Will requ udy	Status our legal resident status is Please check where appropriate. n □ Non-Resident Alien lent Permit (Green Card) F-1 student visa ire an F-1 student visa.
Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office Abroad in person (Francis 15) or certified mailed (Saint Francis Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). Which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad determine the amount of refund. If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad pwill receive a refund minus: non-refundable application feer recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable prosuch as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-paym (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recover be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the program. If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses. Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of payments and program due to lack of payments	ice abroad ce for Study mois University, The date in road will acord withdrawal of any somets, etc. erable costs will the start of a cord will assport and/or I certify that the in my knowledge. If shall be subject to academic, and fin national and local understand that S withdrawal of any Saint Francis University, its True parties, organization responsible or liab curtailment, howe occur during any of Any misrepresent acceptance, cancer	Agreement and Waiver I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student based of unsatisfactory work or behavior. Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program. Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if	

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