



CLASS AFLOAT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

In partnership with Acadia University, a leading Canadian undergraduate university, our students are enrolled at Acadia University through their distance learning department, *Open Acadia*. Class Afloat University students may choose two or three Open Acadia courses from a list of select Arts and Science courses.

All university courses are facilitated and tutored aboard the ship by Class Afloat faculty.

- Courses offered through Open Acadia vary each academic year. A typical selection includes:
 - BIOL 2563 : Marine Biology
 - ENGL 1413: Writing and Reading Critically
 - PHYS 1513: Astronomy I – The Solar System
 - PHYS 1523: Astronomy II – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe
 - CODE 1013: Foundations of Leadership Theory and Practice
 - SOCI 1033: Introduction to Sociology –Social Problems
 - COMM 1213: Communications I
 - PSYC 1013: Introduction to Psychology – Experimental Area
 - NUTR 1503: Contemporary Issues in Nutrition
- Class Afloat signature courses “Sociology of Community” and “Maritime Studies” (Recreation Leadership 12) are taken by all Class Afloat University students and high school students alike. These courses make further use of our environment and port visits for learning and reflection.
- Open Acadia Credits are transferable to all major Canadian universities and colleges, as well as most US and International post-secondary institutions.
- Class Afloat faculty provide structured tutoring and support in a class setting.
- Opportunities to participate in “citizen science” research initiatives through the 5 Gyres Institute.