



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUE

IDENTITY & HUMAN RESILIENCE

2020-2021 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS



SIT

SCHOOL FOR
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STUDY ABROAD



THIS IS SIT

SIT is a leader in immersive, field-based study abroad programs for undergraduates. We offer **more than 70 programs** in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as our comparative International Honors Programs (IHP) which span multiple locations. In addition to our rich history, our programs' unique qualities—including exceptional locations, independent research, internships, cultural immersion, and deep networks of local partners—make our programs an ideal choice for an extraordinary and transformative study abroad experience.

SIT Study Abroad programs are interdisciplinary and appropriate for a variety of majors. This gives students the opportunity to grapple with the complexities of today's most pressing issues in specific cultural and geographical contexts or comparatively across several countries.

SIT programs are developed around a framework of the most Critical Global Issues (CGIs) of our time—challenges that transcend borders to touch every human on the planet. We have developed this framework so that the next generation of leaders has the expertise and intercultural understanding to engage multiple identities, perspectives, and cultures in respectful, enduring, and meaningful responses. **There are seven CGIs in our framework including: Climate & Environment, Development & Inequality, Education & Social Change, Geopolitics & Power, Global Health & Well-being, Identity & Human Resilience, and Peace & Justice.** Explore SIT's complete CGI Framework.



INTERNATIONAL HONORS PROGRAM

Beyond our traditional programs, the SIT portfolio also features IHP, which offers students the opportunity to compare and contrast a critical issue in multiple countries within the framework of SIT's values of community, intercultural understanding, sustainability, social inclusion, and justice. These academically rigorous semester-long programs explore health, human rights, climate change, cities, or food systems across four continents. Students begin examining an issue in the United States and deepen their understanding as they travel to two additional countries. By analyzing issues and systems from a local to global scale, students begin to understand their complexity and the challenges of addressing them. Program themes and locations are developed simultaneously, with locations selected for their relevance to the subject and their contrasts with each other. The IHP curriculum is intensive and includes four courses taught by academics and field specialists, augmented by site visits and research. [Learn more about IHP.](#)





IDENTITY & HUMAN RESILIENCE

The human condition is in change. Human rights and identity. War. Climate change. Economic disparities. Discrimination. Indigenous and marginalized individuals are exploring what it means to be different and equal in a complicated world, and those under pressure from their environment are on the move with mixed migration challenging national, communal, and personal identities. Our programs explore the human condition and the crisis of belonging in an increasingly complex and mobile world. Students gain critical insight on the phenomena of resilience and resistance through listening to the voices of indigenous people and marginalized groups. Explore programs under our Identity & Human Resilience CGI.



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DE LA ESCUELA
DE LA COMUNIDAD



Please note that SIT will make every effort to maintain its programs as described. To respond to emergent situations, however, SIT may have to change or cancel programs. Please see the SIT Study Abroad website for the most up-to-date information, studyabroad.sit.edu.

- Program offers internship

SEMESTER PROGRAMS

IMMERSIVE IN-PERSON

ARGENTINA

- **Social Movements & Human Rights**
Study Argentina's social movements and the country's past and current struggles to guarantee human rights for its diverse populations.

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- **Transnationalism & Comparative Development in South America**
Examine the social and economic development strategies of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

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BOLIVIA

Multiculturalism, Globalization & Social Change

You will also expand your Spanish language skills related to social sciences through classroom learning, cultural immersion, homestays, and excursions. Advanced students may have the option to study Quechua or Bolivian literature.

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CAMEROON

- **Development & Social Change**
Examine development issues in Cameroon in the context of culture, politics, and the economy. Explore the Cameroonian immigrant experience in France.

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CHILE

- **Comparative Education & Social Change**
Study educational policies and pedagogies in Chile and Argentina and explore the relationship between education, society, and diversity in both countries.

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Cultural Identity, Social Justice & Community Development

Explore Chile's recent political and social history and how Chileans are reconciling with the past to create a more equitable and culturally inclusive society.

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ECUADOR

Development, Politics & Languages

Study indigenous concepts of sustainability as it intersects with biological diversity, culture, and quality of life in Ecuador.

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GHANA

- **Globalization, Cultural Legacies & the Afro-Chic**

Experience West Africa through immersion in Ghanaian cities, which challenge stereotypes of Africa and position the continent as a global economic, political, and cultural force.

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IHP CITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

People, Planning & Politics

Explore four major cities within the global economy and witness how citizens live, work, and organize to advance social justice in urban environments.

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IHP HUMAN RIGHTS

Movements, Power & Resistance

Investigate the historical and social contexts of human rights movements, including the roles of culture, identity, political economy, and international law.

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INDONESIA

- **Arts, Religion & Social Change**

Explore Indonesia's arts, agriculture, and six officially recognized religions shaping sociocultural discourses on the side-by-side islands of Bali and Java.

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MEXICO

- **Migration, Borders & Transnational Communities**

Discover the current realities and human impacts of undocumented migration, border enforcement, and the related international political and social tensions.

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MOROCCO

- **Field Studies in Journalism & New Media**

Train as a reporter with award-winning correspondents. Gain in-depth knowledge of regional issues including politics and human rights. Produce a feature for publication in professional news outlets. Work on the staff of an online magazine.

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- **Migration & Transnational Identity**

Using a multidisciplinary approach, enrich your understanding of migration through meetings with asylum seekers, Syrian refugees, Moroccan immigrants in Europe, and effected communities.

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NEPAL

- **Tibetan & Himalayan Peoples**

Learn about Tibetan and Himalayan politics and religion and the issues faced by communities in exile.

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NETHERLANDS

- **International Perspectives on Sexuality & Gender**

Explore the complexities and paradoxes of gender and sexuality in the Netherlands and Morocco.

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PERU

- **Indigenous Peoples & Globalization**

Explore how indigenous peoples in Peru are adapting and innovating to preserve their cultural values and shape their own future in the face of globalization.

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RWANDA

- **Post-Genocide Restoration & Peacebuilding**

Examine the 1994 genocide against the Tutsis in Rwanda and efforts to foster peace, unity, and reconciliation.

Travel to northern Uganda to study collective strategies of remembrance.

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SAMOA

- **Social & Environmental Change in Oceania**

Discover the social, economic, and political impacts of globalization, westernization, and climate change in Oceania.

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SENEGAL

- **Hip-hop, African Diaspora & Decolonial Futures**

Understand how young Africans use hip-hop to question traditional representations of Africa, imagine Africa's future, and raise consciousness about globalization and (in)equality.

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TUNISIA & ITALY

- **Politics & Religious Integration in the Mediterranean**

Study the interplay of politics, mass migration, and religion at the crossroads of the Mediterranean in Tunisia and Italy. Brush up on your language skills.

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UGANDA

- **Global Development Studies**

Examine contemporary development debates that focus on globalization and its impact on Uganda, with case studies on environment, health, gender, and civil society in the vibrant city of Kampala.

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VIRTUAL INTERSHIPS

CAMEROON

- **Virtual Internship in Women's Rights & Resilience in Conflict Situations**

Gain professional, intercultural experience interning with a Cameroonian NGO working to support women affected by the current political crisis.

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NETHERLANDS

- **Virtual Internship in Sexuality, Gender & Non-Government Organizations**

Explore the work of nongovernmental organizations in the areas of gender, sexuality, and international migration through a five-week program, including a four-week intensive internship.

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VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS

SERBIA & KOSOVO

- Virtual Internship in Transitional Justice, Human Rights & Memory Activism

Explore justice, human rights, and memory in post-conflict societies and contribute to the work of an important organization with a meaningful, four-week internship.

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VIETNAM

- Virtual Internship in Development & Gender

Gain professional skills and cross-cultural experience by interning with a community organization, NGO, or business focused on sustainable development and gender in Vietnam.

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ONLINE LANGUAGE COURSES

Online language courses are also available during the summer. Please visit the [SIT World Languages Center](#) to learn more.

CHILE

Spanish Language
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JORDAN

Arabic Language
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PERU

Quechua Language
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TANZANIA

Swahili Language
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INDIA

Hindi Language
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NEPAL

Nepali Language
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SENEGAL

French Language
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VIETNAM

Vietnamese Language
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INDONESIA

Bahasa Indonesia
Language
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Tibetan Language

sit.edu/npl

SUMMER

Online language courses are also available during the summer. Please visit the [SIT World Languages Center](#) to learn more.

IMMERSIVE IN-PERSON

COLOMBIA

Building a Culture of Peace

Witness history in the making as you experience the peacebuilding process in Colombia.

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JORDAN

Intensive Arabic Language Studies

Develop and expand Arabic language competency in speaking, reading, and writing Modern Standard Arabic and colloquial Arabic in Jordan. Appropriate for all skill levels.

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MOROCCO

Arabic Language & Community Service

Advance your spoken and written Arabic skills through community service and immersion in Moroccan culture.

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NETHERLANDS

Human Trafficking, Sex Trade & Modern Slavery in Europe

Examine the broad and diverse areas of human trafficking—which occurs in a wide range of sectors—and the sex trade, including the relationship between sex workers and their broader societies.

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PANAMA

- Community & Nongovernmental Organizations Internship

Get professional, intercultural experience interning at a Panamanian community or nongovernmental organization seeking to create positive change.

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SUMMER

SENEGAL

Hip-hop, Resilience & Black Struggles

Understand how young Africans use hip-hop to question traditional representations of Africa, imagine Africa's future, and raise consciousness about globalization and (in)equality.

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SERBIA

• Transitional Justice, Human Rights & Memory Activism Internship

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FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Each year, SIT awards more than **\$1.6 million in scholarships and grants** to our students. SIT is committed to helping students from diverse economic backgrounds experience field-based international education. Our scholarships are awarded to highly qualified students who demonstrate financial need. Individual awards generally range from **\$500–\$3,000 for summer programs** and up to **\$5,000 for semester programs**. Learn more about applying for scholarship and grants to fund your study abroad.

SIT PROGRAM PROTECTION

SIT is an investment in your future.
Here's how we help you protect it.



As you build a strong foundation for your future, you can invest with confidence in SIT. We are committed to protecting your investment in case of program suspensions due to health, safety, or security concerns. As an SIT student, you are entitled to protective measures, which, depending on circumstances, may include refunds, reimbursements, or options to change programs or defer. Learn more about how SIT protects your investment.

OUR COMMITMENT TO RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

A primary goal of SIT Study Abroad is to promote understanding among people from different parts of the world. This can only be realized if SIT students are committed to respecting others and taking responsibility for their own actions. As such, SIT maintains a set of clear policies regarding student behavior which are outlined in our Student Handbook.

ACCREDITATION

SIT is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.). Inquiries regarding the accreditation status should be directed to the administrative staff of SIT. Individuals may also contact NECHE.

SIT has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

Learn more about SIT's accreditation.



HOW TO APPLY

1 FIND A PROGRAM:

Visit studyabroad.sit.edu for complete program descriptions and course syllabi.

2 TALK TO YOUR ADVISORS:

Visit your home college's study abroad office and meet with your academic advisor.

3 APPLY:

Apply online at:
studyabroad.sit.edu/apply
Contact the SIT Study Abroad admissions office at studyabroad@sit.edu, 888 272-7881 (toll-free in the US), or 802 258-3212 with questions.

4 FIND FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Talk to your home college's financial aid office and visit studyabroad.sit.edu/scholarships

SIT WORLD LANGUAGES CENTER

The SIT World Languages Center is committed to promoting and preserving indigenous and less commonly taught languages while also providing critical, specialized courses in widely studied languages. The Center is an international community of language educators and learners, which offers high-quality, innovative language-learning opportunities through online and in-person experiential courses for college credit. Explore the courses offered through the SIT World Languages Center.

SIT GRADUATE INSTITUTE

SIT Graduate Institute, a pioneer in experiential education for more than 50 years, offers global master's degrees and post-graduate programs in the fields of climate change and global sustainability, conflict transformation and peace and justice leadership, international education, sustainable development, and TESOL. Discover SIT Graduate Institute's programs.





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