

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT GUIDE

The School for International Training (SIT) is excited to announce the <u>Spring 2021 Critical</u> <u>Conversations webinar series</u>, which will build on the series inaugurated <u>this past fall</u> and <u>bring prospective SIT students</u>, faculty, staff, alumni, and other members of SIT's global community back together in conversation to discuss the most <u>Critical Global Issues</u> of our time. Join us! The semester-long series will once again feature our popular *Perspectives from the Global South* faculty lectures, as well as a variety of virtual events that will enable participants to immerse themselves in the SIT experience and learn more about our program offerings.

With over 40 webinars offered this spring, it may seem difficult to choose which events to attend. While we welcome you to join any and all sessions that spark your interest, we have some recommendations to get you started.

Are you interested in studying abroad with SIT?

EXPERIENCE SIT from home! Meet our global faculty and get a taste of the cultural and academic activities you'll take part in on your program through our Experience SIT sessions.

Step beyond the classroom and <u>take a salsa dancing class</u> with SIT in Panama, <u>cook a</u> <u>traditional meal</u> with SIT homestay families in Jordan, or <u>explore yoga's holistic health</u> <u>and well-being benefits</u> with our faculty in India.

Sample SIT's online language offerings by trying out one of our introductory language courses in <u>Arabic</u> or <u>Quechua</u> with our accomplished instructors.

Not sure whether an immersive or virtual program is right for you? Visit an "Open House" to learn more about our immersive offerings in <u>Nepal</u>, <u>Cameroon</u>, <u>Netherlands</u>, <u>Iceland</u>, and <u>Ghana</u>, as well as our <u>comparative International Honors Program (IHP)</u>, and <u>virtual internship</u> options. You'll hear directly from each program's Academic or Program Director—bring your questions!

DISCOVER where your SIT experience can take you from those who know best—our alumni! The Alumni Voices sessions will connect you with our alumni network.

Sit in on conversations with featured alumni who have transformed their SIT experience into distinguished careers, including a current <u>Fulbright Scholar</u> in India, an <u>award-winning filmmaker</u>, a <u>development professional at the World Bank</u>, and the <u>former president & COO of change.org</u>.

Dig deeper into what like is like as an SIT student. Hear from recent SIT and IHP alumni about how they navigated studying abroad and their day-to-day life in-country through the Alumni Perspectives on the SIT Study Abroad Experience panels offered in <u>February</u>, <u>March</u>, and <u>April</u>.

Get a glimpse of the types of undergraduate research projects students complete on an SIT program by attending the <u>SIT Student Research Showcase</u>.

EXPLORE your options and let our Admissions Counselors answer any questions you may have about SIT programs and the admissions process.

Get insight into some of the most commonly asked student questions, from <u>identity and</u> <u>navigating study abroad</u>, <u>studying abroad as a STEM student</u>, <u>choosing between an</u> <u>Independent Study Project or internship</u>, and <u>available scholarships and budgeting</u>. Sessions will also cover program options, the admissions process, and next steps.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP! Visit the <u>SIT Study Abroad website</u> to explore our <u>current</u> <u>program offerings</u> and contact <u>SIT's admissions team</u> to continue the conversation.