PARTNER WITH SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING TO CREATE FACULTY-LED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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ABOUT SIT STUDY ABROAD
School for International Training (SIT) provides accredited undergraduate study abroad programs on all seven continents and global and low-residency master’s degrees focused on the world’s most pressing issues. SIT offers more than 70 programs in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as comparative programs in multiple locations.

SIT Study Abroad programs give students the opportunity to explore complex critical issues such as global health, sustainable development, biodiversity, human rights, migration, peacebuilding, and more in distinctive cultural and geographical contexts. We prepare students to be effective intercultural leaders, forward-thinking professionals, and informed citizens committed to responsible global citizenship.

WHY PARTNER WITH SIT ON CUSTOM PROGRAMS?
SIT is different from other study abroad programs. We put experiential education at the forefront of student learning, focusing on critical global issues and strategies to drive lasting change. Our programs are tailored to meet our partners’ needs and goals, leveraging our extensive in-country networks and contacts for additional support.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE
SIT takes a collaborative approach to custom program design and implementation. SIT can provide:

Academic Support, Including:
- Curriculum and program design
- Field-based learning opportunities
- In-country academic directors, local faculty, and guest lecturers
- Language instruction, including basic and intensive courses
- Unique cultural activities, including opportunities to engage with local youth
- Internships and short-term volunteer opportunities
- Fieldwork ethics and research methodology
- Undergraduate research projects

Logistics Coordination & Student Support, Including:
- Pre-departure support for faculty and students
- In-country orientations and re-entry preparation
- Housing and meal arrangements, including optional homestays with local families
- Classroom space at SIT program centers and other venues
- Local transportation
- Medical and evacuation insurance
- 24-hour on-call support with student affairs professionals

CUSTOM PROGRAM GUIDELINES
SIT is pleased to support custom programs that align with our mission of preparing students to become intercultural leaders through experiential education. We seek academic partnerships; custom programs must relate to one or more of our Critical Global Issues. In order to keep program fees affordable and facilitate cultural immersion, we ask that programs run for at least two weeks and enroll at least 10 and up to 25 students. Programs must take place in countries where SIT has existing local support networks.
CUSTOM PROGRAM LOCATIONS
The following SIT program sites have capacity to support custom programs. Availability depends on program dates, program duration, and other factors.

ARGENTINA
BOLIVIA
 BRAZIL
 CAMEROON
 CHILE
 CHINA
 CZECH REPUBLIC
 ECUADOR
 GHANA
 INDIA
 INDONESIA
 ITALY
 JORDAN
 KENYA
 MADAGASCAR
 MALAWI
 MONGOLIA
 NEPAL
 NETHERLANDS
 PANAMA
 RWANDA
 SAMOA
 SENEGAL
 SERBIA
 SOUTH AFRICA
 SPAIN
 TUNISIA
 UGANDA
 VIETNAM

CUSTOM PROGRAM MODELS
SIT’s expertise and resources can enhance a variety of custom program models.

Faculty-Led
SIT offers curricular support through guest lectures, site visits, language instruction, risk management expertise, and logistical planning to programs led by partner school faculty.

SIT-Led
SIT faculty and staff develop and lead programs for students from partner schools.

Community-Led
Students learn through responsible engagement with the host community with support from SIT faculty.

Faculty Development Seminars
SIT arranges lectures with in-country experts, networking opportunities, and educational excursions for partner school faculty.

Consortial Programs
SIT supports several institutions as they share resources in custom programs.

CUSTOM PROGRAM TIMING AND COST
Most custom programs run in January, May, June, July, and/or August. Other months may be available depending on program locations. For information on availability and pricing, contact custom@sit.edu | 802 258-3288.
SIT Study Abroad works with dozens of institutions on custom programs, including:

Baruch College
Colorado State University
Drake University
Duke University (DukeEngage)
Furman University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Loyola Marymount University
Ohio State University
University of Houston
University of Minnesota

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“SIT spoiled us to be sure. When we left Amman, students were crying or otherwise regretting having to leave their “new homes” in Amman, their “new families” in particular.

—Denis Sullivan, Professor of Political Science, Director, International Affairs Program and Director, Middle East Center, Northeastern University

“Working with the SIT Study Abroad staff in customizing Wofford’s Presidential International Scholar program has been a delight. The staff have been very flexible and accommodating in providing opportunities for integration overseas. SIT is an expert in creating field-based research experiences overseas — a cornerstone of this particular program — and also strongly emphasizes ethical research practices and student health and safety. It is for these reasons that we chose to work with SIT.

—Amy Lancaster, Assistant Dean for International Programs and Academic Administration, Wofford College

CONTACT US
We invite you to contact us at custom@sit.edu to discuss your initial program ideas and partnership possibilities.