



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUE

EDUCATION & SOCIAL CHANGE

2020-2021 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS



SIT

SCHOOL FOR
INTERNATIONAL
TRAINING

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 Program (IHP) which spans 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.](#)



Unequal access to quality education inhibits the potential of millions of girls and women, indigenous populations, people with disabilities, displaced persons and refugees, and communities living in conflict areas. Intercultural, international-based education connects and engages communities as it values differences, confronts inequality, and recognizes common struggles. Our programs develop reflective educational leaders who can open up the world to new generations, advocate for local agency and intercultural communication, and support transformative settings where self-empowerment and human potential can flourish. Explore programs under our Education & Social Change CGI.



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

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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CZECH REPUBLIC

Arts & Social Change

Explore the Czech Republic's contemporary art scene and the role of art as a social change agent throughout the country's history.

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VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS

CHILE

- Virtual Internship in Education & Social Change Organizations

Gain professional, intercultural experience interning with a Chilean educational community, social organization, or labor union.

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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
sit.edu/cis

JORDAN

Arabic Language
sit.edu/joa

PERU

Quechua Language
sit.edu/peq

TANZANIA

Swahili Language
sit.edu/tzs

INDIA

Hindi Language
sit.edu/inl

NEPAL

Nepali Language
sit.edu/npn

SENEGAL

French Language
sit.edu/sgf

VIETNAM

Vietnamese Language
sit.edu/vnv

INDONESIA

Bahasa Indonesia
Language
sit.edu/abb

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

CZECH REPUBLIC

Arts Studios in Creative Writing, Contemporary Dance, and Photography

Explore photography, creative writing, or contemporary dance through an intensive arts workshop, while examining current debates around arts, politics, and society.

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SOUTH AFRICA

Education & Social Change

Understand the challenges and successes of transforming education and explore its role in the rapidly changing social and political contexts of South Africa.

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VIRTUAL INTERNSHIPS

CHILE

- Virtual Internship in Education & Social Change Organizations

Gain professional, intercultural experience interning with a Chilean educational community, social organization, or labor union.

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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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