



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUE

# PEACE & JUSTICE

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.](#)



Conflict—incited by structural inequality, migration, identity and exclusion, resource scarcity, and historical trauma—manifests through war, revolution, and other forms of violent and coercive mobilization. In the face of this reality, the prospect of long-term peace often seems unattainable. Our programs explore how changemakers manage conflict constructively, balance reconciliation and justice, and support post-conflict remembrance and healing. Students evaluate the root causes of conflict to develop evidence-based strategies designed to transform our world into one that is more peaceful and just. Explore programs under our Peace & Justice 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](http://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.

[sit.edu/arr](http://sit.edu/arr)

### 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.

[sit.edu/hrc](http://sit.edu/hrc)

### IHP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### Global Governance, Human Security & Civil Society

Examine the current global political trends and the challenges confronting the post-World War II liberal world order in the U.S., Brazil, France, and Senegal.

[sit.edu/irg](http://sit.edu/irg)

### MOROCCO

- **Multiculturalism & Human Rights**

Examine challenges shaping Morocco and the Arab world since the 2011 Arab Spring. Learn about human rights and social movements in a multicultural context.

[sit.edu/moh](http://sit.edu/moh)

### 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.

[sit.edu/rwr](http://sit.edu/rwr)

### SENEGAL

- **Global Security & Religious Pluralism**

Critically examine global security discourse and see how Senegal's fascinating mix of religions presents a model for global peace from a decolonial perspective.

[sit.edu/sgr](http://sit.edu/sgr)

### SERBIA, BOSNIA & KOSOVO

- **Peace & Conflict Studies in the Balkans**

Study peacebuilding, post-conflict transformation, and the impact of international intervention and political transition in three southeast European countries.

[sit.edu/hrr](http://sit.edu/hrr)

### SOUTH AFRICA

- **Multiculturalism & Human Rights**

Discover historical and contemporary multiculturalism, ethnicity, and identity in South Africa.

[sit.edu/sfv](http://sit.edu/sfv)

### SPAIN

#### Policy, Law & Regional Autonomy in Europe

Examine independence movements in Spain and Scotland, and explore the future of the nation state and regional autonomy in Europe.

[sit.edu/spr](http://sit.edu/spr)

## 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, internship.

[sit.edu/hrv](http://sit.edu/hrv)

### SOUTH AFRICA

- **Virtual Internship in Diplomacy, Conflict Resolution & International Relations**

Gain professional, intercultural experience interning at a conflict resolution NGO in South Africa to prepare for a career in human rights or global affairs.

[sit.edu/sfv](http://sit.edu/sfv)



## 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](http://sit.edu/cis)

### JORDAN

Arabic Language  
[sit.edu/joa](http://sit.edu/joa)

### PERU

Quechua Language  
[sit.edu/peq](http://sit.edu/peq)

### TANZANIA

Swahili Language  
[sit.edu/tzs](http://sit.edu/tzs)

### INDIA

Hindi Language  
[sit.edu/inl](http://sit.edu/inl)

### NEPAL

Nepali Language  
[sit.edu/npn](http://sit.edu/npn)

### SENEGAL

French Language  
[sit.edu/sgf](http://sit.edu/sgf)

### VIETNAM

Vietnamese Language  
[sit.edu/vnv](http://sit.edu/vnv)

### INDONESIA

Bahasa Indonesia  
Language  
[sit.edu/abb](http://sit.edu/abb)

Tibetan Language  
[sit.edu/npl](http://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.  
[sit.edu/col](http://sit.edu/col)

### SERBIA

- Transitional Justice, Human Rights & Memory Activism Internship

Explore justice, human rights, and memory in postconflict societies and contribute to the work of an important organization with a meaningful internship.  
[sit.edu/ihr](http://sit.edu/ihr)

### SOUTH AFRICA

- Social Justice & Activism Internship

Gain professional experience at a nonprofit organization, study apartheid, and understand the history, ideas, values, and practice of social justice in South Africa.  
[sit.edu/isa](http://sit.edu/isa)

### UGANDA & RWANDA

#### Peace & Conflict Studies in the Lake Victoria Basin

Understand the root causes of conflict and genocide while examining measures to foster resettlement and reconciliation in Uganda and Rwanda.  
[sit.edu/ugp](http://sit.edu/ugp)



# 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](http://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](http://studyabroad.sit.edu/apply)  
Contact the SIT Study Abroad admissions office at [studyabroad@sit.edu](mailto: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](http://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.





#### **WORLD LEARNING INC FAMILY**

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