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Applications open in 2024 for

Doctorate in Global Education (EdD)

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SIT'S GLOBAL CAMPUS

As the only U.S.-accredited university tied to an international NGO, School for International Training (SIT) prepares you to bring a global dimension to your career and make an impact in today's world. We are headquartered in beautiful southern Vermont, where SIT began more than 60 years ago as one of the first training centers for outbound Peace Corps volunteers. Today, our global campus comprises nearly 40 learning centers in 29 countries where we provide comparative undergraduate and graduate education.

At the nexus of all SIT programs is a set of seven Critical Global Issues that scaffold our interdisciplinary and inter-global studies. SIT's world-class faculty and staff have deep ties to the institutions, communities, and countries where they live, teach, research, and practice, and our curricula are developed and continually revised through a decolonized lens.

SIT's global and hybrid master's and doctoral programs are grounded in experiential learning pedagogy, which takes our learning communities from theory and discussion to practice and reflection and back, to rebuild theory and map relevant solutions.

Whether your goal is to work in the United States or abroad, SIT prepares you to become a critical thinker who sees the complexities of a global system, a professional with the skills to collaborate and innovate across diverse environments.

FLEXIBLE DEGREE FORMATS

Our full-time global and part-time hybrid programs take a comparative approach to real-world challenges. You will benefit from small, personalized student cohorts; direct access to faculty, advisors, and practitioners with deep ties to their institutions, communities, and countries; and supported research and practicum opportunities around the globe.

FULL-TIME GLOBAL MA PROGRAMS take you to communities confronting the world's most critical global issues. Assess the challenges, successes, and vastly different perspectives of communities and organizations through a comparative, experiential framework. Complete your final practicum semester with an organization responding to a specific challenge in the location of your choice.

PART-TIME HYBRID MA, CERTIFICATE & DOCTORAL PROGRAMS let you advance your career while staying in your job and community. Build important bonds with your cohort and professors with brief but impactful summer residencies on SIT's Vermont campus. Some hybrid programs also include international residencies for an even more global first-hand experience.

ACCREDITATION

School for International Training, the academic institution of World Learning, is accredited by the New England Commission on Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE). Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by NECHE should be directed to SIT administrative staff. Individuals may also contact:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education

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

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 Graduate Institute website for the most up-to-date information: graduate.sit.edu



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*Enrolling in 2025

PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

Full-time Global MAs are one-year programs* that begin in the fall on one of our global campus locations. Spring semester takes place at a second global campus location with a vastly different geographic and cultural context. Advance your skills and experience during your third semester with a practicum at an organization in a location of your choice. Complete your program with a virtual or in-person final capstone project that encompasses your theoretical knowledge in the context of your professional experience.

*The International Education MA includes a fourth semester. Please see sit.edu/ie.

Part-time Hybrid MAs are two-year programs that begin with a short-term summer residency on our campus in Brattleboro, Vermont. Year One continues online for the remainder of the summer, fall, and spring semesters. Reconvene with your cohort in Vermont or during a brief residency abroad during your second summer. Round out Year Two through online coursework while applying what you have learned in your work environment. Complete your program with a virtual or in-person capstone.

The EdD in Global Education is a three-year, part-time, hybrid program with short-term summer residencies in Vermont; blended and online coursework; and dissertation preparation and defense.

Commencement takes place each August in Vermont. Virtual participation is also available.









THE SIT DIFFERENCE

SIT's U.S.-accredited global campus extends from southern Vermont to learning centers in South America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa. On many programs, practicums may be done at an organization anywhere in the world.

Worldclass faculty members are teachers, learners, practitioners, researchers, and community members who live and work in the countries where our programs take place.

Our faculty are widely published in their fields. View faculty publications at libguides.sit.edu/facpub

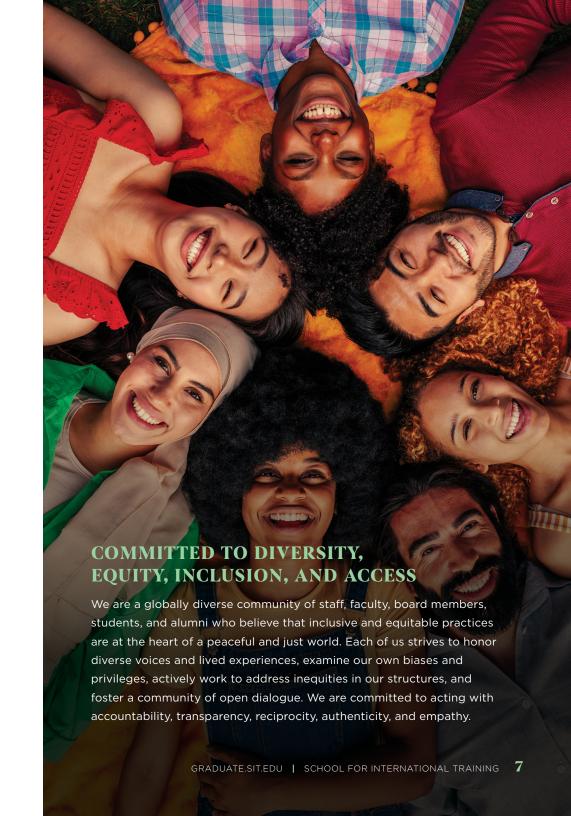
Decolonized curricula mean you will experience diverse voices and perspectives far outside of those normally found on U.S. college and university campuses.

No GRE required to apply. Our Admissions team takes a holistic approach to applicants' academic, professional, and individual experiences.

Alumni across the globe are working within governments and NGOs; forging solutions to the climate crisis; training language teachers; responding to migration crises; confronting critical health challenges; and rebuilding the field of international education.

Rooted in social justice, our history dates to 1932 with the launch of The Experiment in International Living to help bridge the world's growing cultural divides. In the 1960s, as one of the first training centers for the earliest Peace Corps volunteers, we grew into School for International Training. In the 1970s, we expanded as World Learning, an international NGO with a mission to create a more sustainable, peaceful, and just world.

Shared institutional values between SIT and the Peace Corps remain strong, with many Returned Peace Corps Volunteers choosing to advance their education at SIT. The Peace Corps is one of dozens of partner organizations whose participants have access to special SIT scholarships. (*Please see page 32 for details.*)



CAREER PATHWAYS

Most SIT MA programs conclude with a practicum that takes place at an organization anywhere in the world. Working closely with an academic advisor, you will design your practicum according to your interests and professional goals. This is an invaluable opportunity to build research and cross-cultural communication skills as you prepare for a globally minded career in a wide array of fields.

SIT supports you in achieving your professional goals through a combination of independent and interactive services, including career exploration, planning, and coaching. We provide resources for jobseekers on our website, including job boards, podcasts, e-books, blogs, and more.

CAREER EXPLORATION AND PLANNING involves:

- Engaging in self-assessment and reflection
- Exploring career paths
- Developing an action plan
- · Honing job-seeking skills

We endorse ImaginePhD, a robust platform powered by the Graduate Career Consortium. This free and confidential career exploration and planning tool:

- Assesses career-related skills, interests, and values
- Explores career paths appropriate to your discipline
- · Creates self-defined goals
- Maps out next steps for career and professional development success

CAREER COACHING includes individual coaching in job search strategies and skills. Our career coach assists with:

- Resume, cover letter, and LinkedIn profile review
- Interview practice
- Networking
- · Salary negotiations

STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY & WELL-BEING

SIT's Office of Student Health, Safety & Well-being is a team of professionals fully dedicated to supporting students across a wide range of safety and well-being circumstances. They are available to work directly with you on aspects of your SIT experience such as counseling and mental health support, cultural adjustment, diversity and inclusion, disability support, academic accommodations, international insurance, and more.

SIT is committed to fostering a climate free from sexual- and gender-based discrimination, harassment, and violence. We maintain Sexual Harassment and Misconduct policies to protect and support students. We also provide relevant training and material for in-country staff and have a dedicated Title IX Coordinator. More information is available at: graduate.sit.edu/student-services/sexual-safety-title-ix.

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Climate & Environment

Focus on ecology, biodiversity, and conservation with an emphasis on environmental and social justice.

Development & Inequality

Explore efforts to balance ecological sustainability, economic opportunity, and gender equity alongside the complexities of growth-centric development.

Education & Social Change

Become a reflective professional who advocates for local agency and intercultural communication and support self-empowerment and human potential.

Geopolitics & Power

Examine emergent geopolitical models and hear nuanced perspectives from leading political scientists, diplomats, policymakers, and civic activists engaged in reimagining our futures.

Global Health & Well-being

Explore the potential of Indigenous and new science and technology to support vulnerable populations, and the possibilities and limitations of contrasting health policies.

Identity & Human Resilience

Examine the human condition and the crisis of belonging in an increasingly mobile world where migration is challenging national, communal, and personal identities.

Peace & Justice

Explore how changemakers manage conflict constructively, balance reconciliation and justice, and support post-conflict remembrance and healing.

FULL-TIME GLOBAL **MASTER'S DEGREES**

Complete your MA in one year as you study a critical global issue through a comparative lens. Witness the challenges, successes, and diverse perspectives of communities on the front lines of a critical global issue and develop your professional skills during a practicum with an organization responding to these challenges.

"Understanding the climate crisis as a social justice issue with intersections between human rights and design is vital in driving my ambitions while also solidifying my knowledge base."

Emma Vos

MA in Climate Change & Global Sustainability









GLOBAL MASTER'S

CLIMATE CHANGE & GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

Examine the climate science and social policies of frontline communities, governments, and NGOs. Prepare for a career that makes a positive change in sectors ranging from climate science, policy, and conservation to journalism, education, and the arts, and from government to private enterprise.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES Climate & Environment



DURATION One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES Iceland Tanzania



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Climate policy and economics Livelihoods and adaptation Carbon cycles Renewable energy Sustainable cities Climate communication Marine conservation



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Oxfam America Office of Climate Change, Sustainability & Resiliency, City of Honolulu Sustainable Food Lab Asociación ANDES. Peru Green School International





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GLOBAL MASTER'S DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Explore western and non-western perspectives on international and diplomatic relations and examine the complexities of negotiating across cultural, socioeconomic, and political differences. Hone critical skills in leadership. decision-making, problem-solving, and applied research.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Multilateral institutions International mediation Crisis response The geopolitics of development



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

United Nations Foundation African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Center for Strategic and International Studies U.S. Agency for International Development

Agricultural Organization



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Geopolitics & Power



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

South Africa Switzerland Washington, DC







ENROLLING IN 2025

Train for a career in health policy or programming with this multidisciplinary degree that incorporates theory, research, and practice. Compare health models from the macro to the micro as you prepare to take your health career global or bring a global perspective to your local community.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES Global Health & Well-being



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

India Kenya Switzerland



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Health and human rights Health policy advocacy for India's aging population Communicable and noncommunicable diseases. Molecular parasitology Cancer care and research



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Centre for Global Health Research Kenya Ministry of Health World Health Organization Médecins Sans Frontières





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UN Food and



GLOBAL MASTER'S **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE** & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Refugees fleeing climate disaster, conflict, and persecution have created an unprecedented need for professionals able to respond to crises and wide-ranging humanitarian needs. Gain a global perspective on humanitarian interventions and learn to respond effectively and ethically to crises through field-based learning.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Pharmaceutical psychiatry Refugee health and well-being Art therapy Psychosocial support Sociology of development



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Save the Children **Higher Population Council** Jordan Hashemite Fund for **Human Development**



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Identity & Human Resilience



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Jordan Morocco Turkey





GLOBAL MASTER'S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Experience diverse cultures and educational systems as you gain skills in intercultural communication. leadership, evaluation, policy analysis, research, educational practice, and program design and implementation to build a successful career as a socially conscious international educator.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Education & Social Change



DURATION

16 months



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Spain Washington, DC Vietnam



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Environmental, gender, cultural, Indigenous education

Quality and equity in global education

Professional development/ leadership

IE in secondary, community college, tertiary, non-formal contexts



HALLMARK COURSES

Educational Practice and Policy in Vietnam/Spain International Education Design, Delivery, and Evaluation **Practitioner Inquiry**

Reflective Practice





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GLOBAL MASTER'S **SOCIAL JUSTICE & ADVOCACY**

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Examine the social justice issues fueling movements around the globe. Meet with academics, movement leaders, activists, and policy advocates as you develop a broad, cross-cultural understanding of social justice and design an advocacy program around an issue of your choice.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES Peace & Justice



DURATION One Year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES Argentina Hungary Serbia



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Critical peace and conflict studies

Memory studies

Civic and political activism

Memory activism

Digital activism



HALLMARK COURSES

Digital Activism and Advocacy: Actions for Social Justice

Critical Approaches to Activism, Advocacy, and Policy Change

Socio-Environmental Conflicts and Alternatives to Neo-Extractivism





GLOBAL MASTER'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **PRACTICE**

Today's complex global challenges demand a new type of practitioner. Through experiential, place-based learning, this program prepares you to become a systematic, cross-cutting, interdisciplinary thinker and practitioner with skills in research, design and implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES Development & Inequality

DURATION One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Ecuador Malawi South Africa





FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Sustainable livelihoods Integrative community development

Agricultural and food system resilience

Leadership decision-making



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, New York

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska

Zisinthe Farm and Community Garden, Malawi

Not Me We, Illinois



PART-TIME HYBRID

MASTER'S & DOCTORAL DEGREES

Designed for working professionals, our hybrid MA and doctoral programs include one or more brief residencies on SIT's scenic Vermont campus, where you'll build important bonds with your cohort.

"When I arrived at the SIT campus for the first summer residency, my exposure to and experience with active listening deepened in a way that I never encountered in academia. ... It was a profound and intensive intellectual encounter that seemed strange to me because it countered everything I was used to seeing, knowing, and doing in my former academic experiences."

Charles McKinney

SIT Graduate Institute Alumnus, 2022









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PART-TIME HYBRID MASTER'S HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

ENROLLING IN 2025

Refugees fleeing climate disaster, conflict, and persecution have created an unprecedented need for professionals able to respond to crises and wideranging humanitarian needs.

Gain the knowledge and skills to develop principled and effective humanitarian responses to global crises. This hybrid format is designed for working or aspiring professionals seeking to advance their careers without leaving their jobs and communities.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Pharmaceutical psychiatry
Refugee health and well-being
Art therapy
Psychosocial support



HALLMARK COURSES

Issues in Humanitarian and Refugee Studies Humanitarian Policy, Diplomacy, and Advocacy



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Identity & Human Resilience



DURATION

Two years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Vermont Jordan Online







PART-TIME HYBRID MASTER'S INTERCULTURAL SERVICE, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

ENROLLING IN 2025

Self-design your own MA degree to address a critical global issue that aligns with your career goals. Determine the focus for your degree and gain professional skills as you take courses with SIT around the world, attend experiential learning summer residencies on our Vermont campus, and pursue research and fieldwork.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Focus on any critical global issue depending on your chosen curriculum.



DURATION

Two years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Vermont Online



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Peacebuilding and conflict transformation Food systems

Gender and leadership Refugee response

Qualitative methods



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Students in this program do not engage in a practicum.





PART-TIME HYBRID MASTER'S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Prepare to work in formal and nonformal systems. Customize your MA to fit your professional goals with coursework in communication, leadership, research, educational policy analysis and advocacy, program design and implementation, and curriculum design and evaluation. Choose from electives in intercultural leadership, language education, development, and humanitarian assistance.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Quality and equity in global education

IE in secondary, community college, tertiary, non-formal contexts

Gender, cultural. Indigenous education

Professional development/ leadership



HALLMARK COURSES

International Education Theory, Practice, and Policy International Education Program Planning and Design



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Education & Social Change



DURATION

Two years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Vermont Online





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PART-TIME HYBRID MASTER'S LANGUAGE, CULTURE & IDENTITY*

Through brief summer residencies and immersive online coursework. attain a degree to support your professional advancement as an educator. Through structured critical inquiry, you will examine the ways in which language, culture, and identity shape people's experiences with teaching and learning. Gain expertise in designing and facilitating equitable learning environments that value students' diverse linguistic and cultural strengths. Language educators will have the option to add a specialization.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Ethnography and practitioner inquiry Refugee learners

Language learning and teaching

Multicultural education Social justice education



PRACTICUM

Practicums take place at the student's teaching location.

*Previously TESOL



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Education & Social Change



DURATION

Two years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES Vermont

Online







PART-TIME HYBRID MASTER'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT **PRACTICE**

Online coursework is supplemented with a weeklong summer residency in Vermont in the first year, and an optional field course in Oaxaca. Mexico in the second year. This program offers working professionals the opportunity to build skills in community development and social change without stepping off the career track. Courses allow you to explore your interests through experiential learning and discover innovative solutions to social and environmental challenges.



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Tropical agroforestry Land use change Resource governance Food security



PRACTICUM

Practicums often are completed in the student's workplace.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Development & Inequality



DURATION

Two years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Vermont Mexico Online







PART-TIME HYBRID DOCTORATE (EdD) GLOBAL EDUCATION

ENROLLING IN 2025

With knowledge of foundational theories in comparative and international education and rigorous research skills, you will join a community of scholars and practitioners making meaningful contributions to education equity around the world.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES Education & Social Change



DURATION 36 months



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES Vermont Online



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Education access, quality, and equity for marginalized populations International education in the community college context

Professional development and leadership

Understanding the cultural/social other

Social dynamics of schooling and refugee inclusion policy

Decolonizing knowledge systems in IE



SAMPLE DISSERTATIONS

Whole human pedagogy for education abroad

Language use practices and language ideologies in Ecuador





CERTIFICATES

Learn more at: graduate.sit.edu/certificate-programs



Graduate Certificate in **International Education**

This program is popular with professionals who hold a master's degree in another field and want to increase their understanding of international education, and professionals able to commit to one year of study. The 19-credit curriculum follows the same sequence as the first year of our MA in International Education. Students may choose to continue with the second year of our part-time hybrid master's program after completing the certificate.



TESOL

Gain specialized training and skills for a successful career teaching English as a second or foreign language. Accredited by SIT Graduate Institute and administered by licensed training centers around the world, with certification provided by World Learning, the SIT TESOL Certificate brings the recognition and prestige associated with a leader in the field.



Professional Certification in Education Abroad

SIT and The Forum on Education Abroad offer joint credentialing for The Forum's Professional Certification in Education Abroad for students and professionals who want to certify their knowledge and expertise in the practice of education abroad. The program is structured around The Forum's Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad.

SIT MA students can elect to take one or two elective courses of one credit each. With advance registration, successful completion of the two-credit sequence will result in awarding of The Forum's Professional Certification in Education Abroad.

Please visit SIT Graduate Institute (graduate.sit.edu) and The Forum on Education Abroad (forumea.org) for details.

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ADMISSIONS

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Email: admissions@sit.edu



At SIT, our admissions process embraces a comprehensive perspective. We evaluate applicants through a holistic lens, considering personal characteristics, contextual insights, experiential backgrounds, and academic achievements. We consider each prospective student as an individual and assess their potential for success and growth at our institution, as well as their capacity to contribute to peer learning and society at large. We do not require the GRE exam for admission.

Our admissions staff provide personalized assistance, ensuring individual support from your initial inquiry to the moment you enroll in our programs. Moreover, we offer the opportunity to connect you with our Graduate Institute Ambassadors who are SIT Graduate students and alumni eager to share their experiences and insights with future students.

We invite you to visit us during our summer residencies to observe classes and engage with our faculty and students. You can also get to know SIT through webinars and events that we host on campus and in cities near you. We participate in graduate school and other conferences throughout the year. Please stop by our booth so we can answer your questions about graduate studies.



AFFIILIATIONS

PARTNER SCHOLARSHIPS

SIT Graduate Institute partners with many educational institutions and nonprofits to highlight our visions and shared values. Contact an SIT Admissions Officer to learn about special scholarships and benefits available for students with connections to these partner and affiliate organizations.

































MEMBERSHIPS

SIT belongs to a network of membership organizations that share our social justice values, align with our mission, and help guide our decisions through continual communication and collaboration.

















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