

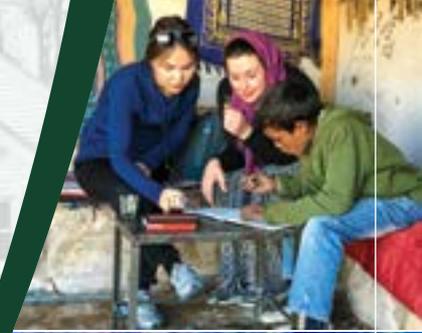


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THE ORIGINAL
GLOBAL CAMPUS



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GLOBAL MASTER'S
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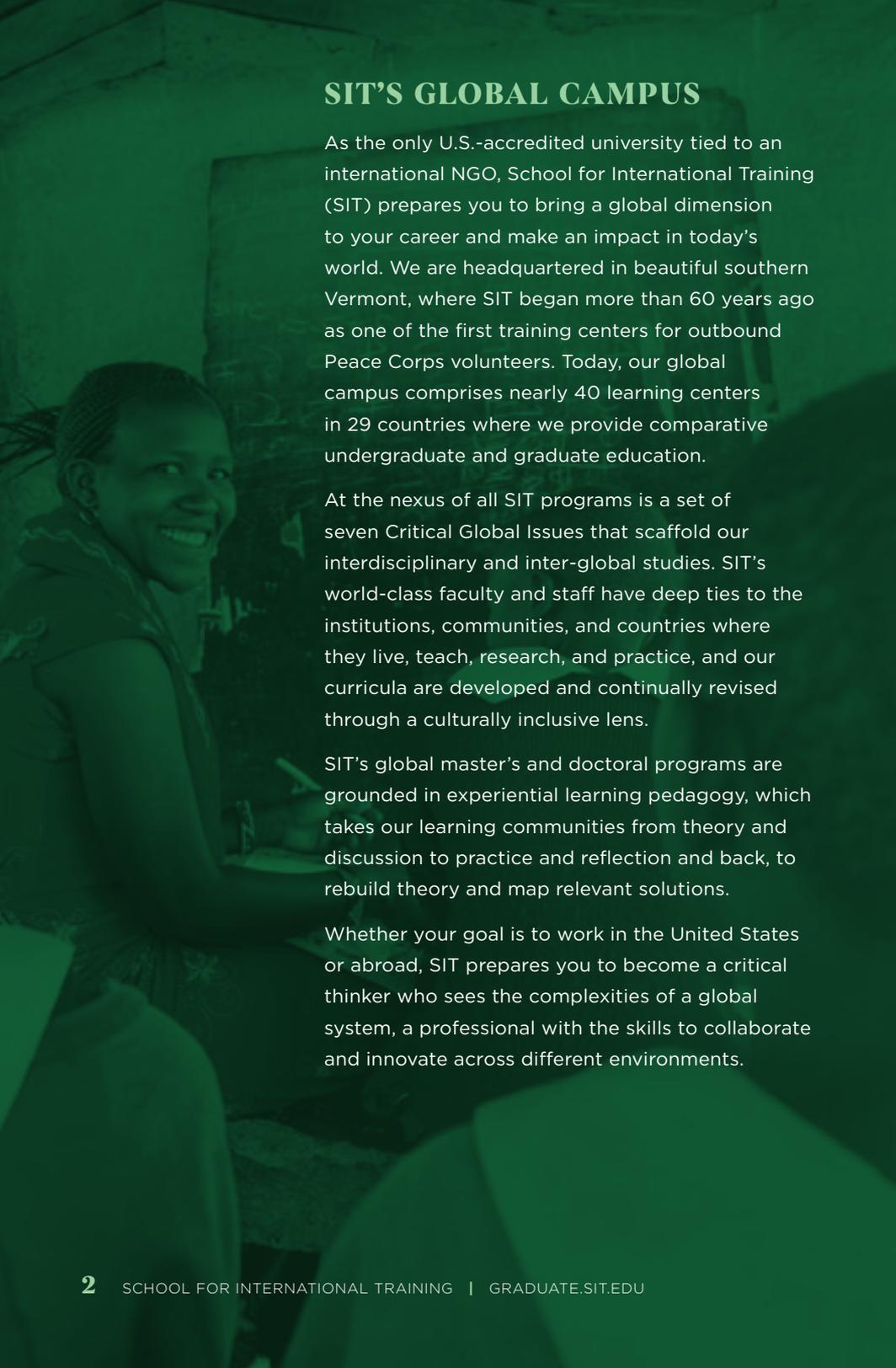
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SIT'S GLOBAL CAMPUS

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 culturally inclusive lens.

SIT's global 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 different environments.

FLEXIBLE DEGREE FORMATS

Our full-time global and part-time online 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 bring you to at least two distinct locations for a comparative perspective on 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.

ONLINE DOCTORAL PROGRAMS let you advance your career while staying in your job and community. Build important bonds with your cohort and professors during two in-person residencies.

ACCREDITATION

School for International Training is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), a globally recognized accrediting body known for its rigorous standards and commitment to academic excellence, ensuring our programs meet the highest levels of quality and integrity. NECHE accredits New England higher education institutions, including Harvard University, Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Dartmouth College.

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SIT has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA).

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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PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

Full-time Global MAs are accelerated one-year programs that begin in the fall on one of our global campus locations, and are followed by time spent at another global campus location — or locations — 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 capstone project that encompasses your theoretical knowledge in the context of your professional experience.

Doctoral Programs are three- or four-year online programs designed to advance your career as a working professional. Through courses on theory, research methods, applied practice, and professional development, with brief in-person residencies, you will be prepared to create innovative solutions to address the most critical global issues facing communities worldwide.

Commencement is celebrated 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. 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*

Culturally inclusive curricula means you will experience different voices and perspectives far outside of those normally found on U.S. college and university campuses.

Experiential learning at SIT occurs through direct experience and reflection. You're immersed through internships, fieldwork, and hands-on projects. It's a dynamic approach that bridges theory and practice, and prepares you for real-world challenges in your field of study.

Alumni across the globe are working within governments and NGOs; focusing on sustainability solutions; training language teachers; 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 26 for details.)*



A COMMITMENT TO LEARNING FOR ALL

SIT promotes a learning environment where everyone's individual strengths are valued as important contributors to the accomplishment of its mission. We are a global community of staff, faculty, board members, students, and alumni who believe that inclusive practices are at the heart of a peaceful and just world. Each of us strives to honor a variety of voices and lived experiences, examine our actions, work to actively strengthen our structures, and foster a community of open dialogue. We are committed to acting with accountability, transparency, reciprocity, authenticity, and empathy.



CAREER PATHWAYS

SIT supports you in achieving your professional goals through a combination of independent and interactive services.

CAREER EXPLORATION & PLANNING involves:

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

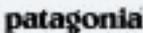
We endorse ImaginePhD, a robust platform powered by the Graduate Career Consortium. This free and confidential career exploration and planning tool:

- 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

OUR GRADUATES WORK AT:



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, disability support, academic accommodations, international insurance, and more.

SIT is committed to fostering a climate free from 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/title-ix.

Learn more at: graduate.sit.edu/student-services





A FRAMEWORK OF CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

SIT programs are developed within a framework of Critical Global Issues—challenges that cross borders, language, and cultures. We believe that these issues cannot be addressed within a single discipline. Our programs take an interdisciplinary, comparative approach to empower global professionals with the knowledge, skills, and understanding to develop respectful, impactful, and enduring responses.



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 inequality 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.



Peace & Justice

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

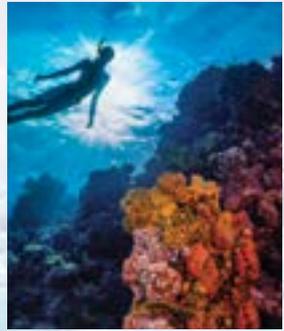
FULL-TIME GLOBAL MASTER'S DEGREES

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 & economics
- Livelihoods & 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





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.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Geopolitics & Power



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Washington, DC
Vienna*
Belgrade
Durban
Johannesburg*



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Multilateral institutions
International mediation
Crisis response
The geopolitics of development



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
The Carter Center
The Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers
InterAction
UN Food & Agricultural Organization



* Program academic excursion



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.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Identity & Human Resilience



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Jordan

Turkey*

Morocco



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

- Refugee health & well-being
- Art therapy & psychosocial support
- Gender-related risks & interventions
- Sociology of development
- Humanitarian Diplomacy Migration



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

- Save the Children
- Institute for Family Health
- Jordan Health Aid Society
- Delegation Diocesan des Migrations Maroc (DDM)



* Program academic excursion



GLOBAL MASTER'S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Engage in immersive learning across diverse global contexts while investigating equity, policy, leadership, and professional development in secondary, tertiary, and non-formal education. Prepare for a meaningful career in global, inclusive, and socially conscious international education.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Education & Social Change



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Spain
Morocco*
Nepal



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Equity, indigenous, gender, migrant & refugee education

Professional development, leadership

Global Education in secondary, tertiary & non-formal contexts

Policy, leadership & education technology



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

CEA CAPA (Spain)

ISA (South Korea)

Pomona College

Spanish Studies Abroad (SSA)

SIT/Fullbright-Hays Group Project Abroad

Northeastern University, Greece

Rivers to Ridges, Canada



* Program academic excursion



GLOBAL MASTER'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Through experiential, place-based learning, this program prepares you to become a systematic, cross-cutting, interdisciplinary thinker and practitioner committed to sustainable and ethical community development. You will develop 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 & food system resilience

Leadership decision-making



SAMPLE PRACTICUM SITES

Radix Ecological Sustainability Center, New York

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Alaska

REACH Trust, Malawi

Fundacion Ambientalala y Recursos Naturales, Argentina



ONLINE DOCTORAL DEGREES

Designed for working professionals, our doctoral programs include two in-person residencies.

“The EdD program is incredibly well-designed, with coursework that efficiently develops the skills you need as a scholar of global education. It combines intellectual challenge, practical tools, and a supportive community. The program allowed me to gain the perspective and confidence to identify new professional goals and the experience and credentials to pursue those goals.”

Dr. Adeline DeAngelis

EdD in Global Education alumna, 2024



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ONLINE DOCTORATE (EdD) GLOBAL EDUCATION

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

Three years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Washington, DC, US
Seville, Spain



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Education access, quality, & equity for marginalized populations

Professional development & leadership

Understanding the cultural/social other

Decolonizing knowledge systems in IE

LGBTQIA+ learners, digital pedagogy, SEL, teacher training, inclusive curriculum



SAMPLE DISSERTATIONS

Whole human pedagogy for education abroad

Language use practices & language ideologies in Ecuador





ONLINE DOCTORATE (PhD) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Online courses on forced migration, peace and conflict studies, global governance, and human security prepare you to lead complex projects and influence policy and practice through original research. Featuring professors, advisors, and diplomats from across the globe, this program is also enriched by two 10-day international residencies.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES
Geopolitics & Power



DURATION
Four years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES
Online
Belgrade
Amman



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

- The politics of forced migration & refugee resettlement
- Third-party intermediaries in intractable conflicts
- Social movements & political change
- Memory politics & memory activism
- Identity, conflict, & violence



HALLMARK COURSES

- Global Governance & Human Security
- Forced Migration & Humanitarian Response
- Seminar in Peace & Conflict Studies
- Quantitative & Quantitative Research Methods





ONLINE DOCTORATE (PhD) SUSTAINABILITY

With skills in research, organizational leadership, policy development, and communication, you will be prepared to lead multi-stakeholder groups as an effective communicator in policy circles, academic and organizational contexts, and popular science. This program is complemented by two 10-day international residencies that transition you from theory to hands-on exploration.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Climate & Environment



DURATION

Four years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Online
Portugal
Tanzania



FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

- Sustainable livelihoods & adaptation
- Integrative community development
- Agricultural & food system resilience
- Tropical agroforestry
- Marine conservation
- Climate policy & economics



HALLMARK COURSES

- Case Studies in Climate Change & Sustainability
- Integrative Biodiversity Conservation
- Analytical Tools & Methods in Sustainability Studies





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CERTIFICATES

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



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 students can elect to take one to three elective courses of one credit each. With advance registration, successful completion of the three 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.

ADMISSIONS

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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 or GMAT 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.

You can get to know SIT through webinars and events that we host on campus and in cities near you. We participate in graduate school events and other conferences throughout the year. Please stop by our booth so we can answer your questions about graduate studies.



FINANCIAL AID

SIT Graduate Institute is committed to providing financial aid to as many students as possible and to ensuring that you have the information you need to successfully access funding for your graduate education. We offer grants and scholarships based on several criteria, including financial need and demonstrated commitment to SIT's mission.

Among the discounts we offer master's degree candidates are:

- Alumni Advantage: \$10,000 for alumni of The Experiment in International Living, SIT Study Abroad, and SIT International Honors programs
- SIT Partners Award: \$10,000 discount available to employees of SIT partner institutions

For more information on SIT's financial aid programs, including all scholarships, grants, and federal student loans, please visit:

graduate.sit.edu/financial-aid

graduate.sit.edu/scholarships

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS FOR U.S. STUDENTS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS:

SIT scholarships and grants
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan
Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

SIT Scholarships and Grants

AFFILIATIONS

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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