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GRADUATE INSTITUTE

GLOBAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Earn your degree abroad
in one year

ONLINE DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Expand your expertise without
interrupting your career

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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 one-year global and part-time online programs are designed to meet you where you are in your career and how you want to learn. Full-time master's programs offer an accelerated, immersive experience for those seeking an intensive course of study while engaging directly with global issues across multiple locations. Part-time online doctoral programs provide flexibility in pace and location, allowing you to continue working while you study, with opportunities to connect with your cohort virtually and through short-term summer residencies.

Across all formats, 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.

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

One-year global master's programs are full-time accelerated degrees, allowing students to advance their careers more quickly than traditional two-year programs. Start in the fall at one of our global campus locations, then study at another global campus location—or locations—with a vastly different geographic and cultural context. Assess the challenges, successes, and vastly different perspectives of communities and organizations through a comparative, experiential framework. 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- and four-year online programs designed to advance your career while staying in your job and community. Build meaningful connections with your cohort and professors during two international, in-person residencies, while gaining valuable real-world, field-based experience. Through courses on theory, research methods, applied practice, and professional development, you will be prepared to create innovative solutions to address the most critical global issues facing communities worldwide.



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.

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.

World-class faculty members are teachers, 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*

Globally informed curricula means engaging with voices and perspectives from across the U.S. as well as from communities and contexts far beyond the familiar.

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.

SIT alumni are working in government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, education, public health, and mission-driven private sector organizations worldwide, addressing global challenges across sustainability and social impact; supporting language education; and contributing to the field of international education.

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 27 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 practices that foster broad participation and mutual respect 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

RECENT GRADUATES WORK AT:



U.S. Overseas
Cooperative
Development
Council



patagonia



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: graduate.sit.edu/student-services

HOUSING

Overseas housing options vary by program location and format. Depending on the program, students may live in hotels, hostels, homestays, shared apartments, or independent housing, with guidance provided by local program staff. The team can provide housing recommendations regarding neighborhoods and proximity to program activities. For program-specific housing information, please view the program page.

Programs are embedded in and connected to the communities where they are based, and students engage with these communities as an integral part of their learning and living experience.





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.

ONE-YEAR GLOBAL MASTER'S DEGREES

Transform your perspective—and your career—in just one year. Study a critical global issue through a comparative lens. Through immersive coursework, field experiences, and a practicum with a local organization, you'll develop the expertise, practical skills, and professional network to address complex global challenges and accelerate your career.

“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



Earn your degree in one year
at a
fraction of the cost of comparable two-year programs.



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

Ísafjörður, Iceland
Zanzibar, Tanzania



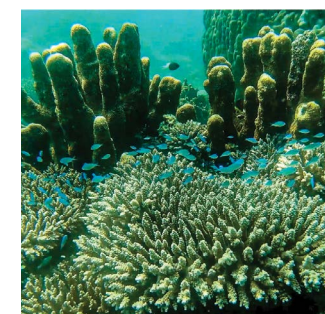
FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

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 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

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)



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES

Identity & Human Resilience



DURATION

One year



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES

Amman, Jordan
Rabat, Morocco
Istanbul, Turkey*



*Academic field study

GLOBAL MASTER'S 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

Belgrade, Serbia
Durban, South Africa
Vienna, Austria*
Johannesburg, South Africa*



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



*Academic field study



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
Quito, Ecuador
Lilongwe, Malawi
Cape Town, 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 Ambiental 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

Teaching Faculty at University of Wisconsin-Madison



Explore the experiences that shaped Dr. DeAngelis' path

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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

Online

Vienna, Austria*

TBD location*



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 DISSERTATIONS

Whole human pedagogy for education abroad

Language use practices & language ideologies in Ecuador



*Short-term residency

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ONLINE DOCTORATE (PhD) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Online courses on forced migration, peace and conflict studies, global governance, theories and polemics of international relations, and research methods prepare you to lead complex projects and influence policy and practice through advisors, and diplomats from across the globe. This program is enriched by two 10-day international residencies.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES
Geopolitics & Power



DURATION
Four years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES
Online
Belgrade, Serbia*
Amman, Jordan*



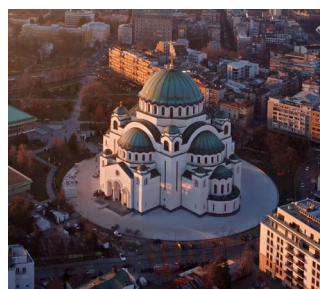
FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

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 & Qualitative Research Methods



**Short-term residency*



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.



CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES
Climate & Environment



DURATION
Four years



INSTRUCTIONAL SITES
Online
Lisbon, Portugal*
Zanzibar, Tanzania*



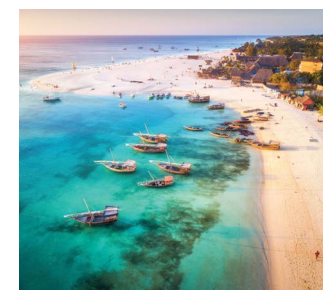
FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

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



**Short-term residency*

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Virtual or in-person 180-hour course



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.

Learn more at sit.edu/tesol



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.

We participate in graduate school events and other conferences throughout the year. Please stop by our booth so our team can answer any questions you may have about SIT Graduate Institute and our programs.



INFORMATION SESSIONS

SIT Admissions officers and program chairs regularly host virtual information sessions that provide comprehensive overviews of SIT graduate programs. These sessions cover curriculum, global learning locations, career outcomes, who should apply, tuition and financial aid, the application process, and more. We encourage you to register for an upcoming webinar or explore recorded sessions at graduate.sit.edu/webinars.

TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDELINES

EdD and PhD students may request to transfer up to 12 and 15 credits, respectively, of relevant previous graduate coursework, subject to approval. Approved credits can reduce cost and accelerate time to completion.



All students in the past five years have **received financial support through SIT or its partners.**

FINANCING YOUR PROGRAM

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 a demonstrated commitment to SIT's mission.

GLOBAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS

SIT's total global master's tuition is a fraction of the average cost of comparable two-year programs. In addition, a number of discounts are available to candidates including:

- 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

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Students may reduce doctoral tuition costs by transferring credits from relevant graduate coursework. See page 25 for more information.

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

- SIT scholarships and grants
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan
- Private Education Loans

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- SIT scholarships and grants

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.

PEACE CORPS BENEFITS

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers are eligible for our National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) scholarship OR the Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship program. These opportunities offer a 25-35% tuition award for master's and doctoral programs.

VA BENEFITS

SIT Graduate Institute is an accredited facility with the VA and welcomes veterans and their dependents. We proudly participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program, matching up to \$5,000 for a maximum of 10 students in our Doctoral Programs, and up to \$10,000 for a maximum of 10 students in our global master's degree programs.



For more information on SIT's financial aid programs, including all scholarships, grants, and student loans, please visit:
graduate.sit.edu/financial-aid



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THE WORLD LEARNING FAMILY includes:

School for International Training (SIT) is a global university offering accredited undergraduate study abroad programs through SIT Study Abroad, and internationally focused doctoral and master's degrees and professional certificates through SIT Graduate Institute; World Learning, a global education and exchange nonprofit serving people in more than 150 countries; and The Experiment in International Living, the nation's most experienced provider of international education for high school students.

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