Spend Multiple Terms Abroad with SIT Study Abroad

As an increasing number of students realize the benefits of study abroad, many are taking full advantage of this life-changing experience by participating in two semester-long programs with SIT. Others combine a semester program with one of our summer offerings. If you are interested in applying for two terms, the SIT Study Abroad staff will be happy to help you identify a rewarding combination of programs.

You may wish to select programs with a common theme, such as environmental studies, gender, social justice, development, or the arts. Alternatively, you could choose within a common language or geographic area. For example, you could improve your language skills in France or Spain and then use them in West Africa or Latin America, respectively. You may find other combinations that appeal to your individual sense of creative discovery and intellectual curiosity.

Examples of complementary SIT Study Abroad programs:

- Students with an interest in Francophone countries, who wish to receive a solid base in the French language, should consider beginning with our France: Intensive Language and Culture program followed by one of our numerous programs in Francophone Africa.
- If your interest is in Islam or Arabic language, you might consider Jordan: Modernization and Social Change followed by Morocco: Intensive Arabic Language and Moroccan Culture.
- For those interested in studying nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), Uganda: Development Studies and Mexico: Grassroots Development and Social Change focus on NGOs and development in two contrasting cultural contexts.

When considering applying for two semesters abroad, it is important to stay in communication with SIT as well as your home institution during the application and predeparture periods. If you choose to study abroad for two concurrent terms (the traditional "academic year abroad"), you may need to complete some arrangements, such as visa or travel for the second semester, before you leave for the first program. The more you plan ahead, the more you will be able to focus on getting as much as you can out of each semester.