

VISA PROCESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM



Samoa

Please return this form acknowledging your understanding of the following information. **SIT will send you visa instructions via email in June/July for Fall programs and in December for Spring programs.** You are solely responsible for submitting all necessary pre-visa materials to SIT in a timely fashion in order to start the visa process. Failure to do so will delay the visa process not only for you, but for the entire group.

READ EACH POINT CAREFULLY AND CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW.

I understand that:

- I am responsible for sending pre-visa materials to SIT within the amount of time specified by my Admissions Counselor. Failure to do so could result in my removal from the program.
- Inability to obtain a visa will result in my administrative withdrawal from the program.
- Participating in international travel during the three months prior to the start of my program has the potential to prevent me from obtaining my visa.
- The Samoan government may change visa requirements and fees at any time. I must comply with any such changes which are communicated to me.
- Issuance of visas is at the sole discretion of the Samoan government. SIT assumes no responsibility for the application process or if the participant's visa is denied.
- I understand that SIT has no affiliation with the Samoan government.
- I have read and understand the pre-visa instructions, and I will submit my materials to SIT by the deadlines communicated to me by my Admissions Counselor.
- Students without a US passport may be subject to additional or different requirements for obtaining a visa or meeting other conditions of entry into the country or countries listed above. Many countries require individuals to apply for visas in person at the relevant embassy or consulate located in their country of citizenship. We strongly recommend that you contact the embassy of each country the program will be traveling to very early in the process to confirmation visa and/or entry requirements applicable to your country of citizenship and determine next steps while allowing plenty of time to apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your Admissions Counselor at: 1-888-272-7881.

Please upload this form to your application portal or email to studyabroad@sit.edu

By providing this information, I confirm my acknowledgement of the aforementioned points and that the information below is current and correct.

Name (*print*): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Special notes on your individual process (*travel plans prior to program, non-US passport, etc.*):

Signature _____ Date _____