

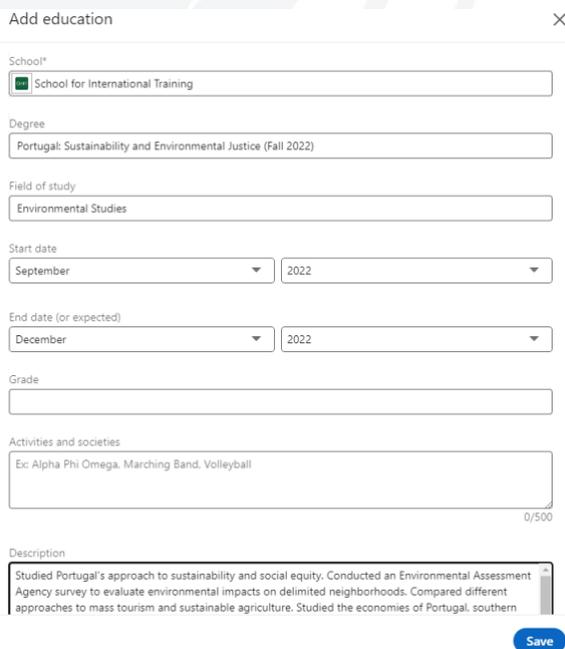
## How to Highlight your SIT Study Abroad Experience on LinkedIn

Below you will find detailed descriptions of how to do these things in LinkedIn:

- Add your SIT experience in the Education section
- Where to store, or link to, your ISP or other research/articles/blogs/etc.
- List an internship you did as part of the program in the Experience section
- Use the SIT Alumni Network

### ADD SIT TO THE [EDUCATION SECTION](#) OF YOUR LINKEDIN PROFILE

- **Note:** choose to [update your network](#) about the changes you are making to your profile to help amplify your SIT experience on LinkedIn.



The screenshot shows the 'Add education' form in LinkedIn. The fields are filled with the following information:

- School:** School for International Training
- Degree:** Portugal: Sustainability and Environmental Justice (Fall 2022)
- Field of study:** Environmental Studies
- Start date:** September 2022
- End date (or expected):** December 2022
- Grade:** (blank)
- Activities and societies:** Ex: Alpha Phi Omega, Marching Band, Volleyball
- Description:** Studied Portugal's approach to sustainability and social equity. Conducted an Environmental Assessment Agency survey to evaluate environmental impacts on delimited neighborhoods. Compared different approaches to mass tourism and sustainable agriculture. Studied the economies of Portugal, southern

A 'Save' button is visible at the bottom right of the form.

- **School:** Start typing, "School for International . . ." and then choose School for International Training from the predictive drop down (you'll see the green logo)
- **Degree:** List your program starting with "Country:" and then name of your program you did. **If you did an IHP program**, list your program starting with "IHP:" or, "International Honors Program (IHP):" and then name of the program you did. You could list the countries your program visited in parentheses at the end of the program name. You may want to include the semester(s) and year you did the program in parentheses at the end of the program name
- **Field of Study:** try typing the main subject area your program investigated and choose from the predictive drop down what you feel is the best fit. Pro tip: try adding "international" before the issue. You can type your own entry here but choosing one from the drop down may help your profile appear in more searches
- **Start date and End date:** Enter the months and year for your program
- **Grade:** Leave blank (or enter your GPA from the program)
- **Activities and societies:** leave blank
- **Description:** Use this space to list some of your learning outcomes, describe of what you did (homestay(s), types of organizations visited, etc.), and describe any research you did
- **Media:** This is a perfect place to link to the blog you kept, the paper you published based on your ISP, etc. **You can upload your ISP here** (or if your ISP was chosen for the [SIT digital collection](#), be sure to link to it here)!

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Here’s an example of what your SIT Study Abroad entry in your Education section could look like:

**School for International Training**

Portugal: Sustainability and Environmental Justice (Fall 2022), Environmental Studies

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Studied Portugal's approach to sustainability and social equity. Conducted an Environmental Assessment Agency survey to evaluate environmental impacts on delimited neighborhoods. Compared different approaches to mass tourism and sustainable agriculture. Studied the economies of Portugal, southern Spain, and the Azores using a theoretical and empirical perspective of the economic, environmental, and sociocultural sustainability impacts of bioenergy, biotechnology, and use of renewable resources. Studied Portugal’s sustainable strategy to preempt forest fire threats, improve firefighters’ performance, and develop forest intervention areas.

Conducted an Independent Study Project on . . . (your details here)

### LIST AN INTERNSHIP IN THE EXPERIENCE SECTION OF YOUR PROFILE.

Add experience
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Title\*

Employment type

Internship

Learn more about [employment types](#).

Company name\*

Location

I am currently working in this role

Start date\*

November

2021

End date\*

December

2021

Description

Completed a one-month internship as part of my Fall 2021 SIT Study Abroad program. Describe the work you did here . . .

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- Title: Student Intern
- Employment type: Internship
- Company Name: Name of the organization you interned with; try typing the name a few different ways to see if the predictive drop-down will find the organization, if the organization does not have a page in LinkedIn you can type in the name.
- Start and End dates: Include only the dates of your internship placement.
- Description: Include a note that the internship was a component of your SIT Study Abroad program and then describe the work you did and any outcomes.
- Skills: List up to five skills you used (or gained) as part of the internship.
- Media: Link to any blog posts, the organization’s website, or upload any reports that resulted from your internship

Here's an example of what your SIT Internship entry in your experience section could look like:



### Student Intern

Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) · Internship

Nov 2021 - Dec 2021 · 2 mos

Kisumu, Kenya

Completed a one-month internship as part of my Fall 2021 SIT Study Abroad program. Describe the work you did here . . .

Congrats on updating your LinkedIn! Can't wait to see you popping up in our LinkedIn Alumni network now!

## HOW TO USE THE SIT ALUMNI NETWORK IN LINKEDIN

You can search the 22K+ people in the [SIT Alumni Network on LinkedIn](#) by geographic area, employment field and more. [LinkedIn's Alumni tab](#) makes it easy to find fellow alumni that work at companies or organizations you may be interested in working or interning for.

If you are looking for [mentors](#), search for alumni working in fields you aspire to be in and request a connection to them – be sure to mention your mutual SIT connection in your request ([pro tip on how to connect](#) when all you see is the “follow” button under the person's pic).