SIT Study Abroad

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NAFSA Conference

Vancouver

June 1, 2011
Delivers high quality education, training, and exchange programs that unlock the potential of people to change the world.
Distinctive Features

- Experiential, field-based approach
- Focus on critical global issues
- Non-traditional locations
- Undergraduate research
- Homestay
- Local networks
SIT Study Abroad Priorities

- Academic Quality
- Safety and Security
- Diversity
- Reciprocity
- Global Citizenship
Critical Global Issues

- Arts, Media, and Social Change
- Development, Urban Studies, and Entrepreneurship
- Global Health
- Identity and Globalization
- Natural Resource Management, Biodiversity, and Environmental Policy
- Post-Conflict Transformation
- Social Movements, Education, and Human Rights
Locations

Africa, South of the Sahara
North Africa and the Middle East
Asia and the Pacific
Europe
Latin America
Comparative/IHP multiple country programs

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Experiential Learning Cycle

Concrete Experience
(doing / having an experience)

Active Experimentation
(planning / trying out what you have learned)

Reflective Observation
(reviewing / reflecting on the experience)

Abstract Conceptualisation
(concluding / learning from the experience)
Typical Coursework Model

- Intensive Language
- Interdisciplinary Seminars
- Field Study Methods/Ethics
- Independent Study Project
Program Funnel

Academic Focus

Program Structure

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Components

Independent Study Project
- Advanced Language Instruction
- Rural Visits
- Practicum
- Educational Excursions
- Case Studies
- Site Visits
- Studio Arts Project
- Beginning Language Instruction
- Seminars
- Urban / Rural Homestays
- Language in Context
- Community Service Project

Undergraduate Research

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Languages Taught

Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, French, Portuguese, Zulu, Swahili, Indonesian, Wolof, Nepali, Hindi, Vietnamese, Tamil, Xhosa, Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian, Samoan, Quechua, Czech, Dutch, Bambara, Fante, Twi, Malagasy, Acholi.
Undergraduate Research

- 20-40 page paper
- Research methods
- Ethics
- Human subjects review
- Senior thesis
University Relations Manager
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Partnering with Universities and Colleges

- SIT faculty visits to campuses
- Working with program approval committees
- Partnership Council
- External reviews
- Individual and group site visits
- Customized programs
Visiting Campus

- Study abroad fairs
- Information sessions
- Predeparture orientations
- Classroom presentations
- Faculty meetings
- On-campus advising
- Connect with alumni
Customized Programs

- Faculty Development Program
- Short-Term Intensive Language Program
- Program for Freshman / Gap Year / Midyear
- Faculty Led Short-Term Program
- Partnership Program with Consortium
Affiliation Agreement

- Billing arrangement
- Dual enrollment
- Financial aid
- Credit transfer
- Institutional Review Board policy
- Approved programs
- Contact information
Partnership Council

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- Susan Holme Brick, Whitman College
- Kendall Brostuen, Brown University
- Patti Brown, Franklin & Marshall College
- Jeffrey W. Cason, Middlebury College
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- Carolyn Sorkin, Wesleyan University
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Group Site Visits

**Bali / Java**
March 3-10, 2012

- Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change

**Ghana**
March 10-17, 2012

- Ghana: Origins of African Identity
- Ghana: Social Transformation and Cultural Expression
### Application Cycle

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Application Process

Online application

• Biographical data
• Transcript(s)
• Two essays
• Two academic references
• Approval of Participation
• Independent Study Project proposal
• $50 application fee

Completed application review
Decision within three weeks

Medical review and approval
Visas

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Advisor Tools

Program Availability

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SIT Study Abroad Advisors

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Scholarship Programs include:

- Pell Grant Match: Available for more than 30 semester programs
- New Scholarship: Six $10,000 scholarships for students from public institutions for spring 2012 programs in China, Mongolia, and Vietnam
Printed Materials for 2012

- Overview Brochure
- Semester Course Catalog
- Summer Course Catalog
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