



NETHERLANDS TRAVEL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

The Netherlands

For this program, **students with US passports** will obtain a standard 90-day Schengen **tourist visa** for the **Netherlands upon arrival in the airport**, and a **tourist visa** for **Morocco**, also **upon arrival in Morocco**. Approximately one week before the program begins, students will receive an Immigration Letter from their Admissions Counselor via email. This should be carried in the student's carry-on, along with a copy of the program schedule they receive in their Academic Director Letter, to produce for airline or immigration officials as proof of the purpose of your stay.

IMPORTANT: US citizens are only permitted to remain in the Schengen zone (a group of European countries, including the Netherlands, with a mutual immigration agreement; Schengen countries are listed here: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/schengen-fact-sheet.html>) on a tourist visa for only 90 days within a 180day period. The SIT Netherlands program will take the entire 90 days. **This means that students cannot travel in the Schengen area 180 days prior to the start of the program, or 180 days after the end of the program. Students planning to participate in another program in Europe either before or after their SIT Netherlands program should inform their admissions counselor immediately.**

Students with non-US passports should inform their admissions counselor and contact the Dutch and Moroccan consulates to determine specific requirements for requesting a tourist visa.

READ EACH POINT CAREFULLY, AND CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW.

I understand that:

- I cannot travel in the Schengen zone for 180 days prior to the start of the program, or 180 days after the end of the program.
- If I plan to participate in another program in Europe either before or after the SIT Netherlands program, I must inform my Admissions Counselor immediately and work with both programs to ensure that proper visas are secured.
- I am entirely responsible for my travel and immigration status while on the program, and will adhere to the guidelines described in this document. Failure to do so will put me at risk of legal and/or immigration-related action within Europe or the U.S.
- 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 confirm visa and/or entry requirements applicable to your country of citizenship and determine next steps while allowing plenty of time to apply. If the foreign consulate(s) permits non-US passport holders to apply for the required visa from within the United States, applicants are encouraged to contact Travia Visa Services. As an experienced visa agent working closely with a number of SIT programs, Travia may be able to assist you in your visa application process. A service discount is available by entering "SIT" as the corporate code in your Travia online application. It is your responsibility to confirm and complete the visa application process particular to your situation, and to keep your admissions counselor informed.

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 return it to: SIT

Study Abroad
Kipling Road, PO Box 676
Brattleboro, VT 05302

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 (Non-US passport, etc.): _____

Signature _____ Date