

New Programs @ SIT Study Abroad

Semester

- [Jordan: Psychology, Well-being & Mental Health](#) (Launching spring 2022)
- [Portugal: Sustainability & Environmental Justice](#) (Launching fall 2021)

As a reminder, we will continue offering virtual programs in Spring 2022:

Virtual Internships

- [Cameroon: Virtual Internship in Women's Rights & Resilience in Conflict Solutions](#)
- [Chile: Virtual Internship in Education & Social Change Organizations](#)
- [India: Virtual Internship in Environment, Development & Sustainability](#)
- [Kenya: Virtual Internship in Public Health & the Covid-19 Pandemic in the Tropics](#)
- [Serbia & Kosovo: Virtual Internship in Transitional Justice, Human Rights & Memory Activism](#)
- [South Africa: Virtual Internship in Diplomacy, Conflict Resolution & International Relations](#)
- [Vietnam: Virtual Internship in Development & Gender](#)

Virtual Languages

- [India: Hindi Language \(All levels\)](#)
- [Jordan: Arabic Language \(All levels\)](#)
- [Kenya: Swahili Language \(All levels\)](#)
- [Nepal: Nepali Language \(All levels\)](#)
- [Nepal: Tibetan Language \(All levels\)](#)

Summer 2022 (please note that summer 2022 webpages will be live on or around September 15, as that is when summer 2022 applications open)

Immersive (in-country) Programs

- [Argentina: Epidemiology & Healthcare Management](#)
- [Czech Republic: Arts Studio in Creative Writing, Contemporary Dance & Photography](#)
- [Italy: Food Security & Nutrition](#)
- [Netherlands: Human Trafficking, Sex Trade & Modern Slavery in Europe](#)
- [Senegal: Hip Hop, Resilience & Black Struggles](#)
- [Spain: Sustainable Urban Development & Social Justice](#)
- [Switzerland: Global Health & Development Policy](#)

Immersive (in-country) Internships

- Jordan: Community Empowerment & Climate Change Internship
- Jordan: Counseling and Humanitarian Action Internship
- Kenya: Public Health in the Tropics Internship
- Panama: Community and Non-Governmental Organizations Internship
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Programs Currently Not Offered

- IHP International Relations: Global Governance, Human Security & Civil Society (hiatus)
- Malaysia: International Relations and New Economies (hiatus)
- Morocco: Field Studies in Journalism & New Media (hiatus)

Asia & the Pacific

Australia

Both the [Australia: Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology](#) and [Australia: Sustainability and Environmental Action](#) programs will have a later start date for spring 2022. The new dates are February 22-June 6, 2022. The websites for both programs have been updated.

Europe

Portugal

The [Portugal: Sustainability & Environmental Justice](#) program, launching in fall 2021, will be based in Lisbon—the European Green Capital for 2020. This program will examine the impact of sustainable practice on economic growth in Portugal, including the Azores Islands, and analyze implications of inequitable environmental justice on health and resource distribution. The academic director for this program is [Dr. Cátia Magro](#).

Middle East

Jordan

The [Jordan: Psychology, Well-being & Mental Health](#) program will start in spring 2022. This program provides a site for the study of psychological dimensions affecting mental health and well-being of humans in conflict and post-conflict contexts. This program will focus on cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and biological factors contributing to the diverse and interconnected dimensions of physical, mental, and social well-being including choices and activities aimed at achieving physical vitality, mental alacrity, social satisfaction, a sense of accomplishment, and personal fulfillment. The academic director for this program will be [Dr. Ashraf Alqudah](#), who comes from our already established Jordan programs.

International Honors Programs (IHP)

For spring 2022, IHP programs will be going to three international destinations, with no US-launch. The IHP deposit for spring 2022 is \$400.

[IHP Cities in the 21st Century](#)- South Africa, India, Spain

[IHP Climate Change](#)- Morocco, Nepal, Peru

[IHP Food Systems](#)- Ecuador, Spain, South Africa

[IHP Health & Community](#)- India, South Africa, Jordan

[IHP Human Rights](#)- Nepal, Jordan, Ecuador

SIT Graduate Institute

SIT Graduate Institute is proud to highlight three of its scholarships designed to help prospective master's students make the most of this moment and advance their training—the Alumni Advantage Scholarship, the Vermonter Scholarship, and the Northern Neighbors Scholarship.

The first scholarship, **the Alumni Advantage**, is an \$8,000 award for alumni of The Experiment in International Living or SIT Study Abroad programs, to enable alumni to continue their learning journey within the SIT and larger World Learning community.

The second, **the Vermonter**, is an \$8,000 award for applicants living in Vermont, where SIT's campus has been based since the early 1960's, when it was founded as a training center for Peace Corps. As a proud member of the Vermont community, SIT is dedicated to strengthening the Vermont workforce, advancing leadership skills within the state, and providing global opportunities for Vermonters.

The **Northern Neighbors** scholarships, seeks to extend SIT's global opportunities to its neighbors throughout the northeast of the United States. This \$5,000 award is for applicants living elsewhere New England† or in New York state, neighbors to SIT's historic campus in Vermont, and it is focused on supporting globally minded citizens in these states.

To learn more about these, and other available scholarships, please visit the [SIT Graduate Institute website](#).

SIT Custom Programs

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the SIT Custom Programs team has been designing and implementing exciting new options for our school partners. In addition to international in-person, immersive programs, the Custom Programs team now offers program models that allow for experiential programming to continue through virtual, hybrid, and domestic programs. Our new offerings—which integrate the SIT Study Abroad experiential education model and our focus on critical global issues—include:

- **Virtual contingency plans** for on-site programs, to be activated in the case that an on-site program can't run due to COVID-19 or other reasons, such as under-enrollment
- **On-site domestic custom program options** in locations around the US, in partnership with our US-based IHP program team
- **Virtual custom programs** that integrate experiential education and meaningful engagement into global learning accessible from anywhere. Virtual options include:
 - Short-term, faculty-led virtual programs
 - Customized virtual internships
 - Comparative virtual programs
 - Virtual workshops and seminars for students, faculty, and others
 - Hybrid programs that combine in-person and virtual programming
- **Global Curriculum Enhancements (GCEs)**, leveraging SIT's global expertise by providing value-added content to courses being taught at (or online with) our partner schools. GCE options include live virtual sessions for the following:
 - Guest lectures
 - Site visits with practitioners
 - Panels and round tables
 - Community engagement and cultural activities

Upcoming Professional Engagement Programs:

Skills-Based Field Seminar in Nepal, [Grounding Faculty-led programs in Experiential Education Pedagogy and Decolonial Perspectives](#)

- The seminar will take place from June 6–14, 2022 in Kathmandu, Nepal with excursions to Namobuddha and Dhulikhel.
- *Complete applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a **final deadline of April 4, 2022**.* Download an application [here](#)
- The cost of the faculty seminar is \$2,995.

Thematic Faculty Seminar in Senegal, [Africa Rising: Hip-hop, Politics & Religion in Senegal](#)

- The seminar will take place from June 12–20, 2022 in Dakar, Senegal, with excursions to Goreé Island and Saint Louis.
- *Complete applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a **final deadline of April 4, 2022**.* Download an application [here](#)
- The cost of the faculty seminar is \$2,995.

Professional Development Certificate online, [Designing and Leading Global Experiential Programs: On-site and Online](#)

- The certificate program will take place over 8 weeks in June and July, 2022
- *Complete applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a **final deadline of April 4, 2022.***
Download an application [here](#)
- The cost of the faculty seminar is \$2,160.

You can learn more about our new domestic custom program locations and virtual options on [our website](#). If you have any questions or if you are interested in learning more, please contact us at custom@sit.edu.