

Programming Notes @ SIT Study Abroad

Summer 2022: SIT is working to meet the challenges of these times and to help keep students on track to meet their academic goals while providing responsible, flexible, and inspiring options for summer 2022. Our portfolio of summer programs includes face-to-face, immersive options as well as virtual internships and online language courses. Summer programs start in June 2022.

Applications are open through April 1, 2022.

New Immersive Thematic Programs

- [Argentina: Epidemiology & Healthcare Management](#)
- [Czech Republic: Arts Studio in Creative Writing, Contemporary Dance & Photography](#)
- [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](#)

New Immersive Internship Program

- [Serbia: Transitional Justice, Human Rights, & Memory Activism Internship](#)

These new programs will complement our existing portfolio of 19 immersive and 11 virtual programs returning for summer 2022. [Click here](#) for an entire list.

Fall 2022: Our fall semester launches at the end of August, and we are currently accepting applications for 56 immersive programs and 10 virtual programs. We will continue accepting applications through late spring. Please check the website for the specific deadline per program. [Click here](#) for an entire list of our fall 2022 portfolio.

New Immersive Thematic Program

- [Jordan: Psychology, Well-being & Mental Health](#)

Scholarships

There is an update (maximum cap) to the SIT Pell Grant Match Award. SIT provides matching grants up to \$2500 starting in Fall 2022 for all SIT immersive semester programs to students who use their Pell Grant to help pay the cost of their SIT program. For more information on SIT scholarships click [here](#).

Europe

Iceland

The [Iceland: Climate Change and the Arctic](#) program will have a permanent change to its extended excursion. The program will replace its Finland excursion with an in-country Ring Road excursion. This change has been a huge success over the past pandemic semesters, and it will take a permanent change starting this fall 2022. This change will also cut down on the program's carbon footprint.

Portugal

The [Portugal: Sustainability & Environmental Justice](#) program, led by academic director [Dr. Cátia Magro](#), launched in fall 2021! Starting this spring 2022, the excursion to Coimbra will be replaced with a visit to the Douro Valley, a magical landscape where Douro wines are produced on hillsides.

Middle East

Jordan

The [Jordan: Psychology, Well-being & Mental Health](#) program is projected to launch fall 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 fall 2022, IHP programs will return to the four-country model with a two-week US launch and then travel to three countries. IHP programs are now 15 weeks in duration with the vacation week removed. The deposit for IHP will once again be \$2500, as the pricing includes all international airfare.

[IHP Cities in the 21st Century](#)- New York City, NY, Argentina, Spain, South Africa

[IHP Climate Change](#)- San Francisco, CA, Vietnam, Morocco, Peru

[IHP Food Systems](#)- Atlanta/Athens, GA, Ecuador, Malawi, and Spain

[IHP Health & Community \(Fall 1\)](#)- Washington D.C., India, South Africa, Jordan

[IHP Health & Community \(Fall 2\)](#)- Washington D.C., Vietnam, South Africa, Argentina

[IHP Human Rights](#)- New York City, NY, Nepal, Jordan, Chile

Quarantine Insurance

SIT is pleased to announce the addition of Quarantine coverage to our [ISOS student insurance plan](#). Through the Quarantine Benefit, ISOS will cover reasonable expenses, for a combined maximum of \$2,000 per student per trip, for lodging and meals, the cost of a one-way economy airfare ticket to either the student's home country or to re-join the group, and non-refundable travel arrangements. The benefit applies if students are subject to

quarantine for any contagious disease that prevents traveling. Quarantine coverage ends either 14 days after the quarantine is issued, or on the date the quarantine expires - whichever is earlier.

Symptoms of the disease leading to quarantine must first be manifested after the start of the trip and quarantine must cause an interruption or delay in the student's trip for which suitable accommodations are not otherwise available.

SIT's ISOS insurance trip interruption benefit of \$1,000 would also cover airfare cost for changes needed due to a positive COVID diagnosis upon departure from the program country.

SIT Graduate Institute

SIT Graduate Institute is excited to announce the launch of a new full-time, global master's degree program in fall 2023! With semesters in Argentina and Serbia, students enrolled in the [MA in Social Justice & Advocacy](#) program will have the opportunity to engage address some of the most critical social and political issues in the world today through a comparative analysis of global movements for justice, equity, and rights.

To learn more about our graduate programs, please visit the [SIT Graduate Institute](#).

SIT Custom Programs

In addition to our full portfolio of immersive custom and faculty-led program models and locations, the SIT Custom Programs team is excited to offer in summer 2022 professional development opportunities across a diverse range of program models. These include an on-site immersive field seminar, an on-site immersive faculty seminar, and an online professional development certificate:

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 June 6–July 25, 2022 (exact dates/times TBD)

- *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.

In addition, the Custom Programs team continues to design and refine exciting options for our school partners utilizing models that allow for experiential immersive, virtual, and hybrid global programming. Our offerings—which integrate the SIT Study Abroad experiential education model and our focus on Critical Global Issues—include:

- **On-site custom program options** in locations internationally and in the US
- **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
- **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

You can learn more about our 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.