

Switzerland Visa Process Acknowledgement Form

Due to the complicated nature of the visa application process for Switzerland, please return this form acknowledging your understanding of the following information. SIT will send you visa instructions in early April/May for the fall semester or early October/November for the spring semester. It can take up to 12 weeks for the Swiss consulate to process your visa application. It is essential you begin the visa application process as soon as you receive the visa instructions.

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW.

I understand that:

- I am responsible for sending in my visa application materials as specified by my admissions counselor.
- In order to participate on the Switzerland program, I must obtain a National Type D Visa.
- I am responsible for my own pre/post program-travel.
- SIT cannot assist students planning to remain in Switzerland for periods longer than the program dates.
- The Swiss consulates may change visa requirements and fees at any time. Before beginning the visa application process, I must verify the most current requirements and fees through the consulate's website.
- Issuance of visas is at the sole discretion of the Swiss consulate. SIT assumes no responsibility for the application process or if the participant's visa is denied.
- SIT has no affiliation with the Swiss consulates.
- I have read and understand the pre-visa checklist, and I will send my visa materials by the deadline set in the visa instructions.
- 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 you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your Admissions Counselor at 1-888-272-7881.

By providing this information, I confirm my acknowledgement of the aforementioned points and that the information below is current and correct.

Name (print): _____

Special notes on your individual process (travel plans prior to program, non-US passport, etc.):

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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