

Belgrade, Budapest, and Vienna Travel Acknowledgement Form

For this program, **students with US passports** will obtain a standard 90-day **tourist visa** for Serbia *upon arrival in the airport*, and a **tourist visa** for the Schengen area for Hungary and Austria *upon entry into the Schengen area*. Approximately one week before the program begins, students will receive an Airport Letter from their Admissions Counselor via email. This should be carried with the student's travel documents, 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 Serbia on a tourist visa for only 90 days within a 180-day period. The SIT Belgrade, Budapest, and Vienna program will take the entire 90 days in Serbia. **This means arriving in Belgrade early is not possible. Students cannot travel to Serbia 180 days prior to the start of the program, or 180 days after the end of the program.**

Likewise, students are only permitted to remain in the Schengen area (a group of European countries, including Hungary and Austria, 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 180 day period. The program will take about 15 days. **Students planning to participate in another program in Europe either before or after their SIT program should inform their admissions counselor.** Travel within the Schengen area before or after the program is possible if the total number of days does not exceed 90, including the days spent on the excursion in Hungary and Austria.

Students with non-US passports should inform their admissions counselor and contact the Serbian and Hungarian 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 Serbia for 180 days prior to the start of the program, or 180 days after the end of the program.
- I understand travel within the Schengen area is limited to 90 days within a 180-day period and the program will require around 15 of those days.
- If I plan to participate in another program in Europe either before or after the SIT 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.

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- 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. 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:

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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 (Non-US passport, etc.): _____

Signature _____

Date _____