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General Flight Information

This document is designed to assist you in making your travel arrangements. An essential part of your preparation for your program includes obtaining the proper travel documentation for your international stay. Please read this document carefully to determine if you need to take immediate action to prepare for travel.

You are responsible for booking your own travel to and from the program locations. In addition, it is your responsibility to read and understand the terms and conditions for your airline ticket(s), to reconfirm your flight reservations in advance of the day of travel, and to be aware of airline and TSA regulations for baggage size and contents. SIT is not responsible for additional charges you may incur due to airline schedule changes or other travel-related reasons.

Once you have finalized your travel arrangements, please upload your flight details into the confirmation portal no later than 30 days prior to departure; this will ensure that SIT staff knows when to expect you.

Please note that medical insurance provided to you through SIT Graduate Institute covers you only while you are outside the US and while you are enrolled with SIT. This coverage is not in effect while you are in the US during any component of the program. All students should carry their own travel accident and illness insurance while traveling independently before or after official SIT programming and US students should maintain coverage in the US throughout the course of their program.

General Passport Information

To participate in this program, you will need a signed passport that is valid for at least six months after the end of the practicum period.

- If necessary, apply for a new passport or renewal immediately.
- US Citizens: consult [U.S. State Department information](#) for passport processing times and application procedures.
- Non-US Citizens: contact your local passport office.

Students are responsible for their own passports. Please make a copy of the first two pages of your passport (one of which has your photo), and your visa (if applicable), and store in a separate location than your passport. Throughout the term, students should always keep a copy of their passport and visa on their person.

General Visa Information

A visa is an official endorsement from a foreign government permitting entry into and travel within a particular country or region for a specified period of time. A visa may be glued or stamped directly into an applicant's passport or be on a separate paper for insertion into the passport. It may be obtained before departure or upon arrival in country.

You are responsible for complying with all visa procedures and deadlines. Keep in mind that procedures and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the embassy or consulate with jurisdiction over your application. Students should double-check visa procedures.

Issuance of visas is at the sole discretion of the applicable consulate or embassy; SIT assumes no responsibility for the issuance or denial of any visa.

Additional Documents for Travel

- Letter from SIT
- Health Insurance Information
- COVID-19 Vaccine & Booster card if needed

Jordan Arrival & Departure Information

JORDAN ARRIVAL	JORDAN DEPARTURE
Sep 9, 2024	December 19, 2024
Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)	Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)
SIT staff will meet you in Terminal 2 Hall near Starbucks	SIT staff will assist you with your return to the airport
COVID 19 protocols such as PCR tests may be required	COVID 19 protocols such as PCR tests may be required

Students will stay in a hotel during the first three days of orientation. This accommodation and group meals will be provided during that time as part of your tuition. After orientation, accommodation and food will be the student’s responsibility.

Arrival prior to the start of the program is **NOT** recommended. This will cause your entry visa obtained upon arrival to expire before the other students’ visas.

Individual countries may have specific entry requirements related to COVID-19 (e.g., providing proof of vaccine, providing a negative COVID-19 test prior to travel or testing and/or quarantining upon arrival, etc.). SIT will provide updated COVID-19 related information prior to your travel.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

The following airlines provide consistent reliable service to Queen Alia International Airport: Turkish Airlines, Royal Jordanian, **Air France, Lufthansa, Alitalia, Emirates.**

NOTE: If you are unable to find suitable travel arrangements which will allow you to arrive at the specified date and time, please contact your admissions counselor as soon as possible—BEFORE you make any reservations.

JORDAN VISA INFORMATION

Students with US or European passports:

For this program, students with US passports will purchase a dual-entry visa with three months validity prior to travel. The visa is stamped inside the passport and is valid for three months from the date of entry. You may also want to get a multi-entry visa with 6 months validity depending on your travel plans while in Jordan.

Jordan regulations require US students to: 1) have a blood test for HIV and hepatitis in the Ministry of Health laboratories (**Note:** if HIV positive, this person will be asked to leave the country) and 2) register at the police station, where they will receive a two-month temporary residency. During the first 30 days in the country, the program assistant will take care of the extension, including assisting with these requirements.

Students with US passports do need a visa to enter Türkiye for the international excursion. U.S. citizens who wish to visit Türkiye for less than 90 days may obtain an e-visa for Türkiye at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>.

Students with non-US or European passports:

Students without a US or European passport may be subject to different requirements for obtaining a visa for Jordan and Türkiye. Many countries require individuals to apply for visas in person at the relevant embassy or consulate located in their country of citizenship. [Check here](#) to see if your citizenship enables you to receive a visa upon arrival.

Morocco Arrival & Departure Information

MOROCCO ARRIVAL	MOROCCO DEPARTURE
January 13, 2025	April 27, 2025
Arrive in Morocco (Rabat-Salé Airport-RBA)	Morocco (Rabat-Salé Airport-RBA)
SIT staff will meet you in the arrivals section	SIT staff will assist with your return to the airport
COVID 19 protocols or PCR tests may be required	COVID 19 protocols or PCR tests may be required

Students will stay in a modest hotel during the first three days of orientation. This accommodation and group meals will be provided during that time as part of your tuition. After orientation, accommodation and food will be the student’s responsibility.

Arrival prior to the start of the program is **NOT** recommended. This will cause your entry visa obtained upon arrival to expire before the other students’ visas.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

The following airlines provide consistent reliable service to Entebbe Airport: **Turkish Airlines, Royal Jordanian, Royal Air Maroc, KLM, and Emirates.**

NOTE: If you are unable to find suitable travel arrangements which will allow you to arrive at the specified date and time, please contact your admissions counselor as soon as possible—BEFORE you make any reservations.

MOROCCO VISA INFORMATION

For this program, students with US passports will get a tourist visa stamp valid for 90 days. The visa is a number that gets stamped in your passport at the airport once you arrive in Morocco. As the program has an excursion to Ceuta (the Spanish enclave), you will be issued another tourist visa valid for 90 days starting from the date the program returns from this excursion, which will automatically validate your stay in Morocco till the end of the program. Shortly before the program, your admissions counselor will send a letter for you to carry with you at the airport to present to airline officials, if they have any questions.

US nationals DO NOT need a visa to travel to Spain. American nationals can travel to Spain for a maximum of 90 days within a 180-day period.

Students with non-US passports:

Students without a US passport may be subject to additional or different requirements for obtaining a visa or meeting other conditions of entry Morocco and Spain. 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 Morocco and Spain 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 permits non-US passport holders to apply for the required visa from within the United States, applicants are encouraged to contact Trivisa Visa Services. As an experienced visa agent working closely with several SIT programs, Trivisa 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 Trivisa 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.

Further information about visa application processes will be sent by email from your admissions counselor. DO NOT apply for any visas until you receive this information.