

SIT 2025–2026

Academic Calendar Diplomacy and International Relations

Fall 2025: September 2 – December 12

September 1	Arrive Washington, DC
September 2	Classes Begin
September 2-12	Add/drop period for fall semester
September 13	Washington DC seminar ends
September 14	Depart for Belgrade
September 16 – 15	Belgrade Orientation
October 7	Student deadline for submitting incomplete summer coursework
October 13	Indigenous People’s Day: US offices closed
November 14-December 1	Online registration for spring semester
November 28	Face to face classes end in Belgrade
November 27-28	*Thanksgiving Break: US offices closed
November 29 – December 6	Complete final projects and papers and depart Belgrade
December 25-January 5	*SIT Holiday: US offices closed

Spring 2026: January 20-May 1

January 20	Negotiation, Mediation, and Dialog class and Practitioner Inquiry II class begin online
February 6	Negotiation, Mediation, and Dialog class ends
February 7	Depart for Johannesburg
February 9-10	South Africa program orientation in Johannesburg
February 11	Depart for Durban
February 9-10	Add/drop period for spring semester

April 1-15	Online registration for summer semester
April 28	South Africa classes end
May 1	Spring semester ends
Summer 2026: May 18 – August 7	
May 18	Summer Semester begins. <i>You may begin your practicum as early as May 10</i>
May 18-June 2	Add/drop period for summer semester
May 26	*Memorial Day: US offices closed
June 19	*Juneteenth observed: US offices closed
July 4	*Independence Day: US offices closed
June 30	Student deadline for submitting incomplete spring coursework
August 3-7	Capstone Seminar
August 7	Summer semester ends
August 8	Commencement & degree conferral

**** For more program-specific calendars, please see [Pre-Program Documents](#) which are updated 3-4 months before programs start.**

SIT's academic calendar is created and maintained by the Calendar Committee. Any questions about the calendar should be referred to the Academic Administrator for the Graduate Institute, Kim Lier at kim.lier@sit.edu

**Administrative Offices are closed. This does not necessarily impact the administration of your class sessions. Please check with your degree chair/director about class sessions.*

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