

SIT 2025–2026 Academic Calendar**

Fall 2025: September 2 – December 12

August 25	Arrive in Ecuador
September 1	*Labor Day: US offices closed
September 2-12	Add/drop period for fall semester
October 13	Indigenous People’s Day: US offices closed
November 14-December 1	Online registration for spring semester
November 27-28	*Thanksgiving Break: US offices closed
December 12	Fall semester ends in Ecuador
December 24–January 5	*SIT Holiday: US offices closed

Spring 2026: January 20-May 1

January 20-February 6	Negotiation, Mediation, and Dialogue Class (Online)
January 20-30	Add/drop period for spring semester
February 8	Arrive in South Africa
February 10	Student deadline for submitting incomplete fall coursework
February 16	*President’s Day: offices closed
March 21	Arrive in Malawi
April 1-15	Online registration for summer semester
April 28-May 1	Capstone Seminar
May 1	Spring semester ends/Depart Malawi

Summer 2026: May 18 – August 7

May 18	Summer Semester begins (students may begin Practicum as early as May 4 and no later than May 18)
May 18-28	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 detailed, 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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