

SIT 2026–2027

Program Calendar: Climate Change & Global Sustainability

Fall 2026 SIT Academic Calendar: August 31–December 11

August 18	Arrive in Iceland
August 18-23	Orientation Reykjavik and Ísafjörður, Iceland
August 24	First day of class
August 24-September 16	Class 1: Climate Change in the Arctic: Methods and Impact Assessment
September 7	<i>*Labor Day: US offices closed</i>
August 31-September 13	Add/Drop period for fall semester
September 21-October 11	Class 2: Science of Global Climate Change
Mid-October	Arctic Circle Assembly (part of Science of Global Change class)
October 19-November 8	Class3: Human-Climate Interface I: Energy and Climate Policy in Iceland
November 9-13	Break
November 10-12	Depart Iceland
November 15-December 1	Online registration for spring semester
November 18-December 11	Class 4: Political Economy of Sustainable Development and Environmental Change course (online)
December 11	Last day of class

Spring 2027 Academic Calendar: January 20-May 7

January 14	Arrive in Zanzibar
January 14-17	Orientation in Zanzibar
January 18	First day of classes
January 18-February 5	Class 1: Natural Resource Management class
January 20-February 2	Add/drop period for spring semester
February 10	Student deadline for submitting incomplete fall coursework
February 8-26	Class 2: Climate Change on Tropical Coasts: Social and Ecological Methods
March 1-19	Class 3: Human-Climate Change Interface II: Water, Food and Climate Economics in Zanzibar

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March 22-April 30	Class 4: Climate Change and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Indian Ocean Region
May 1-15	Online registration for summer semester
April 12	Depart Zanzibar
April 30	Last day of classes

Summer 2027 Academic Calendar: May 24-August 13

May 17	Earliest date to begin your practicum
May 24	First day of classes
May 24-June 6	Add/drop period for summer semester
May 24-July 31	Class: International Environmental Policy and the Challenge of Climate Diplomacy
July 1	Student deadline for submitting incomplete spring coursework
August 9-13	Capstone Seminar
August 13	Last day of classes
August 14	Commencement

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