

SIT 2026–2027

Program Calendar: MA in Sustainable Development Practice

Fall 2026 SIT Academic Calendar: August 31–December 11

August 24	Arrive in Ecuador/Program begins
August 25-29	Orientation
August 26	First day of classes
August 31-September 13	Add/drop period for fall semester
September 7	<i>*Labor Day: US offices closed</i>
Early October*	Three-day field study: Imbabura
October 12	<i>*Indigenous People's Day: US offices closed</i>
Mid-October*	Overnight field study: Yunguilla community tourism project
Mid November*	Four-day field study: Amazon
November 15-December 1	Online registration for spring semester
November 26-27	<i>*Thanksgiving Break: US offices closed</i>
December 7-11	Exams/Presentations
December 11	Last day of classes; Depart Ecuador
December 25–January 3	<i>*SIT Holiday: US offices closed</i>

Spring 2027 Academic Calendar: January 20-May 7

January 19- February 5	Negotiation, Mediation, and Dialogue Class (Online)
January 20-February 2	Add/drop period for spring semester
February 7	Arrive in South Africa
February 8-11	Orientation
February 10	Student deadline for submitting incomplete fall coursework
February 15	<i>*President's Day: US offices closed</i>
Late February*	Four-day field study: Coast
March 21	Depart South Africa; Arrive in Malawi

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March 21-28	Field study: Ntcheu District, Malawi
May 1-15	Online registration for summer semester
April 30	Last Day of classes: Depart Malawi

Summer 2027 Academic Calendar: May 24-August 13

May 24	First Day of classes
May 24-June 6	Add/drop period for summer semester
May 31	<i>*Memorial Day: US offices closed</i>
June 18	<i>*Juneteenth observed: US offices closed</i>
July 1	Student deadline for submitting incomplete spring coursework
July 5	<i>*Independence Day observed: US offices closed</i>
August 9-13	Capstone Seminar
August 13	Last Day of classes
August 14	Commencement & degree conferral

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