

BELGRADE, SERBIA RESIDENCY 2026

Arrival and Departure

The PhD in International Relations summer residency will be held in Belgrade, Serbia from May 25 to June 3, 2026. Please book your flight to and from [BEG](#), and plan on arriving on Sunday May 24th, the day prior to class start. Our first cohort gathering will occur at 10:30 AM on May 25th at our learning center, which is in the Faculty of Media and Communication Karadjordjeva 65 | 11000 Belgrade, Serbia. Please schedule your departure flight for Thursday, June 4th.

Room and Board

You are responsible for making your hotel reservations for the duration of the seminar. Two hotels are within very short walking distance of the SIT learning center: the [Sava Mala Hotel](#) and the [Jump Inn Hotel](#). Other hotels are available in Belgrade city center, a 15-20-minute walk from our learning center.

A special offer to the [Jump Inn Hotel](#) was shared upon acceptance to the program.

Belgrade hotels include breakfast in their daily rate. You will be responsible for securing lunch and dinner daily. SIT will sponsor an opening reception with drinks and appetizers on the first night of the program, May 25th. SIT will also sponsor a closing dinner on Wednesday, June 4th.

Residency Schedule

A detailed daily schedule for the Belgrade residency will be provided to you no later than May 1st, 2026. It will include a program orientation, cohort-building activities, field visits to hear from guest speakers, group project activities, and the launch of your summer course Theory and Polemics of International Relations. Please expect a fully immersive experience during your stay in Belgrade. Free time will be limited

VISA Information

Entering Belgrade as an American citizen is possible for 90 days on a tourist visa. If not an American citizen please contact your admissions officer, Maira Tungatarova, who will assist you with visa requirements and information.

Books and Reading

We will be assigning some pre-reading for you to complete before your arrival in Belgrade. A list of required readings will be provided to you prior to your arrival in Belgrade.

Family and Partners

SIT Graduate Institute recognizes that, on occasion, students may wish to have a “companion” defined as an immediate family member, or partner, to include dependent children) accompany them on their residency. It is important to recognize that the academic components require extensive time and energy. Students are expected to engage in every program activity including classes and evening/weekend group meetings. There are long days of classes and rigorous academic assignments.

PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE

SIT is not responsible for students' personal property located on its premises. Students are strongly encouraged to have personal property insurance for their belongings. This may be available and covered under applicable homeowners' insurance policies, or it is available as separate insurance coverage from many providers