

SIT PhD in Sustainability Year 1 Academic Calendar 2026-27**

Summer 2026: May 18 – August 7	
May 18	Summer Semester begins.
May 18-June 2	Add/drop period for summer semester
May 26	*Memorial Day: US offices closed
May 17-29	PhD Sustainability Residency 1 in Lisbon, Portugal
June 1-June 11	PhD Sustainability Residency 2 in Zanzibar, Tanzania
June 19	*Juneteenth observed: US offices closed
July 4	*Independence Day: US offices closed
August 1-15	Online registration for fall Semester
August 8	Summer semester ends
Fall 2026: August 31 – December 11	
August 31	Fall semester begins <i>Individual programs may start a week before or after this date. Residencies may begin earlier with a pre-program orientation.</i>
August 31-September 11	Add/drop period for fall semester
September 7	*Labor Day: US offices closed
October 5	Student deadline for submitting incomplete summer coursework
October 12	Indigenous People’s Day: US offices closed
November 16-27	Online registration for spring semester
November 26-27	*Thanksgiving Break: US offices closed
December 11	Fall semester ends
December 25–January 3	*SIT Holiday: US offices closed

Spring 2027: January 25-May 7

January 25	Spring semester begins <i>Individual programs may start a week before or after this date. Residencies may begin earlier with a pre-program orientation.</i>
January 20-30	Add/drop period for spring semester
February 2	Student deadline for submitting incomplete fall coursework
February 15	*President's Day: offices closed
April 1-15	Online registration for summer semester
May 7	Spring semester ends

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