**Location and Institution**  
MONGOLIA: GEOPOLITICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

**Program and Language Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management  
- Good academic and disciplinary standing  
- Students are required to enroll in a Mongolian language course and 13 units of specific coursework listed below  
- Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.  
  Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

**Language of Instruction**
Courses are taught in English

**Application Deadline**
- **Fall and Academic Year:** March 1  
- **Spring:** October 1

**Program Dates**
- **Fall:** September-December  
- **Spring:** January-May

**Program Layout**
- Orientation: 1 week  
- Seminars/courses and Urban homestay in Ulaanbaatar: 3-4 weeks  
- Erdenet excursion to learn about Mongolia’s industries: 3-4 days  
- Sainshand, Khamryn Hild,Khamar Monastery: 3-4 days  
- Rural homestay: 1-2 weeks  
- Independent Study Project at an approved location in Mongolia. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks  
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

**Course Subjects**
Students enroll in a 16-unit course load which consists of the following 3 unit courses:  
Geopolitics and Development Trends; Pastoralism and Natural Resource Management;  
Intensive Mongolian Language Study; Research Methods and Ethics; and Independent Study Project (4 units).  
*Courses subject to change

**Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships**
SIT offers matching **Pell Grant**. SIT scholarships are available at:  
[http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm)

**Accommodation**
Students will be housed primarily in homestays, apartments, guest houses, educational institutions, or small hotels.  
*USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

**Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition**
- Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.  
- **Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates**

**Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services**
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through  
ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well.

**Visa Requirements**
Students with U.S. passports will need a multiple entry/exit “S” student visa for Mongolia.  
Processing time for this visa is around: one to two weeks. Further Information about visa application processes will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in mid-July for fall, mid-end of November for spring). Students apply once this information is received.  
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.

**Website**
[www.sit.edu/MFR](http://www.sit.edu/MFR)

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