Next Steps

More information and applications are available online at international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad. Search for programs in India in the “Programs Search” section. Prospective applicants can contact Cory Petersen for more information about applying. Students should also discuss their plans with their academic advisor and other appropriate faculty.

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Program Summary

The India Winterim program is an intensive, three-week, field-based program that provides students with the opportunity to learn from and directly interact with leading social entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations and academic institutions within India’s diverse cultural, socioeconomic, and geographical mosaic. Each course in the program is based in one of several locations throughout India.

Academic Program

The India Winterim program allows students to explore their interests in a variety of settings in India. Each section is led by one or more UI faculty and has its own disciplinary perspective, for example: healthcare, engineering, education, business practices, social work, sustainability of natural resources, art and architecture, and others. Specific courses vary each year, see the program web site for more information. Students work with Indian partner organizations employing a variety of techniques to address social issues. The working language for all courses is English. While each course is different, the weeks in India are devoted to learning about and developing solutions to real-world problems. The courses are taught through a combination of lectures given by University of Iowa professors, local representatives of partner organizations, and invited guest speakers, and most of the teaching/learning occurs outside the traditional classroom.

Cultural Activities & Excursions

Excursions are a central part of the academic component of this program. Participants visit a variety of local partner facilities (and engage with their clientele), and nearby hospitals, museums, temples, monuments, resorts, and other significant historical, cultural and environmental sites.

Accommodations

Participants are housed two to a room in medium-range hotels and/or guesthouses of partner organizations. Lodging is included in the program fee, but participants cover the cost of their own meals. Meals are often provided on-site by the program hosts; when this is not feasible, the lodging is provided near reasonably-priced restaurants. Internet access is typically available at all program sites.

Cost

Student participants will be charged a program fee (includes all educational and administrative costs, orientation, accommodation, program-related transportation in India, translators and field guides, excursions, and cultural programs), an application fee, and CISI health insurance fees. The program fee for winter 2015-2016 was $3500. Please check the web site for current fee information. Additional fees for some courses and for non-UI students apply. Additional expenses include round-trip airfare, meals, passport and visa, immunizations, and personal expenses.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

In general, financial aid received to attend the University of Iowa may be applied toward the cost of studying abroad. In addition, students are encouraged to apply for need- and merit-based scholarships awarded by Study Abroad. Complete information is available at: international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/funding.