

International Experience Program (IEP) 2014 at Kansas State University (KSU), USA

BE Semester-5/6 students of following branches Electronics & Communication, Electronic Engineering and Electronics and telecommunication

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As a part of its Global Initiative, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has been organizing study visit at foreign universities during the period of summer vacation. This program started in 2011, when GTU sent 34 students and a faculty member to University of Alberta, Canada. GTU has expanded this program in the summer 2012. A total of 129 students went to a US and a Canadian University. In the year 2013, the growth of IEP continued and a third university from Germany joined the program. During summer 2013, 172 students have visited three universities of US, Canada and Germany.

In year 2014 GTU is inviting applications for IEP Kansas State University (KSU), USA.

The subjects to be studied are:

Electronics, Electronics & communication and Electronics & telecommunication engineering

1. Digital Signal Processing (Code-171003)
2. Wireless Communication (Code-171004)

Mechanical Engineering

1. Thermal Engineering (Code- 181904)
2. Refrigeration and Air conditioning (code- 181901)

The academic calendar for this batch has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At KSU, the classes for these subjects will be held regularly for at least 8 weeks during the summer. The students have to appear in the midterm and final exam for the above courses at KSU, USA. Once student successfully study the course and finish all the required assessment at KSU, he/she will be back to his/her parent college and finish their remaining subjects of the final year.

Upon successfully passing the exams at KSU, a student may be given credit for the course at GTU. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at KSU, will be able to take two less subjects during the final year and will not have to retake these courses when he/she resumes his/her study back at his/her parent college.

GTU will get VISA related papers from KSU for the selected students and then the students will be guided to apply for the VISA.

Please note that short listing does not guarantee the visa for a student, since every student has to fill up the visa application form and supply the necessary info to the Embassy in India. KSUU and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the USA High Commission.

Duration of the program: May 28 2014 to August 2, 2014

Selection Criteria:

- Students who are going to appear in the university exam of semester-5 in winter can apply for the program.
- Applicant CPI must be 5.0 and above till semester-4.
- Students who have one backlog in any of the semester with CPI 5.0 and above may also apply.
- Short listing will be done based on CPI and students will be informed.
- Once students will be informed for selection, they have to confirm. Their place will be confirmed by paying the visa application fees.
- More detail will be provided to the applicants via email about the entire IEP process.

Additional Information: Students can apply using the following link

- Once students are selected they will be informed by email. They are required to submit confirmation amount of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) which will be reimbursed to them towards the final payment.
- Please note: this amount will be non refundable in case if student withdraw from the program. In case, if students is not granted visa, the amount of Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.
- **Please note: The visa fees are non refundable in case of non-granting of the visa.**

Additional facility:

Internet Access is available. Participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hooking up to their Laptops as the rooms do not have wireless internet.

Application Link:

[EC/ET/Electronics](#)

[Mechanical](#)

Please note: applying for IEP will not guarantee you a visa.

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 31.01.2014 Passport is a must for applying for IEP-2014

In case if a student has applied for a passport but it is in process, he/ she can send his/ her application at following link by 31.01.2014.

[Application whose passport is under process](#)

Cost Estimates per students

Institute Participant Expenses-		
a. Housing and Dining June 2 - August 1 University housing is required for the institute	USD 2680	Includes room and board for 67 days @ \$40 per night (coordination and sales tax included). Double rooms, 20 meals per week customized to the unique needs of the attendees. An orientation to housing and dining facilities is provided and a Resident Assistant remains on staff for GTU students.
b. Student Health Benefits	USD 154	Includes access to Lafene Health Care Center at \$2 per day.
c. Mandatory TB Testing	USD 90	TB Testing is mandatory per Kansas State Law Statute 65-129E.
d. College of Engineering	USD150	Includes College of Engineering equipment, lab space, and classroom space for summer classes.
e. International Student and Scholar Service Fee	USD50	Administrative fees for International Student and Scholar Services (preparing DS-2019 paperwork required for VISA application, processing paperwork, conducting international student orientation)
f. Institute Support Fees	USD 675	This includes: * Institute coordination (financial management, instructor communication and payment, campus logistics, preparation of welcome materials, coordination of campus and community tours, day trip coordination.) *Onsite coordination for logistics throughout the program *Coordination of registration/payment services and student staffing for institute registration check-in; all equipment for registration *Administrative overhead, contingency allowance for potential quarantine needs. *Includes a coordinator in the College of Engineering who will be responsible for coordination course.
g. Student Campus Services (Recommended)	USD 70	KSU Recreational Complex Pass & ATA Bus Pass for the City of Manhattan
Total Institute Cost for Participants	USD 3869	
VISA FEES http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-niv-visafeinfo.asp#feamount	INR 10880 (Non-Refundable)	May vary at actual time of application
SEVIS FEES http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_j_us.htm	USD 180 (Non-Refundable)	May vary at actual time of application

Optional Activities Available		
	Per Person	
a. Housing and Dining Early Arrivals (May 27 & May 28))Late Departures (August 2 & August 3)	USD 40/PER DAY	Includes food service
b. Cultural Activities Discover the Flint Hills Discover Kansas City Independence Day Activities	USD 270	Includes bus transportation and entrance fees to the Flint Hills Discovery Center, a tour of the Konza Prairie, Independence Day Activities (fireworks) and K-State student hosts. Includes bus transportation to Kansas City, a ticket to a baseball game and the opportunity to shop.

The final price of Air Fare will be made available once the final number is known.

A step by step guide will be made available to all the selected students of IEP-2014 which will provide all the necessary information with program specific details.

For any query, please email at: stp@gtu.edu.in.

USD = USA DOLLAR
INR= INDIAN RUPEES