International Experience Program (IEP) 2015 at Kansas State University, USA

Student of BE (Mechanical, Electronics & Communication and Electronics & Telecommunication) who will appear at Sem-5 winter 2014 university exam.

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GTU's Internationa program is by far one of the largest program in all the Indian universities. International Experience Program is important component of international program, Joint research and exchange of students and faculty members.

GTU is announcing its international Experience Program (IEP) for the 4th consecutive year as part of continuous journey towards a truly global university. Since 2011, GTU has been sending students to Canada, USA and Germany under this program in the month of June and July every year. During 10 June 2014 to 05 August 2014, 52 students have participated at KSU under IEP.

For the year 2015, GTU is inviting applications for IEP at Kansas State University, USA. The students of following branches are eligible for apply.

Electronics & Communication and Electronics Engineering

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

Mechanical Engineering

1. Thermal Engineering (Code - 181904).
2. Refrigeration & 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. KSU and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the US consulate.

Program starting date: 09.06.2015

Selection Criteria

- Students who are going to appear in the university exam of semester-5(BE Electronics & Communication, Electronics & Telecommunication and Mechanical) in winter-2014 can apply for the program.

- Applicant CPI must be 5.5 and above till semester-4
- Students who have only one backlog in semester from 1 to 4 with CPI 5.5 and above may also apply.
- Short listing will be done based on CPI and students will be informed.

APPLICATION LINK: Students can apply using the following link
IEP AT USA Application link
LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 31.01.2015

- Once students are selected they will be informed by email. They are required to submit confirmation amount of INR 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) which will be reimbursed to them towards the final payment.

- **Please note: this amount will be nonrefundable in case if student withdraw from the program. In case, if students is not granted visa, the amount of INR 10,000 (Indian Rupees ten thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.**

- **Please note: The visa fees and SEVIS fees are nonrefundable in case of non-granting of the visa or once it is paid to the American consulate.**

Cost Estimate per students (These are approximate prices. Depending on the number of students, it may change a bit. This is given here so that the students would have an idea about the expense.)

Particulars	Cost per student	Remark
Hosing and dining	USD 2,240	Include boarding and lodging for 61 days, double room, and 20 meals per week for 61 days.
Industrial/ Excursion Visit Charges	USD 825	*Campus logistics, 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.
Student Campus Service	USD 70	KSU Recreational Complex pass, Ta bus pass for city of Manhattan
Mandatory TB testing	USD 90	As per Kansas state Law
Internal student and scholar services	USD 50	DS2019 preparation for visa application and coordination
Visa fees/Charges (INR 12,480 Approx.) Insurance (INR 7927 Approx.)	INR 20,407	Visa fees may change at actual time of application as announced by American Consulate. **This is nonrefundable once paid.** Insurance is compulsory to get US visa. Exact value will be calculated based of the number of days of the insurance
SEVIS Fees	USD 180	**Nonrefundable** once paid. Mandatory to apply for visa. Fees to be pay to Homeland security (GTU will assist).

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-2015 which will provide all the necessary information with program specific details.

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

Abbreviations:
USD – United States Dollar
INR – Indian Rupees