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**Canadian Student Handbook
on Opportunities in India
2010-2011**



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Why India?

With all the travel opportunities available to Canadian students today, why should I choose to go to India?

Because you're looking ahead...

India has an incredibly young and growing population. In the years to come India will continue to be a vital source of influence on the global economy. Understanding India will be critical for the politicians and business leaders of tomorrow. What better way to prepare for your future international career than by spending time in a country that will rise in prominence as your career unfolds.

Because you want to make a difference...

India faces some of the greatest developmental challenges in the world today. As a result, its leading academic institutions are producing some of the best research in the world on issues like climate change, environmental sustainability, urban planning, rural development, social development, and the empowerment of women. Many Canadian universities are also partnering with NGOs in India to study and impact some of these issues. The opportunities for Canadian students to learn about development in India are endless. Go ahead, get your hands dirty!

Because you seek adventure...

Unless you plan to launch yourself out of orbit, you can't get much further away from home than by traveling to India. Those ready for the adventure of a lifetime will not be disappointed. India offers a unique culture with a rich history and a beautiful population. Studying in India will give you an entirely new perspective on your education, your career your life and yourself! It is a truly life changing experience.

Because you want the best...

India's top academic institutions today are becoming more and more competitive on an international scale. Partnerships between Indian and Canadian universities are also expanding and deepening to ensure that students from both countries are receiving quality education from their academic exchanges. In India, there is no need to sacrifice quality in order to experience a radically different educational environment. What you gain is so much more through cross-cultural immersion.

"There are some parts of the world that, once visited, get into your heart and won't go. For me, India is such a place. When I first visited, I was stunned by the richness of the land, by its lush beauty and exotic architecture, by its ability to overload the senses with the pure, concentrated intensity of its colors, smells, tastes, and sounds. It was as if all my life I had been seeing the world in black and white and, when brought face-to-face with India, experienced everything re-rendered in brilliant technicolor."
Keith Bellows
Editor-in-chief, National Geographic Society



Academic opportunities in 2010-2011

Current India programming at Shastri Institute Canadian member universities

Institution	Opportunity	Program level	Field of Study	Location	Partners	Details on page...
University of British Columbia	Universitas 21 Student Exchange	Both	Most fields	Delhi	University of Delhi	7
	Student Exchange	Both	Engineering	Delhi	IIT Delhi	7
Carleton University*	See: Province of Ontario below					
Concordia University	Student Exchange	Masters	Business	Bangalore	IIM Bangalore	7
	Student Exchange	Both	Various	Chennai	IIT Madras	7
	Joint workshop course	Undergraduate	Women's Studies	Delhi	University of Delhi	7
	Summer Term in India	Undergraduate	Various	Mysore	Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development	8
University of the Fraser Valley	BBA degree in Chandigarh	Undergraduate	Business	Chandigarh	Sanatan Dharma College Chandigarh	9
	Student Exchange	Undergraduate	Business	Mumbai	University of Mumbai	9
University of Guelph*	Semester Abroad	Undergraduate	Various	Various	Various	9
Université Laval	Stage international et interculturel	Undergraduate	Medicine, Nursing	Dellhi, Kalamassery	Various (see details)	10
	Stage international et interculturel	Undergraduate	Agriculture, Various	Dharwad	University of Agricultural Sciences	10
University of Lethbridge	India Work-Study Program	Undergraduate	Business, Various	Karunya/Coimbatore	Karunya University	10
University of Manitoba	India Field Study	Undergraduate	Education	Various	Various	11
McGill University	Partners in Management Student Exchange	Masters	Business	Ahmedabad or Bangalore	IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore	11
McMaster University*	Student Exchange	Masters	Business	Luknow or Guraon	IIM Luknow and the Management Development Institute in Guraon	12
Mount Allison University	Summer Term in India	Undergraduate	Various	Mysore	Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development	12
University of Ottawa*	Jainism-in-India Summer Course	Both	Religious Studies	Mumbai, Jaipur, Varanasi, Delhi	University of Mumbai	13
	Student Exchange	Masters	Philosophy	Delhi	University of Delhi	13
Queens University*	Student Exchange	Masters	Business	Hyderabad	Indian School of Business	14
University of Regina	Student Exchange	Undergraduate	Business	Guraon	Algol School of Management and Technology	14
Ryerson University*	Student Exchange	Undergraduate	Fashion	Delhi	National Institute of Fashion Technology	15
University of Saskatchewan	India Study/Travel Program	Undergraduate	Religious Studies	Bodh Gaya, Varanasi, Dharmasala, various	Magadh University, India	15
Simon Fraser University	Student Exchange	Both	Humanities & SS	Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru University	15
	Student Exchange	Both	Various	Chandigarh	Panjab University	15
University of Toronto*	Student Exchange	Undergraduate	Engineering, Various	Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	16
University of Victoria	Student Exchange	Masters	Business	Bangalore	IIM Bangalore	16
University of Waterloo*	Student Exchange	Undergraduate	Engineering	Delhi	IIT Delhi	17
University of Western Ontario*	Student Exchange	Undergraduate (Second Entry)	Law	Hyderabad	NALSAR	17
Wilfred Laurier University*	See: Province of Ontario below					
York University*	Schulich MBA in India	Masters	Business	Mumbai	SP Jain Institute of Management and Research	17
* Province of Ontario A consortium of 17 universities including those starred above	Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa Student Exchange Program	Both	Most fields	Maharashtra and Goa	Ten institutions throughout Maharashtra and Goa (see details)	18

If you are interested in studying in India but can't find the right opportunities through your home university don't give up! Some programs, like the Mount Allison Summer Term in India, actively encourage students from other universities to apply.

You can also speak to an academic advisor about conducting an independent study abroad. Start by contacting the international centre at your own university.

Don't forget to check out the Shastri Institute's grants and awards on our website for opportunities to receive financial aid towards your trip!

www.sici.org



Work and volunteer opportunities in 2010-2011

Rather take some time away from studies to gain international experience? Try a work term or internship in India.

Institution	Opportunity	Duration	Field	Locations in India	Details on page...
AIIESEC	Internships	6 weeks to 18 months	Management, Information Technology, and Development	Various	19
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)	Internships	3 months minimum	Governance, Health and Environmental Sustainability	Various	19
Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO-VSO)	Volunteer	Various	Development	Various	19
Cross-Cultural Solutions	Volunteer, Internships	Various	Development	New Delhi, Dharamsala	20
Developing World Connections	Volunteer	1-2 weeks	Development	Rajasthan	20
Enternships	Work, Volunteer	Various	Various	Various	20
Global Exchange	Learn	2 weeks	Various	Various	21
Global Volunteers	Volunteer	3 weeks	Education, Social Development	Chennai	21
Habitat for Humanity	Volunteer	2 weeks	Construction, Renovations or Disaster relief	Various	21
HorizonCosmopolite	Volunteer	1-6 months	Various	Western India	21
The International Partnership for Service – Learning and Leadership	Serve, Learn	3 weeks or full semester	Development	Kolkata	22
Projects Abroad	Volunteer, Internships	Various	Various	Tamil Nadu	22
SOPAR	Internships	1 month	Community Development	Andhra Pradesh	23
Volunteers for Peace	Volunteer	Various	Social Development	Various	23

University of British Columbia - Student Exchange

The University of British Columbia and the University of Delhi in India are both members of Universitas 21, which is an international network of 21 leading research-intensive universities around the world. Through U21, both undergraduate and graduate students can participate in exchange opportunities in many different fields of study.

The University of British Columbia is now also offering a new exchange program for engineering students to study at the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi. IIT Delhi is one of the six Institutes of Technology created as centres of excellence for higher training, research and development in science, engineering and technology in India.

How to Apply:

UBC students wishing to go on exchange are encouraged to attend an information session in September or November and then meet with a Go Global Advisor on campus. The application deadline for exchange during the 2010-2011 academic year is January 13, 2010.

www.students.ubc.ca/global/learning-abroad/exchange-study-abroad/

Concordia University - Student Exchanges

Studying abroad, experiencing different cultures, and learning to speak several languages increase a student's marketability upon graduation. Concordia University runs two exchange programs in India. The first is an MBA exchange with the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore. Students from the John Molson School of Business have the opportunity to participate in this exchange for either the fall or winter term.

Concordia's second exchange in India is open to all students and covers a variety of disciplines. Participants can choose to travel during the fall or winter term or for the entire year. This exchange partners with the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras.

How to Apply:

The application deadline for both programmes is February 2, 2010. Before you begin the application process, you are required to attend an Information Session. If you cannot attend one of these sessions and would like to set up an appointment, please call (514) 848-2424 x. 4986 or e-mail studyaway@concordia.ca

<http://international.concordia.ca/>

Concordia University - Joint Workshop Course

This is a short two-week (February 20 to March 06, 2010) intensive course designed to offer a live experience and understanding of varied dimensions

of women and their lives across class, caste and culture in India. An essential part of the program is participative learning. Students will get the opportunity to interview local women and take walking tours to different parts of the city of Delhi.

While there will be a transnational and comparative approach built into the study, the primary focus of the course will be "women in India". Since this is in itself an overwhelmingly diverse and rich arena of study, the attempt will be to engage with at least 6-7 theoretical feminist positions through which the experience of the selected narratives could be analyzed. This will equip the student with some comprehensible framework to grapple with the immense complexity of the issues selected for study.

How to Apply:

The application deadline is December 1, 2009. Interested students should contact the Concordia International office as soon as possible.

<http://international.concordia.ca/>

Concordia University - Summer Program in India

This unique program is offered jointly by Concordia University and Mount Allison University. It provides students from all over Canada an opportunity to participate in a cultural and educational immersion in an Indian environment over the course of eight weeks from June until the end of July. Students will reside at the Vivekananda Institute for India Studies (VIIS), which is located in the historic South Indian city of Mysore.

The Center is situated on a compact campus and hosts a number of student groups from North America, visiting on similar programs at different times of the year. Its facilities include an up to date computer lab, well equipped classrooms and residence facilities, dining and laundry facilities and security. The Center is affiliated with an excellent faculty, who will serve as instructors for courses taken as University credit.

Field trips include visits to local museums, the Mysore Palace, the religious architecture of Belur and Bijapur and the Vijayanagara monuments at Hampi (a UNESCO World Heritage site).

How to Apply:

The application deadline for Concordia students will be determined shortly. Concordia students will be applying through the Concordia International office and should contact that office for more application details. For more detail about the summer program, please visit the Mount Allison University website:

www.mta.ca/india/index.htm

<http://international.concordia.ca/>



Participants in Concordia's Joint Workshop Course with the University of Delhi will gain a greater perspective into the complex lives of Indian women and various feminist movements in India.

University of the Fraser Valley - Student Exchange

If you are interested in gaining a competitive and compassionate edge as well as distinct advantages in the classroom, workforce, and life, then UVF International encourages you to participate in an international exchange. UVF business students have the opportunity to participate in a semester abroad in Mumbai, at Mumbai University. This high ranking institution is in the commercial hub of India and has much to offer a promising business student studying global markets.

How to Apply:

Students must apply for exchange two semesters prior to their desired semester abroad. Interested students should schedule an appointment with an international programs assistant and sign up for a Study Abroad Information Session in UFV International (B223)

http://www.ufv.ca/international/UFV_Abroad/outgoing.htm

University of the Fraser Valley - BBA in Chandigarh

The University of the Fraser Valley currently runs a four-year undergraduate degree in Business Administration in Chandigarh, India. The program is primarily targeted towards local Indian students, however UFV has also recently started sending Canadian students to Chandigarh for a term of their degree. This is a great opportunity for students to internationalize their education. The school term in Chandigarh also follows the Canadian academic calendar, so students don't have to disrupt their annual rhythm in order to take part in this invaluable experience.

How to Apply:

While the Canada-to-India portion of the program is in its pilot phase, students should contact Kim Milnes directly at Kim.Milnes@ufv.ca.

www.ufv.ca/busadmin/Programs/BBAIndia.htm

University of Guelph - Semester Abroad

The University of Guelph has for many years been offering a Semester in India program exclusively to Guelph students. The semester is split between two locations: the first is in Mysore, with accommodations in student residence, and the second is in Jaipur where students live in Indian homes.

The India Semester provides the opportunity to combine academic work with the exploration of the rich historical and cultural resources of one of the oldest civilizations in the world. It takes place in a wonderfully varied environment that affords the opportunity to study a wide variety of subjects and also developmental issues (environmental, poverty reduction, women upliftment).

How to Apply:

The program runs every other year and students must apply a year in advance. The next excursion will be during the winter 2010 semester and the next opportunity to apply will be in January 2011 for the winter 2012 program. Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply provided they have completed three semesters by the application deadline.

www.uoguelph.ca/cids/indiasemestr/ug2008.html

Université Laval Stage international et interculturel

Université Laval offers several different internship opportunities for undergraduate students to gain work experience in India during their studies. Current internship destinations include:

- The Institute for Global Development, New Delhi (Medicine, Nursing)
- The Deepalaya Human Resource Centre, New Delhi (Medicine, Nursing)
- The Naujhil Integrated Rural Project for Health and Development, Delhi (Medicine)
- The Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery (Medicine)
- The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad (Agriculture, various)

Internships are ten weeks long and they provide students with a minimum of six credits.

How to Apply:

To apply, students should contact the counselor in charge of international mobility within his/her department of studies.

www.bi.ulaval.ca/etudiantUL/mobilite/o2.html

University of Lethbridge - India Work-Study Program

The six-week India Work Study program is designed to allow students direct exposure to the culture and working environment of India without the expense and time commitments of a full-semester exchange. Through a six-week unpaid practicum in Coimbatore, students receive first-hand international business experience while working on various projects.

While the focus of the work study is exposure to the international business environment, the cultural experience the students receive while they are on



Management and MBA exchanges are by far the most abundant between Canada and India. India has several world renowned business schools including the seven Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) These institutions are educating the future leaders of one of the biggest economies in the world

the practicum is also a crucial component. During the practicum, students learn about India through a series of evening presentations, which address different aspects of living and working in India.

How to Apply:

The deadline for the 2010 Work-Study Program is December 1, 2009. Interested students can apply online and will find more program details at:

www.uleth.ca/management/programs/undergraduate/enhance-your-resume/study-and-work-abroad/work-study/india

University of Manitoba - India Field Study

The India Field Study administered through St. Paul's College provides a once in a lifetime opportunity to study comparative education during a whirlwind tour of India. The field study will run from July 24 to August 17, 2009 and participants will complete two upper-level education courses worth 3 credits each.

Participants are ensured that everywhere in India their senses, minds, and hearts will be overwhelmed! From Hindu pilgrims in their thousands along the roads to persistent beggars everywhere, from the chaotic and noisy traffic of Delhi and Kolkata to the quiet peace in a Jain Temple and the misty hill paths of Darjeeling, the timeless mystery, and incredible diversity of India awaits!

Most students in the faculty of Education take this program as part of their Post-Baccalaureate Certificate. It is possible to arrange for a credit towards a M.Ed. or Ph.D.

Students can receive undergraduate credit in Arts through the Catholic Studies program. Their focus in Darjeeling would be on Catholicism in dialogue with world religions and in Kolkata they would work with the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's sisters) for a few days.

How to Apply:

Inquirers should be directed to Dr. David Creamer, S.J., Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies, St. Paul's College, the University of Manitoba

creamier@ms.umanitoba.ca

McGill University - Partners in Management Student Exchange

Masters' students at McGill have the opportunity to participate in the Partners in Management Exchange Program for one semester during the second year of their MBA program. Each year, approximately 25 percent of second-year students benefit from this option. Indian partners include the Indian Institutes of Management in Ahmedabad and Bangalore.

How to Apply:

Interested students should apply through the Desautels Faculty of Management in early January 2010 to participate in the Fall 2010 exchange, and in early September 2010 to participate in the winter 2011 exchange.

www.mcgill.ca/desautels/mba/academics/program/exchange/

McMaster University MBA Student Exchange

The unique and highly regarded DeGroote School of Business International Exchange Program helps students prepare for success in today's global economy. MBA students have the opportunity to study at either the Indian Institute of Management in Lucknow or at the Management Development Institute in Gurgaon during the third term of their studies.

How to Apply:

The application deadline for studies in the 2010-2011 academic year is January 18, 2009. Interested students can upload application information from the University's website:

www.degroote.mcmaster.ca/MBA/exchange.html



Mount Allison University - Summer Program in India

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The Center is situated on a compact campus and hosts a number of student groups from North America, visiting on similar programs at different times of the year. Its facilities include an up to date computer lab, well equipped classrooms and residence facilities, dining and laundry facilities and security. The Center is affiliated with an excellent faculty, who will serve as instructors for courses taken as University credit.

Field trips include visits to local museums, the Mysore Palace, the religious architecture of Belur and Bijapur and the Vijayanagara monuments at Hampi (a UNESCO World Heritage site).

IIM Ahmedabad is a potential exchange destination for MBA students at McGill. It is situated on a hundred acre campus in the midst of greenery and red bricks. Everything that surrounds IIMA echoes the vision of the founders and the process of change they initiated.

How to Apply:

Students from across Canada are invited to apply by **January 15, 2010** to take part in the Summer 2010 program. Application details are found on the Mount Allison University website.

Ideally participants should have completed two years of study and have completed a substantial component of India Studies coursework or have a particular academic interest in India Studies.

www.mta.ca/india/index.htm

University of Ottawa - Jainism-in-India Summer Course

This unique program will provide students from all over Canada an opportunity to participate in a cultural and educational immersion in an Indian environment over the course of three weeks, from May 25 until June 17, 2010 (in Mumbai, Jaipur, Varanasi, Delhi). Students will reside on campus at the University of Mumbai, in guest houses attached to Jain temples in Delhi and Jaipur, and at the Parshvanath Vidhyapeeth Institute (on the Benares Hindu University campus) in Varanasi.

This course is distinctive in its affiliation with the International School for Jain Studies (ISJS), which offers a non-credit summer study program for professors and students throughout North America.

How to Apply:

Graduate students and advanced Undergraduate Students are welcome to apply. The application deadline is December 15, 2009. Application materials can be found on the Shastri Institute's webpage:

www.sici.org/programmes/details

University of Ottawa - Philosophy Student Exchange

As of 2009, the Department of Philosophy has a graduate student exchange program with the Department of Philosophy at Delhi University, India. This program allows eligible students to take up to two courses for credit at the partner department, or spend up to 12 months doing research on an MA or PhD dissertation.

The program would benefit University of Ottawa students with an interest in studying Indian philosophy, comparative philosophy or social and political philosophy within the context of a developing nation—one that also happens to be the world's largest democracy.

How to Apply:

Applications are accepted throughout the year on a first-come first-serve

basis. Interested students at the University of Ottawa should send a letter of request to the graduate studies committee. Mobility grants are available by application.

www.philosophy.uottawa.ca/inter_delhi.html

Queen's University - MBA Student Exchange

Queen's University believes that an international academic experience is a key ingredient to becoming a leader in today's business world. Masters' students at Queen's have the opportunity to participate in an exchange with the Indian School of Business (ISB) in Hyderabad for one semester in the winter. With a diverse mix of students from different industries, experiential and holistic learning, international faculty and students, and strong corporate involvement, life at the ISB is a unique experience for students, executives, faculty, staff and their families. And life after the ISB is never the same, a fact their alumni will vouch for.

How to Apply:

Students apply for exchange in the month of August and their exchange destination will be confirmed in September. All students in good academic standing are welcome to go on exchange.

business.queensu.ca/mba_programs/mba/exchange_program.php

University of Regina - BBA Student Exchange

This program offers business administration students at the University of Regina with the opportunity to study in India for a term at the Algor School of Management and Technology. The school is located in the industrial city of Gurgaon, just 30 Km outside Delhi. Participants will experience university life in a new environment, experience and learn about Indian culture, make great international friends, travel to places and see landmarks that many people only dream of.

How to Apply:

The application deadline to participate the Fall 2010 exchange is February 01, 2009. Interested students should contact UR International.

www.uregina.ca/international/overview.shtml



Field trips during the Mount Allison Summer Program in India include a visit to Hampi, a World Heritage Site. Although in ruins today, this capital city boasted riches known far beyond the shores of India during the 14th century.

Ryerson University - Student Exchange

Fashion Students at Ryerson University's Faculty of Communication and Design have the unique opportunity to study at the National Institute of Fashion Technology in Delhi during their third or fourth year of undergraduate studies. NIFT is a pioneer in envisioning and evolving fashion business education in India.

How to Apply:

Students are advised to contact their department's exchange contact to get details of the application process for their area. The application deadline for all exchange during Fall 2010 and Winter 2011 is January 29, 2011.

www.ryerson.ca/ri

University of Saskatchewan - India Study/Travel Program

This unique program invites students to experience India through a four-week study tour of some of India's major religious sites. The program starts May 03, 2010 with one week of study at the University of Saskatchewan. Students travel to India from May 10 - June 08.

During the program, students will complete two credit courses, one on the sacred sites of India and the other on the development of Buddhist thought. Student will visit several Indian cities including Bodh Gaya, Varanasi, Lucknow, Amritsar and Dharmasala.

The group size will be limited to 15 members. The program requirements include daily journaling, occasional presentations and a paper and final exam in each course. Open to all students with at least one year university experience.

How to Apply:

Application forms are now available. For further information contact Dr. James G. Mullens

james.mullens@usask.ca

Simon Fraser University - Student Exchanges

Spend one or two terms studying at an SFU partner university while earning credit towards your degree! Simon Fraser University runs two exchange programs in India open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The first is a Humanities and Social Sciences exchange with Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi and the second is an exchange with Panjab University which covers the majority of disciplines.

How to Apply:

The application deadline for fall 2010 and winter 2011 exchanges is January 15, 2010. Interested students should refer to the SFU website for eligibility requirements and application details.

students.sfu.ca/international/abroad/fromsfu/index.html

University of Toronto Student Exchange

The University of Toronto currently runs a student exchange program with the Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur. The program is tailored to undergraduate engineering students, however, it is open to students of other disciplines as well. Students may study in Kanpur for one, two or three academic terms.

How to Apply:

The International Student eXchange Office selects students for most programs and institutions once per academic year, during the winter semester.

Students interested in participating in a summer, fall, full year or winter exchange should apply by Friday, February 26, 2010.

www.utoronto.ca/student.exchange/outgoing/index.html

University of Victoria - MBA Student Exchange

UVic Business has one of the largest business exchange programs in North America. There are approximately 60 partner universities in Asia, Europe and South America, and the International Exchange Program sends over 150 undergraduate and graduate students abroad each year.

At the same time the International Exchange Program welcomes the same number of students from partner universities. Students will gain first-hand experience of a foreign country and culture—the type of experience today's employers are looking for.

How to Apply:

Students must apply from within the MBA program

www.business.uvic.ca/international/exchange/



Ryerson University has the only program in Canada that sends Fashion students to India. The National Institute of Fashion Technology in Delhi is one of the leading fashion schools of India. Many of the leading designers of India are NIFT alumni.

University of Waterloo - Engineering Student Exchange

This student exchange program with the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi is exclusive to full-time engineering students at the University of Waterloo. Students can choose to study at IIT Delhi for one or two semesters in a variety of engineering disciplines. Students must have completed at least two years of study to apply.

How to Apply:

Students should declare their intention of going on exchange as early as possible to the Faculty Exchange Office. If positions are still available an exchange program coordinator will work with students to begin the application process.

www.eng.uwaterloo.ca/~exchange

University of Western Ontario - Law Student Exchange

Western Law upper-year students have the opportunity to study in India at the NALSAR University of Law in Hyderabad, India, for one semester while earning credit towards their Western J.D. degree. Approximately one in five Western Law students participate in an exchange program. Participation allows students to broaden their horizons, enhance their international perspective on legal issues and compete successfully in a global marketplace.

How to Apply:

All students are required to attend the exchange information session held in the fall. Application forms and detailed information are available at the session.

www.law.uwo.ca/International/Outgoingapply.html

York University - Schulich MBA in India

The Schulich MBA in India is a bold new initiative launching in January 2010. This innovative program allows students to complete their first year of their Schulich MBA in Mumbai, India, and the second year in Toronto, Canada's financial and cultural centre and one of the world's greatest multicultural cities.

In the pilot year of this program, it will be available to Indian nationals only.

How to Apply:

The application deadline for the first year of this program was in October. For updates on the programming beginning in January 2011, please visit York University's webpage.

www.schulich.yorku.ca/SSB-Extra/indiamba.nsf

The Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa (OMG) Student Exchange Programme

The Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa (OMG) Exchange Program is a consortium of 17 Ontario universities and 10 universities in Maharashtra and Goa. It is administered from an office housed at York University, Toronto.

Exchange participants will be placed in select universities of standing, taking courses that will enhance their educational experience. They will gain credit toward their Ontario degrees, enhance their marketability with international experience and skills, make lifelong friends, broaden their personal horizons by living in a different part of the world, and have a memorable and incredibly enjoyable time in the process.

Undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of disciplines are welcome to apply if they are enrolled in one of the following institutions: Brock, Carleton, Guelph, Laurentian, McMaster, Nipissing, Ottawa, Queen's, Ryerson, Toronto, Trent, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Waterloo, Western Ontario, Wilfrid Laurier, Windsor, and York.

Undergraduate students should have completed at least one year of studies before applying.

How to Apply:

Students interested in applying should first visit the exchange office at their own university, or their university's website for more information. Each university sets its own application deadlines and most are at the beginning of the winter term.

The OMG website also has detailed information, including the current Handbook for Participants, application forms, and links to the Maharashtra and Goa universities and other relevant sites.

www.omgprogram.org



Participants in the Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa program will be able to explore the beaches of Goa, experience the excitement of Bollywood, or visit the Gateway of India during their time in one of India's breathtaking states that border the Arabian Sea.

AIESEC - International Internships

Focused on providing a platform for youth leadership development, AIESEC offers young people the opportunity to be global citizens, to change the world, and to get experience and skills that matter today. Each year, AIESEC provides over 5,500 members the challenging opportunity to live and work in a foreign country in areas of management, technology, education, and development.

Students must contact their closest university chapter of AIESEC in order to become a member and begin the internship application process. For more information, please see the AIESEC Canada website:

www.aiesec.ca/en/students/global-internship-program/

AUCC - Students for Development program:

Launched in 2005, the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's (AUCC's) Students for Development (SFD) program supports senior-level university students (third and fourth-year undergraduates through to PhD students) to participate in internships for a minimum of three months in partner developing countries.

The objectives of the 2009-2010 program are: 1) to increase collaboration between Canadian universities and developing country partners in order to build capacity in governance, health and the environmental sector; 2) to contribute to students' learning and understanding of international development; 3) to provide students with work experience that complements their field of study and career goals; and 4) to better inform and engage the Canadian public on Canada's contribution to international development efforts.

Students are NOT allowed to submit proposals directly to AUCC. Interested students will need to find out who the AUCC International liaison officer is at their university and contact them for guidance. For more information on the Students for Development program please see:

www.aucc.ca/programs/intprograms/sfd/sfd_2009_e.html

Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO - VSO)

CUSO-VSO is a non-profit development agency that works through volunteers and is a member of the VSO International Federation.

Each year, CUSO-VSO sends hundreds of global citizens to work on collaborative development projects in more than 40 countries. CUSO-VSO is one of North America's leading international development organizations that works through volunteers.

CUSO-VSO volunteers work at the crossroads between hope and hardship. CUSO-VSO places people of all ages who have the professional experience, hands-on

know-how and perspectives needed to work in solidarity with partner organizations working to overcome poverty and disadvantage in more than 40 developing countries.

www.cuso.org/volunteer/volunteer-overseas/

Cross-Cultural Solutions

Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS) operates volunteer programs around the world in partnership with sustainable community initiatives, bringing people together to work side-by-side while sharing perspectives and fostering cultural understanding. CCS is an international not-for-profit organization with no political or religious affiliations.

CCS volunteer programs are a perfect fit for students, whether college age, or teenagers.

www.crossculturalsolutions.org/volunteering-abroad/who/students.aspx

Developing World Connections

Developing World Connections is a British Columbia registered society, Canadian Charitable Organization and a volunteer grassroots movement. They are non sectarian and have no religious, political or professional affiliations.

In India, volunteers work with subsistence farmers in the construction of water harvesting structures like small sub-service dams, water barriers, well and land partitions. No special skills are required. Five trips are planned throughout the year in 2010.

www.developingworldconnections.org/CMS/

Enternships

Enternships provides ambitious and dynamic students and graduates with an opportunity to learn about business and enterprise through work placements in entrepreneurial and innovative environments, from start-ups to global venture funds around the world.

Enternships was pioneered in association with Oxford Entrepreneurs, a student-run society at Oxford University which encourages and supports student entrepreneurship and is one of the largest in Europe. They now have the support of key enterprise agencies and some of the world's leading student entrepreneurial societies.

The team has an Indian representative and often posts opportunities with businesses and organizations in India.

www.enternships.com



Agriculture provides a livelihood to over 60 per cent of India's labour force today, Work with Developing World Connections to help subsistence farmers harvest water for their crops.

Global Exchange

The idea that travel can be educational, fun, and positively influence international affairs motivated the first Global Exchange Reality Tours in 1989. Their tours provide individuals the opportunity to understand issues beyond what is communicated by the mass media and gain a new vantage point from which to view and affect US foreign policy.

Travelers are linked with activists and organizations from around the globe who are working toward positive change. Global Exchange also hopes to prompt participants to examine related issues in their own communities.

www.globalexchange.org/tours/

Global Volunteers

Global Volunteers is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian, non-governmental organization engaging short-term volunteers on micro-economic and human development programs in close partnership with local people worldwide.

Teach or care for orphaned children in Chennai: Official figures indicate that there are over 5,000 child laborers in the Chennai area. Once homeless or living in unimaginable poverty, the youth we serve are now preparing for a productive, healthy future. Your help is much needed to teach and stimulate young minds, care for youth of all ages, assist with light construction and renovation to improve educational and living conditions, and provide medical care.

www.globalvolunteers.org/index.html

Habitat for Humanity - Global Village Program

Join a Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip and experience India while making a difference in the lives of others. As a Global Village volunteer, you will work alongside members of the host community in building decent, affordable housing. Your active partnership will help raise awareness of the burden of poverty housing and create a true global village of love, community, homes and hope.

www.habitat.org/gv/default.aspx

HorizonCosmopolite

HorizonCosmopolite offers international educational programs which provide opportunities to travel to foreign countries and allow participants to experience realities that are different from their own. Since 1997, HorizonCosmopolite has sent hundreds of people abroad to countries across South America, Africa, Asia and Europe.

HorizonCosmopolite programs are open to all interested individuals who are ready to travel and experience an enriching, educational and culturally stimulating lifestyle. HorizonCosmopolite currently offers opportunities to work with mentally disabled children in western India.

www.horizoncosmopolite.com/Anglais/Frametout.htm

The International Partnership for Service – Learning and Leadership

The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership (IPSL), founded in 1982, is a not-for-profit educational organization serving students, colleges, universities, service agencies, and related organizations around the world by fostering programs that link volunteer service to the community and academic study.

In India, IPSL offers intensive, 3-week sessions in January and August, as well as fall and spring semester programs which begin with the 3-week session. All students begin the program in Kolkata, serving at Mother Teresa's Homes, providing care and support to destitute children, women, men, and the ill, or in other service placements if they choose.

www.ipsl.org/locations/india.aspx



Projects Abroad

Projects Abroad is the leading volunteer abroad organization, offering a diverse range of international service projects, plus the opportunity to become part of one of their volunteer communities abroad. Projects Abroad's continuous presence overseas and unparalleled in-country support from international staff ensure that your experience will be far more worthwhile and genuine than those of the average tourist.

Projects Abroad India has its office in the city of Madurai, in the state of Tamil Nadu (in the far south). Most of our volunteer work is located in the Madurai area with a few placements in southern Tamil Nadu.

Projects involve Teaching English in India, Care (working in orphanages and care centres), Conservation & Environment, international medical internships (including dentistry, physical therapy, nursing and midwifery), Journalism internships, Business internships, Veterinary Medicine internships and opportunities to coach Sports.

<http://www.projects-abroad.ca/>

Habitat for Humanity India began operations in 1983 in Khammam in Andhra Pradesh, and is now one of the organization's largest country programs.

There is an immense need for decent housing in India,

SOPAR - Community Development Internships in India

Through hands on training you will improve your understanding of community development, its concepts, approaches and tools. SOPAR's experienced trainers will guide you through the themes of appreciative investigation, Asset Based Community Development (ABCD), participatory approaches, development-oriented human rights, neurolinguistics programming, conflict resolution, women's development and results based management. The internship includes theoretical and practical courses, lectures, workshops, field visits and it is open to international participants from Asia, Africa and Europe so opportunities for cultural exchanges are limitless!

This internship is meant for people working or studying in community or international development (students, NGO's and INGO's, organizations working with Canada's first nations, public servants of the GOC...) For more information see:

www.sopar.ca/en/activities-in-canada/internships_india.php

Volunteers for Peace

Founded in 1982, Volunteers for Peace (VFP) is a non-profit membership organization with no political or religious agenda. VFP is a partner to a large network of similar organizations worldwide. Their goal is to work toward a more peaceful world through the promotion of International Voluntary Service (IVS) projects, historically known as International Workcamps, and the exchange of volunteers.

Through VFP's international alliances, they work together to help communities meet local needs and some of the goals of the United Nation's Millennium Declaration.

www.vfp.org/index.html



Don't spend your years as a student sitting in the same classroom reading the same textbooks. Whether you want to learn, teach, work or explore, India is waiting for you.