

Announcement of International Experience: BE – VI (Electronics and Communication Engg.) Sem. Students

GTU has decided that our final year students should have the opportunity to visit and study at an International University, during the summer for 8 weeks. The top ranking students of a few branches will be given the opportunity to take two courses of our curriculum of their next semester during June-July, 2011. The academic calendar for this batch will be designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. The classes for those two subjects will be held every day at those places just like normal study for 8 weeks. 40 lectures for each course are planned to be delivered at the foreign university. At the end of the duration, they will give an end semester examination. The subjects chosen are from the GTU curriculum.

GTU is discussing the programme of International Experience for GTU students with a few Universities in USA, UK and Canada. The second acceptance has been received **from Kansas State University (KSU), USA**. KSU has identified two courses from the VII semester syllabi of **Electronics and Communication Engineering**

Students will have to go to USA during this summer to take courses at KSU. They will have two lectures per working day and associated lab/tutorial work as per the requirement of KSU courses. Performance of the course will be given credit at GTU and students will not have to re-take these courses, when they resume their study back at their parent college in August 2011, if they pass the exam conducted at KSU. They will be able to take two less subjects in their final year.

Duration : From the first week of June 2011 to the last week of July, 2011 (8 weeks)

Cost : GTU will bear the teaching costs in USA

Cost to the student :

1. Travel cost. (GTU can help arrange for subsidized group booking)
2. \$35 **per day** per student for room and food including tea, breakfast, lunch, dinner etc. as provided by the KSU. (Students are free to stay with their relatives if any at Kansas, USA).
3. Tech Fee of \$25 per student to cover e-mail, D2L, computer access, etc.;
4. \$50/student for extracurricular activities

In addition every student will have to bear the costs relating to (i) obtaining the passport, if he/ she does not have it, (ii) obtaining the visa and (iii) health insurance.

GTU will get the visa related papers from KSU for these students and then they have to apply for the visa. Please note that short listing does not guarantee the visa for a student.

Please contact your Principal/Director and apply on or before 11th March, 2011. The Application Forms are being sent to your Principal/ Director.

The Application Forms for the top 999 students are being sent. GTU will select the top 200 (or the number to be accepted by KSU or any other foreign University) out of the applications received.

More branches to come and more details on the website soon.