

Gujarat Technological University

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Circular

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

International Experience Program for B.E. Mechanical and B.E (E.C) - VI Sem. Students

GTU observed that some students are facing difficulty in getting US Visa to attend Summer Training Program at Oklahoma University (OU) USA and Kansas State University (K-State), USA.

Hence these students are given an opportunity to learn two interdisciplinary subject (1) International Business and (2) Organization Strategy at University of Alberta (UoA), CANADA for 6 week program from 6th June to 16th July 2011.

Duration: 6 Weeks in Canada: 6th June to 16th July 2011 .

To attend the above program in CANADA, students need to apply for Temporary Resident Visitor VISA. Students are hereby informed to confirm their participation at Phone: +91-79-40200625 or at stp@gtu.edu.in

Last Date for Submission of VISA is Sunday, 22nd May 2011 Timing 10:30 A.M. onwards, So Students are advised to visit personally at GTU Office along with the documents listed below, so that GTU may help students in applying for the Temporary Visitor VISA.

Documents required for CANADA visa application

1. Original Passport with Previous Passports (if available)
2. Photographs – 04 (size – 35mm X 45mm, white back ground, matte finish with 80% face cover)
3. VISA Fee 4,856 /- in Cash (includes VISA Fees + Processing Charges + Courier Charges)
4. College Bonafide Certificate
5. Letter of Invitation received from Canada College for Participation in Summer Camp
6. Letter from GTU to participate in Summer Program
7. Annexure I - Affidavit of Parent (No Objection Affidavit duly Notarized on 20 Rupees Stamp Paper)
8. Annexure II - Disclaimer on plain paper duly signed
9. Parent Passport Color Xerox copy (if available)
10. Overseas International Insurance Policy (Policy will be issued once VISA is confirmed)
11. Certificate of Award for any Extra Curriculum Activities
12. Mark Sheets of educational qualification e.g. 10th, 12th and University Sem. Exam.
13. Supporting Documents of Parent
 - a. Last 03 years Income Tax Papers with Assessment
 - b. Bank Passbook, (individual or joint)
 - c. Other Savings: e.g. fixed deposits, NSC, Mutual Funds, etc.
 - d. LIC Policies with Last Premium Paid Receipts

Cost: GTU will bear the teaching costs in Canada.

Cost to the Student: (in CAD = Canadian Dollars, or INR = Indian Rupees)

1. Travel Cost: Air Fare (Economy class return ticket) Rs. 61,500/- approximately. (GTU can help for subsidized group booking based on availability of seats).
2. Accommodation: CAD 30/- per day x 50 days = CAD 1500/- per student for separate room (Single room basis, no sharing is allowed).
3. Vegetarian Meals: Students shall have to do their own cooking for which refrigerator, gas/ electric stove and cooking/eating vessels kits shall be provided at US \$ 50 per student towards extra cost of usage and return. Grocery Store/General Stores are available within short walking distance (5 minutes) from the residence. A provision of CAD 15 per day x 50 days = CAD 750 per student is reasonably estimated towards food and grocery.
4. Monthly Pass: Cost of a monthly pass for the Rail Transit between **Mac-Ewan University Residence**(Hostel) and the University of Alberta CAD 85x2 months = CAD 170 , but would give participants access to all Rail and Bus transportation services throughout the city of **Edmonton** for two months , where the UoA Business School is located.
5. Shuttle Service Charge: CAD 18/- (one way x 2 ways = CAD 36/- per student) from Edmonton International Airport to UoA.
6. Internet Access in the Residence Rooms with no extra charges, however participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hook up to their Laptops as the rooms do not have wireless internet.
7. CAD 50/- each student for extracurricular activities.
8. 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: Applicable Visa Fee is Rs 6,200 approx. and (iii) Health and travel insurance . Rs 3,800/- per person (USD 2.5 lacs coverage for 60 days validity as per their rules).

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

Estimated Costs of India – Canada – India Travel: Rs 61,500 + Rs 6200 + 3800 = 71,500 approx.

Plus CAD 2556 = say CAD 2600 x Rs 46.30/CAD = Rs 120,380 approx.

TOTAL COST of Study Tour to Canada = Rs 191,880 = say Rs 2.00 Lacs approx.

If the number of students is sufficient (minimum 60), then another option to study computer related subjects (1) Compiler Construction and (2) Soft Computing for 6 week program starting third week of June 2011 at Laurentian University, CANADA can be made available.