

International Experience Program (IEP) 2013 at Kansas State University (KSU), USA
Semester VI student
BE Electronics & Communication & Electronic Engineering

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As a part of its Global Initiative, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has been sending our students for visiting and studying at some International University during the period of summer vacation. The process began in 2011, when GTU sent 34 students and a faculty member to University of Alberta, Canada. In 2012, GTU sent 129 students and two faculty members to two Universities, one in USA and the other in Canada.

GTU has received an acceptance from Kansas State University (KSU), USA for hosting our students and for organizing the teaching of the following courses:

Electronics and Electronics and communication 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)

Last year GTU sent students of Electronics and communication at KSU. The students studied Digital Signal Processing and Wireless Communication. A report of the program is available at:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B8WVIEpHdi0Nb1A3dG15aDFtZjQ/edit>

The academic calendar for this batch of 2013 has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At KSU, the classes for the subjects will be held regularly for 8 weeks. At the end of the program, students have to appear in the final exam for the above courses at KSU.

Students who opt for IEP will have to go to USA during this summer to take the courses at KSU. After successfully completion of a course and after passing the exam 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 have to apply for the VISA on their own. 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 Embassy.

Duration of the program: May 28 2013 to August 2, 2013 (8 weeks)

Selection Criteria:

- Students of BE Mechanical Engineering, Electronics/ Electronics and communication Engineering students.
- Students who will be commencing in semester-6 can apply for the program.
- The selection criterion is starting from the highest CPI. The students who have **CPI 6.5**

and above in semester-4 (**with No backlog**) can only apply for this program.

Additional Information: Students can apply using the following link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dEJaUzBjcm9Td3A0ZkVFWIFvR3V4bIE6MQ>

- **Last date of application is: 10.02.2013 00:00 hours.**
- **Please note: applying for IEP will not guarantee you a visa.**

After 10th of February 2013, GTU will inform you whether you have been selected for the program or not. If you are selected, you will have to send the confirmation immediately.

Students' confirmation:

- Students will be paying INR 10,000 towards confirmation of the program in form of DD. **Please note: Incase, if the student withdraw from the program the amount will be non refundable.**
- The method of making the payment by the selected students will be specified when the information about selection for the IEP program is sent by GTU.
- When students pay boarding and lodging at Kansas State University, they will be paying **INR 10,000 less to the total amount.**
- A valid passport will be required very soon, if you are selected for IEP
- Document list and other details will be made available to you, once your name is confirmed.

Cost Estimates per students

	<i>Cost (per student)</i>	<i>Remark</i>
Housing and Dining May 28 – August 2	USD 2613	Includes room and board for 67 days (May28- August 2) @ USD 39 per night Double rooms, 20 means per week customized to the unique needs of the the attendees. An orientation to housing and dining facilities is provided and a resident assistant remain on staff for GTU students
Transportation	USD 40	Includes transportation coordination and round trip pass to and from Manhattan Regional Airport.
Mandatory Insurance	USD 403	Health Insurance. This can be purchased from India also.
Co-ordination and support fees	USD 546	Administrative fees, coordination, service fees for credit card payment
Air Flight*	INR 91,990	May vary at the actual time of booking. Given here for reference only.
VISA FEES http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-niv-visafeeinfo.asp#feamount	USD 160 (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 the actual time of application

*Note: *GTU has asked "Skyjet Aviation Pvt. Ltd., 36, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad – 380001. (M:) 9978986142" to provide approximate air-travel expense to give an idea of the costs to the students.*

The final price of ticket may vary at the actual time of booking the ticket.

Notes: There are some additional extra activities available at KSU during the program.

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