# International Experience Program (IEP) 2013 at Laurentian University (LU), Canada Student of BE (CE, IT, CSE) & Bachelor of Pharmacy (semester – VI) student of MCA (semester- III)

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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 Laurentian University, (LU) Canada for hosting our

- (i) BE (CE/IT) and MCA students and
- (ii) Pharmacy students.

At LU our students may study the following courses:

Bachelor of Pharmacy. (One subject from Sem- VII and One subject from Sem VIII)

- 1. Pharmacology III (Code- 270006)
- 2. Pharmaceutical Chemistry-X(Medicinal Chemistry) (Code-280003- Sem VIII)

BE (CE, CSE and IT)

- 1. Web Data Management (Code-170708)
- 2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-170702N)

<u>MCA</u>

- 1. Web Data Management (Code- 650009)
- 2. Wireless Communication & Mobile Programming (Code-650016)

Last year GTU sent students of the above classes. The students studied the above subjects. A report of the program is available at <u>https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B8WVIEpHdi0NYIpPVmVIc2UtLXc/edit</u>

The academic calendar for this batch has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At LU, the classes for those following subjects will be held regularly for 6 weeks. At the end of program, students have to appear in the final exam for the above courses at LU.

Students who opt for IEP will have to go to Canada during this summer to take the courses at LU. After successfully completion of a course and after passing the exam at LU, a student may be given credit for the course at GTU. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at LU, 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 LU 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. LU and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected student to the Canadian High Commission.

Duration of the program: June 10, 2013 to July 20, 2013 (6 weeks)

## Selection Criteria

- Students who will be commencing their studies of semester-6 of <u>BE CE/IT/CSE/</u> and Pharmacy in Jan-Feb 2013 can apply for the program.
- Students who will be commencing their studies of semester-4 of MCA in Jan-Feb 2013 can apply for the program.

- Engineering and Pharmacy students who have CPI 6.5 and above in semester-4 (with No backlog) are eligible to apply.
- MCA students who have CPI 6.5 and above till Semester- 2 (with No backlog) are eligible to apply.
- Students' selection will be based on starting from Highest CPI only.

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Additional Information: Students can apply using the following link

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEJaUzBjcm9Td3A0ZkVFWIF vR3V4bIE6MQ
- Last date of application is: 10.02.2013 00:00 hours.
- Please note: applying for IEP will not guarantee you a visa.

After 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Laurentian 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.

Particulars	Cost (per student) in	<u>Remark</u>
Accommodation	CAD 714	Six weeks
Food	CAD 879.6	Six weeks
Transportation	CAD 82.00	It may vary depends on number
Trip to Ottawa	CAD 70.26 (Transportation) CAD 60.00 (Hotel)	It may increase or decrease depends on number
Trip to Toronto-Niagara Falls	CAD70.50(Transportation) CAD 52.00(Hotel)	It may increase or decrease depends on number
Health & Travel insurance	When you apply we will let you know.	Compulsory to get Canadian visa
Air Flight (Ahmedabad to Toronto)	INR 74,294*	May vary at the actual time of booking. Given here for reference only.
VISA FEES (Single Entry) http://www.vfs- canada.co.in/visafees.html	INR 3975 (Non-Refundable)	May vary at actual time of application
VFS Processing Charges http://www.vfs- canada.co.in/visafees.html	INR 676 (Non-Refundable)	May vary at the actual time of application

## Cost Estimates per students

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.

## Additional information

- Pickup from Toronto Airport to LU campus will be managed by LU for those students who will travel in groups as arranged by university. Others will have to make arrangement on their own.

**Accommodation:** 2-3 students share 1 Room in MSR Residence, there are two double occupancy rooms and two single occupancy rooms in an MSR Apartment and a living room with open kitchen concept.

#### **Additional facility**

Internet Access in the MSR Residence Rooms is available with no extra charges. However participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hooking up to their Laptops as the rooms do not have wireless internet.

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

<u>Please note</u>: We may open a group for Mechanical Engineering students of semester-6 at Laurentian University, Canada, at a later stage depending upon the response of the students.

At LU the Mechanical Engg students will be studying the following subjects, if such a group is opened up.

Automobile Engineering (Code-171902) Operation Research (Code-171901)