

Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP)

Message for B. Pharm Semester - VI Students

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As a part of its Global Initiative, Gujarat Technological University (GTU) has decided that our students should have the opportunity to visit and study at an International University, during the summer. GTU has received an acceptance from Laurentian University, (LU) Canada. LU has identified the following courses from the semester VII and VIII of GTU syllabi of Bachelor of Pharmacy.

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

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 two subjects will be held regularly for 6 weeks. At the end of program, they will give an examination at LU.

Students who opt for IEP will have to go to Canada during this summer to take courses at LU. After successful completion of the courses and passing the exam at LU, a student may be given credit at GTU. This student will not have to retake the course when he/she resume his/her study back at his/her parent college. A student, who passes the exam successfully at LU, will be able to take two less subjects in their final year.

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 Canadian Embassy.

Annexure – 1

1. **Duration of the program:** June 15 2012 to July 29, 2012 (6 weeks)
2. **Cost to Students:**
 - 2.1 Accommodation: CAD 16/- per day x 45 days = CAD 720/- per student
(2 students share 1 Room in MSR Residence).
 - 2.2 Food: CAD 36/- per day x 45 days = CAD 1620/- per student (lunch and dinner). For breakfast students can purchase bread, butter and milk, which might cost CAD 5 per day at most.
 - 2.3 Monthly Pass: Students stay in campus they don't need any transportation charges.
(If Students move out to the city then they need bus pass which costs CAD 70/month or even they can purchase a pack of tickets that they can use on their convenience)
 - 2.4 Visa fees (Non refundable):
VISA Fees INR 3450 (Single Entry) plus INR 720 processing charges per student (by VFS Global).

2.5 Health and Travel insurance: Student should must take Health and Travel Insurance which cost INR 2,700 approx. per participant (USD 50,000 coverage for 60 days validity as per their rules)

2.6 Air Travel cost:

Ahmedabad to Sudbury, Canada via Toronto and Return to Ahmedabad

INR 90,286 approximate (Subject to confirmation)*

2.7 Additional facility

Internet Access in the MSR 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.

3. **Selection Criteria**

The Applications forms for top ranking 100 students (based on their 5th semester CPI **having no backlog**) will be selected. The forms have been sent to colleges Principal/Director.

Shortlisted student names are being sent to their corresponding colleges as per selection criteria mentioned in point 3. All shortlisted students can fill in the forms and submit at GTU along with the “Parent Consent Letter” by 24 February 2012 5:00 PM.

Once the application are received, we will ask the first 100 students (selected as per 5th semester CPI having no backlog) to pay INR 10,000 (approx CAD 200). If the student does not pay the amount by due date, we will consider the next student in the list.

The last date and how to do payment will be announced soon

Please note INR 10,000 (Approx. CAD 200) is non refundable. Detail of the same is given in [Annexure-2](#).

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

*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.

Students are free to purchase their tickets from any agency of their choice.