

Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP)

Message for BE – VI (Electronics and Communication Eng) Students

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As a part 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 for 8 weeks. GTU has received an acceptance from Kansas State University, (KSU) USA. KSU has identified the following two courses from the semester VII syllabi of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

1. Digital Signal Processing (171003)
2. Wireless Communication (171004)

The above mentioned subjects are from the GTU curriculum. 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 KSU. At the end of program, they will give an end semester examination at KSU.

Students will have to go to USA during this summer to take courses at KSU. They will have two lectures everyday and associated lab/tutorial work as per the requirement. After successfully completion of the course 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 in August 2012. When he/she will pass the exam successfully at KSU, he will be able to take two less subjects in Semester VII.

GTU will get I20/ DS2019 form and VISA related papers from KSU for the selected students only 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.

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1. Duration of the International Experience Program

May 31 2012 to July 28 2012

2. Selection Criteria

The Applications forms for top ranking students (based on their 5th semester CPI **having no backlog**) will be selected. The forms will be sent to colleges Principal/Director by 2nd week of February 2012. The deadlines for filling application forms will be sent separately by 2nd week of February 2012

Please note: After you have applied for IEP and you are selected for IEP KSU will send the i20 form and then you will have to apply to U. S. Embassy to get Visa.

3. VISA Fees (To be paid by students)

USD 140 (Non Refundable) directly payable to U. S. Consulate not to KSU or GTU

4. SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) Fees (To be paid by students)

USD 180 (Non Refundable fee) directly payable to U.S. Consulate not to KSU or GTU

5. Teaching and Administrative cost at KSU, USA

GTU will pay teaching and administrative charges to KSU.

6. Every student has to bear following costs.

Payable to passport office

Please note passport application has to fill by applicants themselves by visiting

<http://www.passportindia.gov.in/AppOnlineProject/welcomeLink>

As per passport fees calculator <http://www.passportindia.gov.in/AppOnlineProject/fee/calculateFee>

Rs. 1000 for normal application

Rs. 2500 for Tatkal application

Payable to Kansas State University, USA

6.1 USD 35 per day. Boarding and Lodging Starting from May 31 2012 to July 28 2012. (for 59 days) Plus USD 83 sales tax.

6.2 USD 40 for round trip passes from KSU campus to Manhattan Regional Airport, USA.

6.3 USD 184 for mandatory Health insurance as per requirement for all institute participants. This two month policy covers all U.S. State Department requirements.

6.4 USD 75 Admin charges payable for 59 days.

6.5 USD 247 Administrative fees for international students and scholar service preparing I-20/DS-2019 for visa processing.

International Air Travel payable directly to booking agency of your choice.

Ahmedabad Intl. Airport to Manhattan Regional airport (MHK) **INR 68200 (approx.)***

For any query kindly email at: stp@gtu.edu.in. Further guidelines will be available by 2nd week of February 2012.

*Note: *GTU has asked "Skyjet Aviation Pvt. Ltd., 36, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad – 380001. (M:) 9978986142" to provide air-travel cost as approximation to give an idea 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.

**-s/d
Registrar**