Social Justice, Peace, and Development: A Semester in India

Directions for Applicants

Complete the following forms. If you have questions about the program or the application process, contact the Office of International Education, Gustavus Adolphus College, (507) 933-7545.

It is your responsibility to see that the letters of recommendation are returned on time. All materials must be received before any application can be processed. March 1, 2004 is the last day for receiving first priority applications. Completed applications received after March 1 will be evaluated on a first come basis until the places are filled. The group may be limited to 18 students. Application fee is $50.

Note: Students at some colleges must first apply through their own institutions which then forward the application materials to us.

REMEMBER 1. Make a photocopy of all documents and forms sent;
2. Use a typewriter or print legibly in black ink;
3. Answer all questions fully;
4. Mail your completed application and application fee to:

Office of International Education
Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College Avenue
St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

Schedule of payments

Students are required to submit a $300 program deposit within two weeks of acceptance. Students will be billed in early August 2004 for the balance of the program fee, with payment due in three weeks.

Refund Policy

After June 1, 2004 refunds will be made only in cases of serious illness or emergency requiring the student to withdraw from the program. The amounts of such refunds will be determined individually on the basis of costs recoverable at the time of withdrawal. These costs vary and cannot be determined in advance. No refunds will be made in case of withdrawal for reasons other than those specified.

Credit

Four course credits (16 semester hours) will be granted by Gustavus Adolphus College upon successful completion of the program. Credit on the home campus should be determined before participating by consulting with the study abroad advisor, registrar and/or other persons responsible for curriculum.
Application Requirements Checklist

____ 1. Application Form This is the basic data needed for record-keeping and administration. NOTE: Students need approval of the home institution to participate in this program. Please contact your study abroad advisor or another appropriate official charged with approval for study abroad. Application fee is $50.

____ 2. Statement of Purpose Return this with your application. Please write a short essay, on a separate page, one to one and a half pages typed, in which you discuss what led to your decision to study abroad in India and why you have chosen this particular program. Note global or ethical issues you have concerns about; describe any past personal or academic experience which will enhance your studies abroad and which will show us that you are able to adjust to a foreign culture. Cite examples of ways you have successfully worked in groups to solve problems, issues or gain information. In what ways do you feel that time spent on the Social Justice, Peace, and Development: A Semester in India program will contribute to your career, academic and personal goals? The basic question is: are you and this program a good match?

____ 3. Letters of Recommendation (2) Return with your application or ask your two reference persons to send them directly and promptly.

____ 4. Transcript Request your College Registrar to send three (3) copies of your transcript to the Office of International Education.

____ 5. Four Passport-size Photos Return with application if possible. Photos should be about 2”x2”. (These can be submitted after you are accepted)
Application Form

Name: Mr. Ms._________________________ ____________________________

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College:_____________________________________________________________

School Address:_____________________________________________________

Telephone Number e-mail address

Major Field: ____________________ Minor: ____________________ Present Year in School:_____

Semester planning to Study Abroad:_____________________________________

Home Address:_______________________________________________________

Telephone Number

Summer Address(if different):____________________________________________

Telephone Number

Name of Parent or Guardian:____________________________________________

Address:_____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number

Personal Information

Birth Date: ______/______/_____ / Place:_____________________________________

month day year

Passport Number(if any):________________________________ City where issued:________

If you do not have a passport, apply now.

Citizenship:__________________________________ Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married

Social Security Number:________________________________

If you have traveled, lived or studied abroad, please indicate when and where:

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List courses that you have taken in college which you feel prepare you for this program, Social Justice, Peace, and Development: A Semester in India:

References. List names and addresses (department and institution) of three references:

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2. 

Give name and address of college official/office where grades should be sent:

Please arrange for:

(1) Three copies of your official college transcript to be sent to the Office of International Education, Gustavus Adolphus College.

(2) The two letters of recommendation to be sent to the Office of International Education, Gustavus Adolphus College.

This application must be accompanied by:

(1) Four I.D.-type photographs with name on the back. (May be submitted after acceptance.)

(2) Statement of Purpose (see Application Requirement Checklist, number 2).

(3) $50 application fee (made payable to Gustavus Adolphus College).

To the Academic Advisor or Study Abroad Advisor:

Signature below indicates approval for your advisee to participate in the Social Justice, Peace, and Development: A Semester in India Program

Name: __________________________________________
Position: ______________________________

Signature: ______________________________________
Date: __________________________

To the Applicant:
I have thoroughly read the information about this study abroad program in India, including details on academic regulations, program payments, and refund policy. I have completed this application form honestly and carefully and I understand that my application cannot be considered until all required forms are received by the Office of International Education, Gustavus Adolphus College.

Date __________________________
Applicant’s Signature

Shared: India Application Form-on campus October 20, 2000 Office of International Education Gustavus Adolphus College