STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

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Manipal University has always been the preferred destination of students from across the globe. It is likely so because the University has never compromised on the quality of teaching, which it has been imparting in Health Sciences, Natural Sciences & Engineering, Management, Commerce & Finance, Information & Communication Sciences, Philosophy, Art & Indian Culture and Geopolitics & International Relations. Manipal University is perhaps the only university in India which has truly multi-disciplinary strengths where knowledge and concepts from almost all disciplines intersects and helps in building a strong understanding on any particular issue from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Manipal University is sufficiently equipped with all the relevant and required facilities both in terms of human resources as well as the state-of-the-art logistics to showcase its multi-disciplinary strengths. All the professional institutions of Manipal University have excellent track record and are known for their academic excellence due to its consistent and stringent emphasis on quality education. The students from many parts of the globe take admission in various courses because of the high standards of teaching. There are students from more than 50 countries studying at Manipal University.

Manipal University is poised to initiate a multi-disciplinary program for international students from various universities across the globe showcasing Indian culture and traditions, India’s place in world affairs and the role of media and communication. This program would help many students from abroad to get an opportunity to spend a semester and learn something new and different, which would help them in broadening their horizon and also understand the emerging importance of Indian culture and traditions.

The Study Abroad Program (SAP) at Manipal University has been designed keeping the multi-disciplinary strengths of the university in mind. There is a keenness growing elsewhere in the world to know more about India and hence the courses offered by SAP would help the students in understanding the Indian traditions and culture. The course would also analyze the complexities of the international and regional security issues through the prism of Indian point of view and assess the impact of growing role of communication and media on the world systems and politics. Hence, the courses offered by SAP would be a combination of courses from cultural studies, Geopolitics and Media and Communication.

Objectives of the Study Abroad Program

The objectives of the SAP would be the following:

a) To provide with an overall exposure on India, its culture & traditions and its growing role in world affairs;

b) To showcase India’s great cultural heritage through ‘Discover India’ module; and

c) To provide with an opportunity to the international students to learn the challenges being confronted by Asian security with a special focus on India and Pakistan.
Duration of the Study Abroad Program

The duration of the Study Abroad Program would be a Semester. It would start during 16 August – 9 December during Fall and January 9 – May 1 for Spring.

List of Courses

The following courses would be chosen by the students. Each course will have 3 credits. Each student would be required to take five courses which would be equivalent to 15 credits in a Semester.

1. Contemporary Indian Culture (Core Course)
2. Idea of India
3. Regional Security in South Asia
4. Strategy and Practice of Indian Foreign Policy
5. Counter Terrorism and Asymmetric Conflicts
6. Evolution of Cinema in India
7. Environment and Development Communication
8. Contemporary Indian Politics
9. Ayurveda and Ancient Healing Practices
10. Basic Hindi
11. Indian Classical Dance (Theory and Practice)
12. India’s World View
13. Maternal and Child Health
14. Global Health Problems
15. Surveillance of Infectious Diseases
16. Medical Biotechnology
17. Epidemiology in Developing Countries
18. Directed Research in Strategic Studies/Public Health Studies

Discover India Module

The students would be provided an opportunity to visit some of the very important historical Indian cultural and heritage centres. It would basically be a field study and learning through experience. The Discover India module will apprise with the themes relating to Indian culture, heritage, and architecture and provide with a holistic understanding about the ‘Idea of India’. The following itinerary will be arranged for the students, which will be inclusive of the total fee for the Semester:

- Visit to the Ancient Historical sites Halebeedu, Belur and Shravanabelagola;
- Visit to selected sites located in the state of Kerala;
- Visit to Bangalore, Mysore and Srirangapatna in the State of Karnataka;
- Visit to the world famous monuments of Mughal Architecture at Agra – The Taj Mahal, the Agra Fort and also the Durgah of Salim Chisti at Fatehpur Sikri;
- A visit to Mathura and Vrindavan; and
- A visit to selected sites located in Delhi
Programme Structure

- Orientation Session
  - A session with the Director SAP
  - A session with Foreign Student Advisor
  - Handing over of Welcome Kit, Training Kit, Study Materials
  - Manipal University Campus Tour

- Teaching Schedules
  - Regular Classes (Five days a week from Monday to Friday), Seminars, Workshops, Interactive Sessions on the chosen Core and Optional Courses
  - Term Papers, Tutorials and Student Presentations

- Field Visits once in a week to the Primary Health Centres for Public Health Optionals

Application Process

Admission to the SAP would be done to those who are regular students admitted in any university abroad. It would also be done by receiving recommendation from the partnering universities abroad.

Students have to apply through their Parent University after all the criteria are met (i.e. should have consistently a good academic record in their ongoing course). Students would also require to obtain necessary approval for transfer of credit.

The office of SAP at Manipal University would process the applications received and a formal letter of admission would be sent to the interested students through their university.

Student Visa

Students must apply for a student visa with the nearest Indian Embassy or Consulates as soon as they are recommended by their university and accepted for the admission at Manipal University.

Manipal University will provide necessary official documents about the academic program and a letter of admission. It would help in obtaining student visa.
Course Fee

The Course fee for the courses offered by SAP at Manipal University for a Semester would be 10, 500 $ USD.

The Course fee would include the following:

- Travel from Mangalore airport to Manipal
- Tuition Fee for the full Semester
- Accommodation in AC Dormitory
- Food in the Hostel Dining Facilities
- Medical Insurance
- Excursions and Local Tours for Discover India Program

Travel Information

The students will have to make their own travel arrangements from their place up to Mangalore, which is the nearest airport to Manipal. Mangalore is 50 miles away from Manipal. From Mangalore airport, the students would be picked up and taken to their respective hostels.

Mangalore is well connected with Mumbai and Bangalore. It is also internationally connected with Dubai, Kuwait, Muscat, Doha and Abu Dhabi.

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