

# PROSPECTUS

International Programmes for Professionals  
Special Courses for NRIs  
&  
Study Abroad Program



**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**

Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009, Gujarat, INDIA.

# Gujarat University



## FROM THE VC'S DESK

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Vice Chancellor  
**Gujarat University**



Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India is starting a Semester in India program from Fall 2007. A number of Indian universities are offering such programs to the Foreign Universities providing opportunities to foreign students to study in India and come closer to its culture and environment. But Gujarat University shall make a difference in running these courses. This ultimately shall not only develop awareness about our country but also allow the University to make a Global presence. Gujarat is the work place of Mahatma Gandhi and the land still vibrates with his philosophy and trends. Gandhi's birth place, his Ashram and major institutions established by Mahatma Gandhi are in Gujarat only. Each course will be of 30 hours duration and will be completed in ten weeks.

Apart from this the Semester India Program shall coincide with major Indian festivals, including Navratri, Diwali, (or Deepavali). These are the happiest festival of the Hindu calendar. It is often called the Festival of dance, Lights, flowers and firecrackers. During Spring semester it coincides with the fervor of Uttarayan, The Kite Festival and Holi, the festival of Colours.

Also for the first time in India Gujarat University is offering an exclusive certificate course for NRIs. These courses shall bring closer the people of Indian Origin to the Indian thought, culture, traditions, mythology and trends. It shall be a unique endeavor to spread what is Indian in true sense among those who are essentially Indian.

The Gujarat University offers International Programmes targeting the professionals, Govt./Public/Private Organisations and the Entrepreneurs from India & Abroad. Besides lectures, there will be a variety of aids-film/documentary, screenings, demonstrations by artistes, outings to sites and performances of relevance, guest speakers, discussion groups – that will be used to enable the foreign students to grasp as many nuances of each subject as is possible in the limited time available. The courses are designed keeping Indian and International scenario in mind. They offer a wide range of cultural, philosophical, traditional and contemporary knowledge and expose the students to this unique land called India.

# TEN WEEK COURSES

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

STUDIES IN GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

YOGA AND MEDITATION

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY : BACK TO FUTURE

INDIAN POETICS

ECOLOGY AND DESIGN

CLASSICAL / FOLK DANCES OF INDIA

STUDIES IN TRIBAL CULTURE OF GUJARAT

INDIAN FOLK AND CLASSICAL DANCE

CONTEXTS OF INDIAN BUSINESS PRACTICES

INDIAN RURAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS

ARTISTIC / CULTURAL IDENTITIES OF INDIA

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

INDIAN LANGUAGES

TELE EDUCATION : PROCESS, IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILITY

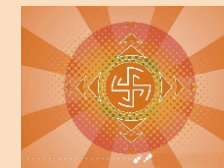
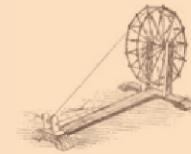
JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

TRADITION AND DESIGN PROCESS IN INDIA

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

INDIAN CUISINE

INDIAN ARTS OF RANGOLI / MEHNDI / INDIAN FILMS



## TEN WEEK COURSES

### PROGRAM DATES: (DURATION 10 WEEKS)

FALL: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER (DEADLINE: MARCH 15)

SPRING: JANUARY - MARCH (DEADLINE: AUGUST 30)

### COST IN US\$: \$5,500 / SEMESTER

#### COST INCLUDES: HOUSING AND MEALS

- " TUITION FEES, REGISTRATION FEES, AND EXAMINATION CHARGES
- " ONE-WEEK ORIENTATION PROGRAM IN AHMEDABAD
- " SMALL TRIP TO SURROUNDING CITIES
- " FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- " GUJARAT UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT
- " STUDENT HANDBOOK
- " \$25 APPLICATION FEE
- " \$250 ENTRY DEPOSIT
- " FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR ASSISTANCE

#### APPLICATION PROCESS INVOLVES

OTHER

TRANSCRIPT

WRITTEN APPLICATION

**TYPICALLY THE APPLICATION PROCESS TIME IS 5 WEEKS**

(APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE AT THE WEBSITE)



# SPECIAL COURSES FOR NRIs

(THREE-WEEK COURSES)



INDIAN PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE

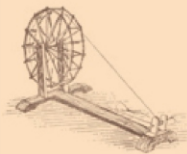
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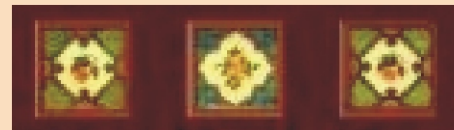
RELIGIONS OF INDIA & TRADITIONS

FOLK ART AND FESTIVALS

INDIAN MYTHOLOGY



GANDHI -  
THE MAN AND HIS PHILOSOPHY



# SPECIAL COURSES FOR NRIs

(THREE-WEEK COURSES)



INDIAN FILMS



&

FILM MUSIC



YOGA & MEDITATION

ART OF RANGOLI



INDIAN LITERATURE

MEHNDI



HOME STAY IN INDIAN BACKGROUND

## SPECIAL COURSES FOR NRIS

### PROGRAM DATES:

JUNE TO JULY

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 1

**COST IN US\$: \$ 1500**

**COST INCLUDES:** " HOUSING AND MEALS

" TUITION FEES, REGISTRATION FEES,

\$25 APPLICATION FEE

" \$ 100 ENTRY DEPOSIT

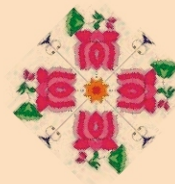
LOCAL CONVEYANCE

SHORT TRIPS AROUND AHMEDABAD

(APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY OR BY SNAIL MAIL MENTIONING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPECIAL COURSES FOR NRIS.

CONTACT ADDRESS IS GIVEN AT THE END OF THE BROCHURE.

APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE AT THE WEBSITE)



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES (DURATION 3-6 WEEKS)

RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA.

ENTREPRENEUR MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS COUNCILOR'S PROGRAM

SERVICE MANAGEMENT

STUDIES IN GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

ARTISTIC / CULTURAL IDENTITIES OF INDIA

STUDIES IN TRIBAL CULTURE OF INDIA

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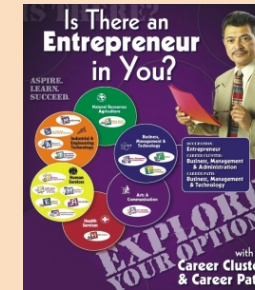
CONTEXTS OF INDIAN BUSINESS PRACTICES

INDIAN RURAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS

JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

ECOLOGY AND DESIGN

TRADITION AND DESIGN PROCESS IN INDIA.



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

## TARGET GROUP :



ENTERPRENEURS / CONSULTANTS / PROFESSIONAL

EXECUTIVES & MANAGER



BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

GOVT. INSTITUTIONS



EDUCATIONAL BODIES

POLICY PLANNERS



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

### **PROGRAM DATES:**

(PROGRAM DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WEBSITE)

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

(FOR LAST DATE SEE THE WEBSITE)

### **COST INCLUDES:**

HOUSING AND MEALS  
TUITION FEES  
REGISTRATION FEES  
APPLICATION FEE  
ENTRY DEPOSIT  
LOCAL CONVEYANCE

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**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

**COORDINATOR**

**FACULTY**

**REGULATIONS**

**CONTACT**

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor : H.E. The Governor of Gujarat Navalkishor Sharma  
Vice Chancellor : Dr. Parimal H. Trivedi  
Registrar : Dr. Arvind Bhandari

The Gujarat University is the biggest and the oldest University in the Western part of India. Established in 1949, it is located in the Commercial Capital of Gujarat, Ahmedabad. With 254 colleges, 15 recognised institutions and 24 approved institutions, there are 34 Post-Graduate University departments and 221 P.G. Centres. It offers a range of graduate degree programs in Arts, Ayurvedic Medicine (traditional medicine), Commerce, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Mental, Moral and Social Science, and Science. Gujarat University also witnesses the highest enrolment of students in the undergraduate and post graduate courses in the State.

### FACILITIES

Well equipped with library, with modern research facilities along with contemporary learning aids. Virtual learning systems. Interaction with scholars of International fame and Institutions of repute. Multimedia based, interactive learning aids. Contemporary tools with audio-vidio-print library. Field trips for real-time studies.

The University is supported by a number of Schools of specialization and Specialized bodies to support the International Programmes. It also has MOUs with the Institutions of International repute.

## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM : INSTRUCTION

The goal of the Gujarat University Semester / Year Study Program, NRIs Courses and International Programmes is to offer foreign students and professionals the full breadth of Indian academics and the business world with a focus on International and Indigenous Environment with special attention to Gandhian Philosophy, Indian mythology, culture, religions and traditions, languages, performing arts, yoga, Business sciences, and other disciplines.

Situated in the Land of Gandhi in Gujarat, the students will experience a cultural awakening in the world's largest democracy. In particular the program consists of :

- A wide array of English-taught courses available for credits
- Field trips, excursions and cultural activities
- A thorough Orientation to the culture and academic experience
- Competitive Business Environment
- Opportunity to build wonderful relationships
- Volunteerships and home stay

The coordinated activities, inexpensive fee, and the engaging courses provide each student with the very best in exposing them to India.

A new meaning has emerged of the idea of geographical reach of a country as diasporic communities spread across the world. India has a diaspora which is 20 million strong and is to be found in almost every part of the world. There is an urge in NRIs to come closer to their country and understand it better.

To cater to this need Gujarat university presents a bouquet of courses to cater to the specialized needs of NRIs. It serves the wider goals of binding external relationships because cultural affinity provides a useful platform for other actions. It shall not only bring NRIs closer to India but shall also allow a meaningful role towards Indian economy.

## CO-ORDINATOR

NEERJA ARUN, Ph.D

## FACULTY

EDI

NARTAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

WARLI FOUNDATION FOR TRIBAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES

NABARD (FOR RURAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STUDIES)

YOGA NIKETAN

H. B. INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

HURKAT AND CO.

INDIAN CAFE

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

EXPERTS FROM DIFFERENT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF SPECIALIZATION

SCHOLARS OF REPUTE FROM INDIA

SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS

## REGULATIONS FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

**COST :** Participants pay the following :

- Application Fee (\$25)
- Program Fee (\$5,550), which includes accommodation, meals, courses, local transport for educational purposes, field trips, use of University facilities, instruction and administration and support services

**REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY :** A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required from individuals selected to participate in the program. Participants are then given a payment schedule for the balance of the program fees. No refunds are given if a participant withdraws after June 1 & August 1 respectively..

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES :** Complete applications include:

- **Basic Application :** Complete all sections and submit the form both online and in paper form (with signature on the last page )
- **Statement of Purpose :** one page/500 word essay to introduce yourself, present your reasons for applying for a study abroad program. Tell us about your strengths and interests and how participation in the SAP fits into your plans for the future. If submitting electronically, please make sure that the file is named using Submit the essay to aayusharun@yahoo.co.in with your name and UC ID #.
- **Two academic references :** two academic references from professors or instructors (college or university) who know your work. You may also include additional references from other people who know you and whose comments may be helpful - volunteer, work, personal, etc.

The referee and the applicant should fill the application form which can be downloaded from the website. Comment on the applicant in terms of the following :

Academic suitability for study at a foreign institution

Personal suitability for participation both academically and personally

Any other factors which you believe might affect a successful experience.

Any additional comments you might wish to make.

- **Academic Records:** U of C transcripts will be obtained by the International Student Centre. Applicants are responsible for providing copies of transcripts from other post secondary institutions. Web based transcripts and student program summaries will not be accepted.

- Application Fee : The fee for the semester application is \$25.00. Applications will not be considered without this payment. It should accompany the signed application form.
- If accepted, NON U of C APPLICANTS (visiting students who have not previously attended the U of C) will be required to submit an additional \$35 Visiting Student application fee at the time of registration for courses.
- NON U of C APPLICANTS – a LETTER OF PERMISSION from your home university must be sent to the International Student Centre.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15 for Fall and August 30 for Spring semester Late applicants may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection may be competitive, as a maximum of 30 students are selected. Decisions are based on grade point average, references, an essay (submitted by the applicant) outlining his/her strength of candidacy, and interviews (if required). Preference is given to students registered in an undergraduate degree program or a college with a university transfer program.

TRAVEL & MEDICAL INSURANCE and IMMUNIZATIONS: The responsibility for health care coverage and travel insurance rests with program participants. Participants must ensure that their insurance policy includes medical evacuation in case of emergency. Medical facilities are available in Ahmedabad. Students with a medical/physical condition are advised to discuss their situation with the University coordinator.

Participants are advised to consult an International Travel Clinic well in advance of departure and are required to get all recommended immunizations.

RULES OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR : Participants are bound by the regulations of the University of Gujarat and the laws of India throughout the program. It is important for students to understand that this is not an individual study opportunity in India, but rather a group living experience as well as an academic program. Participants will live with a group of students in a university residence and are expected to behave in an appropriate manner.

Regulations include a curfew at the residence, appropriate dress guidelines and restrictions regarding alcohol consumption. Term Abroad Program participants represent both their home institution and India and as such, are expected to behave in a manner that reflects positively on both.

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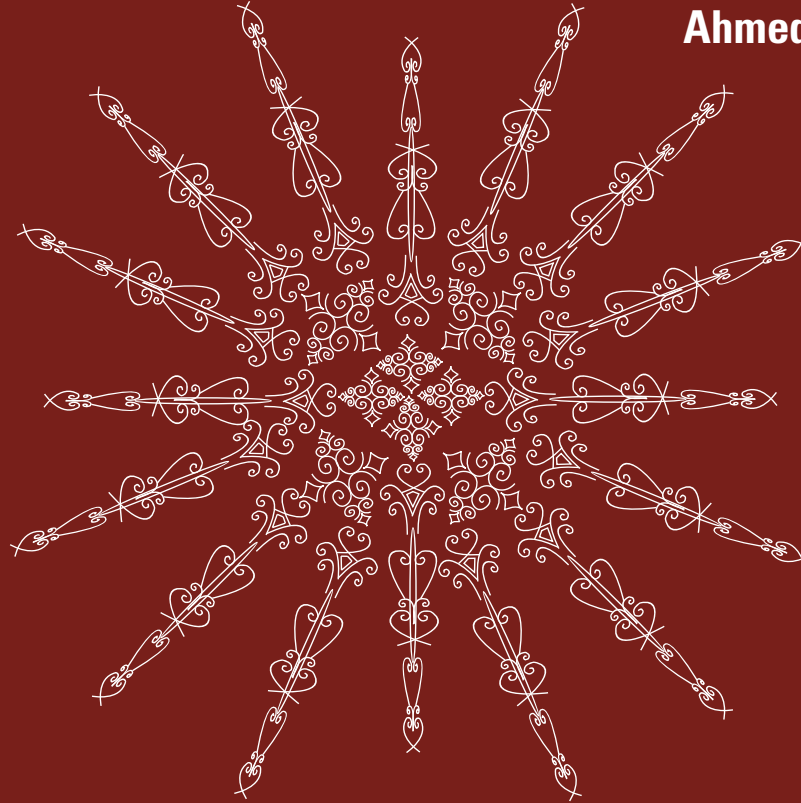
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