

Yes! I am interested in the
2012 India Study abroad Trip.

Please send me more information on the
MGT 580/BUS 480 India Study Abroad Program.

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For more information, please contact:

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Responsibility

The University of Michigan-Flint acts as an agent for members of the study program. However, the University will not be responsible for delays, injuries, damages, loss or accidents to persons or property from any cause whatsoever. Affiliated organizations in India likewise accept no responsibility arising out of the above factors. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft. The passenger's ticket shall constitute the sole contract between airline and student. We reserve the right to cancel this program prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient student enrollment.

Insurance

The students will be enrolled in Highway to Health Insurance by the Office of Study Abroad. Insurance cards will be provided to students prior to departure.



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Emerging Economy of India

Study Abroad Trip

May 18 - 27, 2012





A significant part of the course will be taught at the Alliance University Business School in Bangalore. A fast growing metropolis, the “Garden City” of Bangalore is the capital of the southern Indian state of Karnataka. Situated at about 3000 feet above sea level, it is known for its comfortable climate where temperatures remain moderate throughout the year.

The city of Bangalore has many imposing structures full of historic and modern architecture. With a population of more than 8 million, Bangalore is the home of several large public and private sector industries and is one of the fastest growing cities in Asia.

The city is also known as the Information Technology capital of India and has several institutions of higher learning and research. The high-tech industries such as aerospace, electronics, computers and now software technology have made Bangalore their home due to the easy access to a vast pool of scientists and engineers in the city.

In the areas of art and culture too, the city boasts of a rich heritage and tradition and has several schools of classical Indian music and dance. The city abounds in picturesque parks and gardens and other scenic spots.

The participants will also be visiting Mysore, another historic city in the state of Karnataka about 100 miles from Bangalore.

Tentative Itinerary

Departure for Bangalore, India will be Friday, May 18, 2012 with arrival early morning Sunday, May 20. Participants will stay, work and study at the Alliance University Business School. Daily lectures take place Monday-Thursday. Visits are planned to many of the major attraction in Bangalore. Friday, May 25 a trip is planned to IBM/Satyam/TCM in Mysore. The group will depart for the U.S. on Sunday, May 27, and arrive in Michigan the afternoon of Monday, May 28. Two introductory class meetings on campus are also planned before the trip.

Program Eligibility

Any graduate or undergraduate student in the School of Management at UM-Flint is eligible for the India trip. MBA students should enroll for MGT 580: Special Topics in International Business Study Abroad, which will count as general elective, international business or finance concentration credit. BBA students should register for BUS 480: Special Topics in International Study Abroad.

Course Cancellation Policy

Students who withdraw on or before February 17, 2012 are eligible to receive \$200 from the enrollment deposit. Any withdrawals must be done in writing and submitted to the Office of Study Abroad. There will be no refunds after February 17, 2012. Students who withdraw after February 17, 2012 will be responsible for paying the full program fee.

The India trip has a minimum requirement of student enrollment. If sufficient enrollment is not met by February 28, 2012, there is a possibility that this study trip may be cancelled.

Program Costs

The Program cost (excluding airfare) will be approximately \$1,595 depending on exchange rate fluctuations. The program fee covers visa fee, housing, food, local transportation, guest lecture fee, tours, etc. However, the fee does not include: tuition, airfare and any additional out of pocket expenses, which will be the responsibility of the participants.

Passports are required and applications may be obtained at your nearest U.S. Post Office.

A partially-refundable deposit of \$300 is due by December 16, 2011 and must be submitted with the application. Applications and enrollment deposits must be submitted to the **Office of Study Abroad** (219 UCEN). Final payment for program fee is due by March 9, 2012.

All UM-Flint policies apply. Please refer to the 2011-2012 Course Schedule for course registration. Please submit program fee payment for the course to:

Cashier's Office
261 University Pavilion
University of Michigan-Flint
Flint, MI 48502-1950
810-762-3490

The course enrollment is limited to the first 15 participants who make their deposits to enroll in the program.

EXPERIENCE INDIA

In the Spring 2012, the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint is offering a Study Abroad course with a trip to Bangalore, India. This course provides students with an opportunity to study and learn about India in general and Bangalore in particular. The participants will study first hand the general business and economic activities, business opportunities and challenges of one of the fastest growing emerging economies in the world. The students will take part in seminars conducted at the sites of a number of information technology companies and corporations that are involved in outsourcing. Bangalore is often recognized as the silicon valley of India. Furthermore, the students will have opportunities to communicate and exchange ideas with Indian faculty members, business professionals, and business students to learn more about Indian business practices as well as Indian culture.

The participants will stay, work and study at the Alliance University located in Bangalore. Alliance B-School is a premier management institute ranked among the top 10 best business schools in India. Alliance will be the primary host for the trip and will issue certificates to participants after satisfying all requirements of the course.

The course is sponsored by the School of Management and is endorsed by the International and Global Studies Program (IGS). The students therefore may be eligible for Study Abroad scholarships if they satisfy the scholarship requirements.

The Coordinator for the trip is Dr. C. P. Kartha, Professor at the School of Management with extensive international experience and have taught business courses in India.