

Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP) 2016 at University of Applied Sciences, Technology, Business and Design, Wismar, Germany

Student of BE (Electrical), who have appeared in Sem-5 winter 2016 university exam,
Student of MBA, who have appeared in Sem-1 winter 2016 university exam

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GTU's International program is by far the largest university program in India. International Experience Program is an important component of GTU's international program, which consists of joint research, exchange of students and Faculty Members.

GTU is announcing its International Experience Program (IEP) for the 5th consecutive year as a part of its efforts of becoming a truly global university. Since 2011, GTU has been sending students to Canada, USA and Germany under this program in the month of June and July every year. Thus in 1915, from 15 June 2015 to 28 July 2015, 105 students of GTU went to Wismar University for studies under IEP.

For the year 2016, GTU is inviting applications for IEP at Wismar University, Germany. The students of the following branches are eligible to apply.

Table – 1: The subjects to be studied

Sr. No.	Branch	Subject
1	Electrical Engineering	Digital Signal Processing
2		Testing and Commissioning of Electrical Equipments
3		Wireless Communication
4	MBA	Strategic Management
5		Business Ethics & Corporate Governance
6		Business simulation

The academic calendar for this batch has been designed in such a way that their next academic term does not suffer. At Wismar, the classes for these subjects will be held regularly for at least 6 weeks during the summer. The students have to appear in the midterm and final exam for the above courses at Wismar, Germany. Once a student successfully studies the course and finishes all the required assessments at Wismar, he/she will be back to his/her parent College and finish his/her remaining subjects of the final year.

Upon successfully passing the exams at Wismar, a student may be given credit for the course at GTU. A student, who passes the examinations for both the courses successfully at Wismar, will be able to take two less subjects during the final year and will not have to retake these courses when he/she resumes his/her study back at his/her parent college.

GTU will get VISA related papers from Wismar for the selected students and then the students will be guided to apply for the VISA.

Please note that short listing does not guarantee visa for a student, since every student has to fill up the visa application form and supply the necessary info to the embassy in India. Wismar and GTU will help by recommending the names of the selected students to the German consulate.

Program starting date: 2nd /3rd week of June 2016 (The detailed time table will be provided to all the selected students in the end of April 2016)

Selection Criteria

- Students who had appeared in the university exam of semester-5 (BE Electrical) and studying in semester- 6; who had appeared in the university exam of semester-1 (MBA) in winter – 2016 and studying in semester-2 can apply for the program.
- For Electrical Engineering: Students who have only one backlog in semester 1 to 4 with CPI 5.5 and above may also apply. (total backlog should be 1 only)
- For MBA: Students who took admission in 1st semester and have 55% or equivalent grade in graduation can apply
- Short listing will be done based on CPI and students will be informed.
- Once students are selected they will be informed by email.

Table - 2: Cost Estimate per students

Particulars	Cost Estimate (per student)	Remark
Accommodation : Rental 6 Weeks	EURO 500	For 6 weeks (No food cost included). The housing deposit (Euro 100) will only be refunded if student gives room without any damage and clean.
Refundable Deposits for accommodation	EURO 100	
Industrial/ Excursion Visit Charges	EURO 400	Includes travelling and stay for excursion and out of country visit. Does not include food or any recreational activity
Air pick up & Drop Arrangement	EURO 60	Round trip from and to airport to residence no other cost.
University Registration & Alien Office Registration, Co-ordination, admin, documents & support fees and room cleaning charges	EURO 530	Mandatory requirement for visa purpose.
Visa fees, VFS charges, courier charges.	INR 13,500 (Approx.)	Non-refundable once paid to consulate. Visa fees may change by consulate. We will inform the students. <i>If any price will change by high commission student will be informed.</i>
Health & Travel insurance	INR 2,500 (Approx.)	The Actual cost of Insurance will be known only after knowing exact number of days of travel. This is approximate amount.

Abbreviations: INR= INDIAN RUPEES *The final price of Air Fare will be made available once the final number of students and the final dates are known.*

Cost Estimate per student (These are approximate prices. Depending on the number of students, these may change. These are given here so that the students would have an idea about the expense.)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION LINK: Students can apply using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/a/gtu.edu.in/forms/d/1pn7A2-lahVj6S8wmv0P2gxwTNw4-6eyFe_974uqlxrE/viewform

Important Notes:

- Once students are selected they will be informed by **email only**. They are required to submit confirmation amount of **Rs. 10,000** (Rupees ten thousand), which will be reimbursed towards the airline payment.
- **Please note: This amount will be nonrefundable in case the student withdraws from the program. In case, if a student is not granted visa, the amount of Rs. 10,000 (rupees ten thousand) will be refunded after the program is finished.**
- **Please note: The visa fees and VFS charges are non-refundable once these are paid to the Embassy.**

Accommodation: 1 student per room in Residences unless otherwise specified.

Additional facility:

- Internet Access is available. Participants should bring their own RJ45 cable for hooking up to their Laptops as the housing does not have wireless internet.
- Pickup from Hamburg Airport to Residence will be managed by Wismar and GTU jointly for those students who will travel in groups, as arranged by university.
- We are arranging group travel of all the IEP students. Wismar University will not be able to arrange pickup for individual students from Hamburg Airport to the university campus.

A step-by-step Guide will be made available to all the selected students of IEP-2016. The Guide will provide all the necessary information, with program specific details.

For any query, please email at: stp@gtu.edu.in.

Application of IEP at Germany: **LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 05.03.2016**

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Previous year's students' experience and their views are available at:
<http://international.gtu.ac.in/pages.aspx?p=studentsvisittoforeigncountries>