Application for International Exchange Program

IMT* Ghaziabad | December 11-17, 2022
*(Institute of Management Technology)

To apply, submit all application materials via email to international@gsm.ucdavis.edu by October 17, 2022. Participants will be announced on October 24, 2022.

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- Statement of Purpose (Optional)

Selection Criteria

When reviewing exchange program candidates, the committee not only considers what would be best for the student’s educational experience, but also considers how the student will represent the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM). A student’s selection will be based on the following:

- Academic achievement at the GSM
- Academic goals and motivation
- Potential to successfully adapt to a different environment

NOTE: Preference will be given to those who have completed the highest number of units towards their MBA degree (i.e. students closest to graduation.) Students with final exams scheduled during this trip are not eligible (since we can’t have faculty adjust their final exam schedules). Our hope is to be able to repeat this experience in the future, based on feedback from all parties.

This program is limited to 20 GSM students; and we need a minimum of 8 students to offer this experience. If selected, we will send you a Letter of Acceptance and explain what you need to do next to prepare for your studies abroad.

Applicants may also be chosen as “alternates” in case one of those selected withdraws from the program.
Academic Notes

In RaPS (and later on the official academic record such as transcripts), the units you take (which will be three) in the IMT Ghaziabad program will show as independent study (MGT/P/B 298/299) units, although these units are not technically independent study units. However, the independent study process is the only way we have to get the IMT Ghaziabad units on your transcripts. Same as independent study units, the units you are getting from the IMT Ghaziabad program are satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading. These units can be earned towards your MBA degree; however, they will not reflect in your cumulative GPA.

Fees, Program Expenses and Housing

If selected to participate in this program, you will pay your standard student fees to the GSM. You will NOT be required to pay tuition to IMT Ghaziabad.

You will be required to pay for all travel costs, including flights to and from India, and any personal expenses.

Additionally, the course materials fees will be INR 78000 per student plus GST (Govt. Tax) of 18%. This equates to approximately $1200 USD.

The above price includes the followings:

1. Accommodation: Twin sharing at MDRC building
2. Meals: all four meals a day and outdoor meals while off campus during the program
3. Local Transport: transport for the company and cultural visits, airport pick-up and drop-off
4. Entry tickets: entry tickets for sightseeing like Delhi and Agra etc.

All participating GSM students will be provided a furnished double room with a bathroom/shower in the MDRC building, which is situated on campus and close to students’ dormitories.

A cultural highlight of the week will be an outing to the famed Taj Mahal in Agra. Other programmatic details are noted in the separate schedule.
Notes about passport and visa

If you do not have a passport, apply for one as soon as you know you have been selected. Your passport must be valid for the entire length of your projected stay abroad. The expiration date must fall AFTER completion of your travel.

Non-U.S. citizens: Contact the consulate of your host country now to determine your visa requirements. The visa process may take several months longer than for U.S. citizens. The Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) on the UC Davis campus is an excellent resource for information concerning visas for non-U.S. citizens. Contact details see here.

Statement of Purpose (Optional)

For each of the questions below, clearly and completely state your academic goals for studying abroad. Remember that the desire to experience another culture or to travel is not sufficient to distinguish your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Inger Maher, GSM International Exchange Coordinator.

Your essay should be approximately 250-300 words in length. The following are the points you should address briefly in the essay:

- What are your educational goals for the time you will be studying abroad?
- How will your academic pursuits abroad contribute to your course of study at the GSM?
- What issues, such as political, cultural, or social, interest you and influence your study abroad planning? Taking into consideration your knowledge of the host country, how do you plan to pursue these issues?
- What experiences have you had that are relevant to your international study plans?
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Personal Data Form

IMT Ghaziabad December 2022
Application Deadline October 17, 2022

Name: ______________________________________ SID: __________________________

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 Permanent Address:

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Phone: (______) __________
Email Address: ____________________________________________
Expected Graduation Date: __________________________________

Emergency Contact

Name: _____________________________________________
Phone: (______) __________