

## Ontario India Student Exchange Summer Offerings

### Study India Program (SIP)

#### An Introduction to Indian History, Culture and Philosophy

##### Timing

- Four weeks in August

##### Eligibility

- Canadian citizens/permanent residents
- Undergraduate and graduate degree students
- Registered in that degree in the academic year before and after participation in the SIP

##### Language of Instruction

- English

##### Partner Institution

- Symbiosis International University, Pune

##### Costs

- Course fee in 2016 was Rs. 120,000
- Students pay for living expenses in India, flight and other associated costs

##### Scholarships

- \$2,000 scholarship

##### Course Information

- Lectures and workshops on Indian history, culture and politics
- Social/cultural activities and excursions

##### Credits

- 3 credits (45 hours)
- Contact the academic advisor at your home institution for information on credit transfer

Amanda from Western University  
2015 at Symbiosis University

"My experience at Symbiosis International University was an amazing and unforgettable one. It included a great fusion of both academic and cultural enlightenment. In the classroom we were able to get a taste of multiple aspects of India including their politics, geography, history, economy, culture..etc. Outside the classroom we travelled to places just outside of Pune. My



most memorable excursion was to the Ajanta caves. It was an amazing site to see. Cooking Indian food was one of the many highlights of cultural activities in Pune for me. I was also able to build an amazing relationship with my fellow classmates. The class was small, so it was easy to get close and get to know one

another. The teachers were also extremely hospitable and welcoming. They definitely made my experience in India that much better, and I hope to return to India soon."

Kevin from York University  
2014-2015 at Pune University

"My trip to India was an amazing opportunity which allowed me to better understand its peoples' culture and lifestyles. I was nervous leaving the comfort of my home but well worth the jump. It was a sensorial experience I will never forget! "

### Ontario India Student Exchange

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# Ontario India Student Exchange

## Full year/ One Term Exchange (OIN)

**Study in India and earn credits toward your degree in Canada**

### Time frame

- 1 or 2 semesters

### Eligibility

- Canadian citizens/permanent residents
- Undergraduate and graduate full-time degree students
- Should have completed at least 2 years of a recognized degree and have a high academic standing

### Language competence

- Classes will be taught in English

### Costs

- Ontario tuition fees
- Students pay for expenses abroad, flight, health insurance, and other associated costs

### Scholarships

- Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 (amount varies depending on time being spent abroad)

### Credits

- Contact an academic advisor at your home institution for information on credit transfer

## Internship in India Program (IIP)

**Opportunity to conduct an internship in India**

### Timing

- 8—12 weeks anytime during the calendar year

### Eligibility

- Canadian citizens/permanent residents
- Undergraduate and graduate degree students
- Registered in that degree in the academic year before and after participation in the IIP

### Language of Instruction

- English

### Partner associations

- Alliance Française
  - On-campus internships may be available at IIT-Bombay, BNCA, VIT and BITS
- NGOs:
- Zubaan, New Delhi
  - via Miranda House, New Delhi
    - ⇒ Centre for Advocacy and Research
    - ⇒ Girl's Count
    - ⇒ Women for Change

- Prayatna Educational Society, New Delhi

- Majlis, Mumbai

### Costs

- Students pay for living expenses in India, flight and other associated costs

### Scholarships

- \$2,000 scholarship

### Credits

- Contact the academic advisor at your home institution for information on credit transfer

For more details please see the [Internship Information for Ontario Students](#) document on the OIN website.

## Short Term Research Program (SRP)

**Participate in a research project at an Indian institution**

### Timing

- Two to three months

### Eligibility

- Canadian Citizens/permanent residents
- Undergraduate and graduate students at one of the participating Ontario universities who
- are returning to full-time studies after the SRP

### Language competence

- No knowledge of local languages required

### Placements

- For details please contact the OIN director

### Costs

- Students pay for living expenses in India, flight and other associated costs

### Scholarships

- \$3,000 scholarship
- Students may seek further assistance from their home institution

### Credits

- Contact the academic advisor at your home institution for information on credit transfer