



**Information on
Short Term Study in India Program
(SSP)
2018-2019**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Short Term Study Program (SSP) study program has a minimum commitment of two months and a maximum (normally) of three months.
- It may be undertaken at any time in the calendar year.
- It is intended for third and fourth year undergraduate students as well as and graduate students (MA and PhD) at Ontario universities in the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, engineering, and technology.
- Students must be deemed eligible to apply by their home institution.
- The program must be conducted under the supervision of a professor at an OIN partner college or university in India.
- It is advisable to begin researching options early in the Fall semester, well in advance of the **January 31** deadline for applications.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Consult the [Information for Ontario Students](#) document that is online at the OIN website, under the tab “Ontario Students”, subtab “Programs”. This document has detailed information on each partner institution, programs each offers, and links to websites where students can search for more detailed information on faculty and their research interests/projects.
- Once you have identified professors at the host institution, or institutions, with whom you would like to work, please send an email to the OIN Academic Director (Sukeshi.kamra@carleton.ca) with the following information:
 - (i) A short description of your academic background and interests;
 - (ii) short statement on your academic preparedness for studying in the area you have identified as being of interest to you;
 - (iii) names of professors and institutions where you would like to be placed in order of preference;
- Professor Kamra will follow up with you and with institutions in India. Please do not contact host institutions yourself.
- You are encouraged to start this informal process of locating a suitable host institution before the official deadline for application, which is 31 January 2018. **PLEASE NOTE**: your application is not submitted directly to OIN but to the international office at your university. university/institution if you are certain of your plans to go on exchange to India through OIN.
- Your university will have its own internal process, application form, and deadline.
- When you have submitted your application to the international office at your university, they will forward it to OIN.
- You will be informed, by the OIN office, of your placement by the end of March

2018 at the latest. This will be in the form of a letter of acceptance.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Canadian citizens need a visa to travel to India. Information is available on the High Commission of India in Canada website. Please apply at least a month before your planned departure.
- Some universities have hostel facilities (specifics for all institutions are provided in the document titled 'Information for Ontario Students' mentioned above) while others do not. There are facebook pages which past students have used to find accommodation. For accommodation in Delhi, see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southdelhihousing/>; <https://www.facebook.com/groups/expathelpinedelhi/> . There are other websites, such as www.sulekha.com which have links to rentals in India's major cities and towns.
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