

W&M Summer Program in India Summer 2024

Estimated dates (subject to change): May 24 to June 29, 2024

Size of Program: The Bengaluru and Goa Program has recently varied from 9 to 14 students:

In light of COLL300, programs are designed to be accessible to as many eligible students as possible. Group size is determined based on an overseas partner's ability to accommodate and support groups. This program's estimated capacity is 18 students.

Host Institution: International Centre, Goa (ICG) and the NLSIU in Bengaluru

Overview of Program One W&M faculty member serves as program director (PD) and teaches a 3-credit course in the program as well as a 1-credit preparatory course in spring 2024.

This program traditionally has spent 3 weeks in Goa and 2 weeks on a study tour, including a week at NLSIU in Bengaluru.

Onsite courses and credits: Students earn 7 credits, taking the Director's course and one 3-credit course from local offerings in a variety of disciplines; in the past, these have included International Relations, Sociology, Economics, and History. Students receive W&M grades and credits for these courses; courses may not be taken pass-fail.

Prerequisites: there are no academic prerequisites for this program.

Housing: students live and take their meals at the ICG. During the study tour, students are housed at various hotels and facilities, including the NLSIU campus.

Excursions/Activities: In the past, this program has included excursions to Bengaluru and the Kabini jungle, and course-related excursions to the spice plantations and points of interest around Goa. It is expected that the Bengaluru portion of the program will be extended in for the summer 2024 program.

W&M-taught Courses in Previous Years RELG 308: Buddhist/Hindu Meditation Traditions: History, Philosophy, Globalization, and Biomedicalization
LING 406 (3): Language and Society
GSWS 390/SOCL 340 (3): Transnational Encounters and Activism (GER 4C)
ANTH: Anthropology of Global India
RELG 308: Religious Identity in Goa: Colonialism, Nationalism, Hybridity
HIST 311: History and Politics of Postcolonial India [1 credit]
SOCL 440: Globalization in the Developing World [1 credit]

SOCL 440: Special Topics in Sociology: Play, Sport, and Culture [1 credit]
HIST 203: Geographies of Empire

Previous Available Courses from Host Institution

ARTH: History of Goan Architecture

Qualifications for Program Directors

The College of William & Mary, including ISAC, values diversity and invites applications from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the university. The College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and encourages applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

Faculty members who expect to continue teaching at William and Mary in 2023-24 are eligible to apply, and will need be available on campus during fall 2023 and spring 2024 to work closely with Global Education Office (GEO) staff on program preparation, and to participate in the fall study abroad fair and fall/spring information sessions, summer program open house, and orientation sessions, and recruiting events. In addition, Summer 2024 Program Directors will need to be on campus in fall 2024 to meet with the future Program Director and participate in recruiting events.

Because the position of Program Director represents a full-time commitment, faculty members selected as PDs may not undertake any other teaching assignment, additional student research projects, or research appointment during the time the program is in session.

Required: site-specific course. Courses must be linked to the local or regional setting of the program, but are not generally restricted to any given discipline. The courses should be connected to the central program theme of globalization.

Preferred: in-country or regional experience.

Preferred: experience in overseas studies program direction/administration/site reviews.

Preferred: research/teaching interests relevant to the program.

W&M Faculty Compensation

Program Direction:

Program director compensation covers preparatory work, on-site program direction, and post-program duties. (Salaries are calculated based on the

duration of the on-site program—from the day students arrive through on-site student housing move-out).

Meal supplement and housing are provided for an additional 3 days on request.

PD salary (based on 5-week PD salary at \$4,600 plus 2 days at \$50 per day) \$4,700. Depending on exact program dates, this figure is subject to change. For all programs with 31+ students, faculty directors receive an additional \$100 per student beyond 30.

Instruction of 3-credit course (in accordance with W&M A&S' on-campus summer 2024 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2023 pay scale:

1-7 students, \$800 per student

8-15 students, \$200 per student, plus prior 1 – 7 amount

16+ students, \$100 per student, plus prior amounts (1-7, 8-15)

Instruction of 1-credit course (in accordance with W&M A&S' on-campus summer 2024 teaching pay scale—TBD); 2023 pay scale:

1-7 students, \$200 per student

8-15 students, \$100 per student, plus prior 1 – 7 amount

16+ students, \$50 per student, plus prior amounts (1-7, 8-15)

All monetary amounts are subject to change. The quoted rates are based on estimated 2024 expenses.

Housing: prearranged with the program. Housing costs for spouse/dependents/guests that incur any additional charges will be the direct responsibility of the Program Director.

Airfare: lowest economy-class direct flight available for purchase before the end of March 2024.

Meal supplement: One-third of the US State Department's M+IE per diem. For specifics, please see the US State Department's Office of Allowances website at http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem.asp.

Virginia state regulations require family members who accompany you to India or on any of the group activities to make their own arrangements and cover their own expenses. In addition, due to the full-time commitment of the program director to the program, including handling emergencies at all hours, it is expected that 24/7 care for dependents and family members by someone other than the PD be arranged by the PD at his/her own cost.

**W&M
Program
Director Role
and Duties**

Following is a general overview of the PD's duties:

- Promote programs and recruit and select students.
- Teach a 1-credit preparatory course in spring 2024.
- Maintain contact with providers in the host country.
- Assist students with the visa application process.
- Review and complete responsibilities as outlined in the program director handbook.
- Serve as primary program contact with the Global Education Office.
- Work with GEO staff to make all group reservations (for group travel, meals, activities not arranged by host institution).
- Determine budget and courses in conjunction with GEO staff.
- Collaborate with the GEO staff to coordinate, organize and/or plan excursions.
- While on site, teach, care for students, and administer the program logistics and finances.
- Oversee the teaching activities of local faculty.
- Ensure that courses are site-specific, explicitly linked to the local or regional setting of the program.
- Remain in residence and available for the length of the program; it is expected that the Director will accompany students on their group excursions and that, with the exception of these excursions, s/he will be in residence at the program location for the entire duration of the program, including weekends.
- Provide financial oversight including tracking receipts that will be submitted upon return.
- Submit to the GEO and International Studies Advisory Committee (ISAC) a thorough report on the summer program (template will be provided).
- Complete responsibilities in order to satisfy COLL300 requirements.

Detailed information regarding the PD's duties is available in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director's Manual*, which may be obtained from the GEO.

**Application
Deadline and
Requirements**

Applications must be submitted online by 11:59pm on April 3, 2023. Details can be found at

<http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/studyabroad/faculty/summerprograms/index.php>

**Program
Director**

PD selections will be announced in June 2023.

**Selection
Process**

The ISAC evaluates all proposals and selects program directors.

Program directors will be selected based on the following criteria: overall quality of course proposal; site-specific nature of course; synergy with other courses offered; expertise of the candidate.

There is no preference for candidates who have recently directed or participated in this or other W&M faculty-led programs.

The ISAC will consider feedback from the Reves Center with regard to applicants who have directed prior W&M summer programs.

**For more
information**

Further details are provided in the *W&M Faculty-Led Summer Programs Director's Manual* available upon request. You may also contact Sylvia Mitterndorfer, Director of Global Education, at smmitt@wm.edu.