The India Immersion Programme (9-28 January 2019) will allow students to participate in seminars, lectures and field visits with leading academics and professionals from a variety of industries. The course provides its participants with an introduction to India's diverse Society, Foreign Policy and Political System.

This internship is supported in part by New Colombo Plan mobility grants of $2,000 per student. This grant covers most (though not all) costs associated with the India Immersion Program. **THIS PROGRAM IS WORTH 6 UOC.**
Jindal Global University (JGU) is one of India’s leading private universities with extensive experience of hosting international students from universities around the world, including the US, UK and Australia, for short-term study. The program of study will allow UNSW students to gain a first-hand, in-depth understanding of India’s domestic politics, foreign policy and major socio-economic challenges. You will engage with leading Indian experts in these areas based at JGU, and at other top Indian institutions. Students will be able to acquire a strong understanding of India’s democratic tradition, its domestic social and cultural contexts, its rise as a regional ‘Indo-Pacific’ power, and its emerging power at the global level.

The three-week program will include several field trips, including visits to institutions such as the Indian Parliament and Supreme Court.

Throughout the course of the programme, students will have the opportunity to interact with leading experts on topics such as:

- Indian Political System and Constitution.
- Religion, Caste and Communalism in India.
- Economic Reforms in India and Long-Term Prospects.
- How is India Tackling Its Development Imperatives in the 21st Century?
- Consumption, Technology and the Rise of the Indian Middle Class.
- The Challenges of Social Media in Contemporary India.
- Understanding India's Soft Power.
- India’s Climate Change Challenges.
- India and Prime Minister Modi: International Affairs & India’s Look East Policy.
- Australia, India and South China Sea.
- India and the Global Order: India in International Institutions.

In addition to seminars with these leading experts, participants will take part in activities such as:

- Tour of New Delhi;
- Activity at the Australian High Commission, New Delhi;
- Trip to the Taj Mahal (Agra);
- Tour of the Supreme Court of India;
- Various networking events and opportunities to interact with practitioners, academics and students;
- On site activities with local & International NGO and Think Tanks;
- Participation in Indian Republic Day celebration.

You can read about the experiences of students attending the 2018 program at: https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/newsroom/articles/three-weeks-in-india/

Apply

Students who meet the eligibility criteria (see attached documents) should submit their application documents and expression of interest to Professor Marc Williams (marc.williams@unsw.edu.au) by no later than 5pm Monday, 17 September 2018.

The application documents must include:

1. Academic Transcript (downloaded from myUNSW and current as July 2018).
3. A one-page summary of your reasons for undertaking this program.

THIS PROGRAM IS WORTH 6 UOC. If you wish to transfer credit for the program, you must first seek approval from your faculty for credit transfer through Cross-Institutional Enrolment. For more information see - Applying for credit and funding for your overseas short course.

Eligibility Criteria
The India Immersion Program is open to UNSW students in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (and students undertaking dual degrees) who are in good academic standing.

NCP Scholarship Requirements:

- Australian Citizenship (this requirement is for the New Colombo Mobility Grant that is associated with this program)
- Valid Australian Passport until at minimum 31 August 2019

**Risk assessment**

All programs involve some degree of risk to participants. If you choose to source a provider on your own, please remember to do some research on them first and ensure that they are a legitimate organisation and that the product they offer will definitely meet your requirements. Students are therefore advised to undertake their own risk assessment before departure and any participation in these programs is at their own risk.

**Before departure**

All students should register their travel with UNSW. You should also undertake a risk assessment before heading overseas. For more information see - [How to prepare for departure](#).

**More information**

For further details:

- Visit - Website
- Email - advisor4globaled@unsw.edu.au

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**Related documents**

- [India Immersion Program 2019](#)
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