

## SIT Study Abroad Pre-Visa Form: India

All students on this program are required to have a student visa to enter India. Students will be provided instructions and visa support letters for this process in June for fall programs, and December for spring programs.

Students will obtain a multiple-entry student visa that will be valid until the last day of the month in which your program ends. Example: If your program ends May 16, 2020 your visa will be valid until May 31, 2020.

In order to start the approval process, we will submit the completed form below to the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS). This form must be submitted with your Confirmation Materials.

**Notes:** Students should obtain their student visa in the United States. If you are non-US passport holder contact your Admissions Officer to discuss further.

Students who were born in Pakistan or have parents or grandparents of Pakistani origin should contact their Admissions Officer immediately, as you will be required to submit additional documentation.

The India Visa application will require a copy of your driver's license or state ID as proof of permanent residence for your visa jurisdiction. The address on your ID must match your current permanent address. This is where they will mail back your passport and visa. If you need to update your ID do so ASAP.

### **Notes for Completing Form**

- TYPED answers are preferred over handwritten.
- If you choose to write in your answers, use a blue or black ballpoint pen. Use BLOCK/CAPITAL letters.
- Dating convention: Should be in DD/MM/YYYY format (Example: 24/02/2020 is February 24, 2020)
- Please print on a high-quality printer using black ink.
- **Answer all questions, then sign and date your name.**
- Remember to attach a passport style ID photo where indicated.
- Contact your Admissions Officer if you have any questions.

## Instructions

- 1-2. Self Explanatory.
3. Place of issue: For US passport holders- United States or US Dept of State  
Validity: Date your passport will expire. Remember to use DD/MM/YYYY format. If your passport is being renewed or you are applying for a passport, leave this section blank to be completed by your Admissions Counselor later.
- 4-5. Self-Explanatory.
6. Remember to use DD/MM/YYYY format.
- 7-12: Self-Explanatory.
13. University: Name of your home university or college.  
Department: Department of your major.  
Educational Status: Select “Undergrad”.
14. Name of your academic advisor.  
Address of your home university or college.  
Email of your academic advisor.
15. Write the name of your home university or college.  
Dates: Enter MM/YYYY that you started your undergraduate degree – Present  
(Example: 09/2020 – Present)  
Degree Earned: Enter “Undergrad”.  
Write your major.
16. Write “N/A” if not applicable.
17. Write the months and year you will be in India (Example- From: 09/2020 To: 12/2020)  
“Total Months” has already been pre-filled and should read “4”
18. Check below for the location of the Indian consulate or Embassy where you will submit your visa application. Please note that your jurisdiction is determined by your permanent address.

### **Consulate of India in Atlanta, GA**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virgin Islands

### **Consulate of India in Chicago, IL**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin

### **Consulate of India in Houston, TX**

Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

### **Consulate of India in New York, NY**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont

### **Consulate of India in San Francisco, CA**

Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

### **Consulate of India in Washington, DC**

Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Bermuda

## **Additional Notes:**

- A handwritten signature is required on this form.
- Attach a passport photo where indicated. Guidelines for acceptable photos can be found here (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/photos.html>)
- Please leave the “Undertaking” section blank. Your Admissions Officer will complete this for you.

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## INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

### Application for a Student Visa

Program with which affiliated in USA      SIT Study Abroad

Program with which affiliated in India      AIIS Study Abroad Program for Indian Languages  
and Culture related programs

1. Name of the Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Name

2. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued on \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue      \_\_\_\_\_ Validity \_\_\_\_\_

4. Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sex    Female                      Male

6. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year

**Attach Passport Photo  
Here**

7. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

8. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

9. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

10. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

13. University \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Status \_\_\_\_\_

14. Faculty Advisor (Name, Address, Email) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Universities and/or Colleges	Dates Attended	Degree Earned	Major
15. Attended				
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			

16. Please list any previous visits you have made to India:

Dates Visited	Location(s)	Purpose of Visit
1.	_____	
2.	_____	
3.	_____	
4.	_____	

17. Intended duration of stay in India: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Months: 4

18. Indian Consulate (i.e. Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, New York, San Francisco, Washington DC) where you will obtain your student visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERTAKING**

We take full responsibility for the activities and conduct of \_\_\_\_\_, national of \_\_\_\_\_ during their stay in India. If anything adverse comes to notice during this period, we undertake full responsibility to repatriate them on our cost. AIIS will not be held responsible if the participant indulges in any unlawful activity or if anything adverse comes to notice.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of competent authority (Such as the program Head): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Students should obtain student visas before leaving the U.S. Indian Consulates outside the U.S. will be unfamiliar with the special provision created for American students participating in programs in India. Applications for student visas at non-U.S. Indian Consulates have encountered extended delays and misunderstanding, disrupting the travel plans of some students.

Students who are Pakistan/Bangladesh Nationals OR born in Pakistan/Bangladesh OR whose parents are of Pakistan/Bangladesh origin should apply for student visa at Indian Consulates in the United States/UK/Canada at least three months before the anticipated date of departure as there will be additional checks in such cases.

Now there is a new system of registration called **FSIS -Foreign Students' Information System** is in place. According to the new system, the Sponsoring Institute (AIIS) is responsible for submitting online information for all foreign students irrespective of length of visa after their arrival in India. On the basis of that information, student will be registered with FRRO, if required.

Students will also need to inform AIIS before their EXIT from India to inform the FRRO; otherwise, they will face problems while leaving the country. The students are also required to update the AIIS about their program activities and any credits if they score while in India.