



Connecting U.S. Education to the World

Certified Education Trade Mission to India and Nepal

Join Us to Explore Two Exciting Educational Markets

The U.S. Commercial Service in India and the Department of State in Nepal, in cooperation with ELS Educational Services, are organizing a Certified Education Trade Mission to Nepal and India from November 14-18, 2016. This is an opportunity for representatives of appropriately accredited U.S. institutions of higher education at the undergraduate, graduate, and community college levels to explore these exciting markets in South Asia.

Meet Students and Potential Partners

Mission activities will connect U.S. educational institutions with prospective students and potential institutional partners in these markets. Participants will have the opportunity to attend embassy briefings, meet with potential partners, participate in student fairs and network with education industry contacts in Kathmandu, New Delhi and Kolkata. Both student fairs in New Delhi and Kolkata are organized in collaboration with EducationUSA and the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF). An optional stop in the second-tier Indian city of Trivandrum is available for interested participants.

Why India and Nepal?

Every year, thousands of Nepali students and more than 100,000 Indian students study in the United States. Both countries have a strong tradition and interest in quality education.

The United States is the destination of choice for **Indian** students seeking to study abroad. India is the second leading place of origin for students coming to study in the United States, accounting for 13.6 percent of the total international students in the United States. In the 2014/2015 academic year, 132,888 students from India studied in the United States, up 29.4 percent from the previous year. Approximately 60 percent of Indian students studying in the United States are graduate students, while about 12 percent are undergraduates.

In the 2014/15 academic year, 8,158 students from **Nepal** studied in the United States. Nepal is the nineteenth leading place of origin for students coming to the United States. Nepalese students in U.S. colleges and universities contributed approximately \$260 million to the U.S. economy in the 2014/15 academic year. The Kathmandu Valley is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in South Asia, and Nepal is a great recruitment choice for those institutions looking to increase student diversity on their campuses.



Dates:

November 14-18, 2016

Stops:

- Kathmandu, Nepal
- New Delhi, India
- Kolkata, India
- Optional spin-off: Trivandrum, India

Costs:

- Non-profit Institution: \$3750
- For-profit Institution: \$4363
- Addit'l Representative: \$750
- Trivandrum spin-off:
- Non-profit Institution: \$790
- For-profit Institution: \$1024

Expenses for travel, lodging, most meals, and incidentals will be the responsibility of each tour participant.

Application Deadline:

September 15, 2016

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