Eligibility

- Graduate and undergraduate students at U.S. colleges and universities
- Others who can demonstrate how intensive language study will further their professional goals

Instruction is available for the fall semester at all levels; students who satisfactorily complete the fall semester can request to continue in the spring semester.

Fees and Financial Aid

The program fee for the fall semester program is $4,000, which includes a monthly stipend to cover living expenses.

Exceptionally qualified fall students who have had the equivalent of at least two years of study in their target language would be eligible for language fellowships; other students need to procure their own funding and purchase their own plane tickets to India.

Apply

All applications must include a check for the $25 processing fee.

Language Program

Participants will spend four hours a day in the classroom increasing proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In the afternoons and on weekends, students have individual tutorials with regular out-of-class assignments requiring interaction with community members. Attendance is mandatory for all program activities.

AIIS language programs emphasize interaction with the local community and self-management of learning. Participants identify and prioritize their language learning needs and keep track of their language development. Students are encouraged to stay with host families to enhance their language learning.

Note: this is an intensive immersive language program that will not permit the conducting of research. Others not enrolled in the program may not accompany students.

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The application deadline is December 31, 2017.

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