Notre Dame International
Global Engagement Programs
2014-15

Engaging the World

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The University of Notre Dame offers global engagement programs for graduate, undergraduate, and high school students as well as faculty and visiting researchers from around the world. These include research programs, which allow participants to work directly with Notre Dame faculty in laboratories, as well as traditional programs, which provide academic engagement in a classroom setting. The programs are non-degree bearing but can provide an excellent complement to regular academic programs. Programs generally take place during the months of May through August and offer the possibility to experience life at the University of Notre Dame.

The programs offered for 2014-2015 are:

**Research Programs**
- International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE)
- China Summer Engineering Program (CSEP)
- International Summer Physics Institute (iSPI)*
- International Research Experience for Undergraduates from India (iREU-India)

**Traditional Programs**
- International Leadership, Enrichment and Development (iLED)*
- International Summer: America and the World Today (iSAWT)
- Laboratório de Vivências Internacionais em Notre Dame (LVI@ND)
- Global Entrepreneurship at Notre Dame (GlobalEship@ND)
- International Guidance Director Experience (iGuiDE)

*iindicates program designed for high school students*
iSPI: International Summer Physics Institute

Open to high school students from all countries
Level: High school students
Academic fields: Physics
Program Dates: July 26-August 8
Location: University of Notre Dame
Program Cost: $3,500 USD per student

iSPI is designed to give up to 20 select, promising high school students an opportunity to experience cutting-edge physics in an international environment at the University of Notre Dame. The two-week high school program is administered by the Notre Dame QuarkNet Center and the Department of Physics. As part of iSPI, participants study particle physics and use data from the Large Hadron Collider at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) laboratory in Switzerland.

CSEP: China Summer Engineering Program

Open to University of Notre Dame students
Level: Undergraduate students, preferably entering their 3rd year
Academic fields: Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering
Program Dates: June-August 2014
Location: Tsinghua University, China
Program Cost: To be announced

The China Summer Engineering Program at Tsinghua University offers University of Notre Dame students from the Department of Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering an opportunity to apply their engineering skills to a corporate-sponsored design project alongside students from one of the top universities in China. Program participants will work together with Tsinghua University students in international teams to solve an engineering design problem. This is an 8-week program for which participating Notre Dame students will receive 6 credits, equivalent to two courses at the University of Notre Dame. Participants will reside within Tsinghua University for the duration of the program. Successful project completion will require effective global and cross-cultural collaboration, providing participants a unique opportunity to develop their international teamwork skills.

iREU-India: International Research Experience for Undergraduates from India

Current partner universities include Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, St. Xavier’s College, St. Stephen’s College, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar
Level: Undergraduate students, preferably entering their 4th year
Academic fields: Engineering & Science
Program Dates: May 24-July 11
Location: University of Notre Dame
Program Cost: Three scholarships offered

iREU-India provides a unique funded opportunity for a total of three select undergraduate students from partnering universities in India to participate in science and engineering research at the University of Notre Dame. The iREU-India program provides students with valuable hands-on research and helps students to nurture their academic passions and identify future academic and career paths. Program participants work closely with Notre Dame faculty and graduate students on a variety of ongoing research projects. iREU-India provides each student with direct experience with specific projects while offering exposure to broader areas of science and engineering research.
**iSAWT: International Summer: America and the World Today**

Open to undergraduate students of partnering Keio University, Japan  
**Level:** Undergraduate students  
**Academic fields:** All fields and disciplines  
**Program Dates:** August 2-August 16  
**Location:** University of Notre Dame  
**Program Cost:** $3,700 USD per student

The iSAWT program is composed of three main sections for undergraduate students from Keio University. The first section focuses on American society and culture; the second is a series of workshops that will assist in improving writing and communications skills in English; in the third section, program participants will learn about and discuss best business practices of Japan and the USA.

**iLED: International Leadership, Enrichment and Development**

Open to high school students from all countries  
**Level:** High school students, entering 3rd and 4th year  
**Academic fields:** Engineering, Science, Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, Architecture  
**Program Dates:** July 12-July 26  
**Location:** University of Notre Dame  
**Program Cost:** $3,900 USD per student

The iLED program provides a unique opportunity for exceptional high school students from around the world to explore the various academic fields of study at Notre Dame. The College of Engineering, College of Science, Mendoza College of Business, College of Arts & Letters, and the School of Architecture will jointly deliver a two-week curriculum that includes lectures and experiential learning with a focus on international leadership. High school students who wish to study in the United States and at the University of Notre Dame will experience college life firsthand and explore different disciplines. The curriculum includes lectures by professors, hands-on learning, collaborative projects, business and community visits, and a trip to the vibrant city of Chicago.

**LVI@ND: Laboratório de Vivências Internacionais em Notre Dame**

Open to undergraduate students from the Faculdade de Ciências Aplicadas at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil  
**Level:** Undergraduate students  
**Academic fields:** Engineering, Science, Business, Humanities, Social Sciences  
**Program Dates:** February 1-February 6  
**Location:** University of Notre Dame  
**Program Cost:** $741 USD per student

LVI@ND, managed by Notre Dame International in partnership with the Student International Business Council, is designed for undergraduate students from our partnering university in Brazil. This unique one-week program focuses on entrepreneurship, international economics and policy, as well as values-based decision-making and sustainability. Moreover, LVI@ND participants will work together with University of Notre Dame students on a group project with a final presentation judged by a panel of faculty at the conclusion of the program. The program also includes corporate visits, as well as a class at the University of Notre Dame’s Chicago Global Gateway, located in downtown Chicago.
GlobalEship@ND: Global Entrepreneurship at Notre Dame

Open to undergraduate students from all countries  
**Level:** Undergraduate students, entering 3rd and 4th year  
**Academic fields:** Engineering, Science, Business, Humanities, Social Sciences  
**Program Dates:** August 1-August 15  
**Location:** University of Notre Dame  
**Program Cost:** $3,900 USD per student

The Global Entrepreneurship at Notre Dame (GlobalEship@ND) program is offered in partnership between the Engineering, Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Excellence Masters (ESTEEM) program and Notre Dame International. This innovative two-week program is designed to provide its participants with an opportunity to develop solutions to some of the world’s most pressing issues through collaborative international teamwork.  

Over the course of the program, University of Notre Dame faculty from ESTEEM and the Mendoza College of Business will teach participants about business model canvas, social entrepreneurship, design thinking, big data analytics, branding, business ethics, and networking. Furthermore, the GlobalEship@ND program includes corporate visits pertinent to the content of the program near the University of Notre Dame as well as in the vibrant city of Chicago. Guest speakers include business and academic leaders who will encourage students to attain an entrepreneurial mindset.  

Throughout the program, participants will be able to apply the strong entrepreneurship, international teamwork, and leadership fundamentals learned. In a hands-on, collaborative group project, students will develop a solution to a global issue. Program participants will then present their solutions to a faculty panel at the conclusion of the program. The solutions will be gathered into a white paper for participants to keep as they prepare for the next stage of their careers.

iGuiDE: International Guidance Director Experience

Open to high schools from all countries  
**Level:** Guidance directors and high school leadership  
**Academic fields:** Engineering, Science, Business, Humanities, Social Sciences  
**Program Dates:** July 22-July 25  
**Location:** University of Notre Dame  
**Program Cost:** $1,000 USD per participant

iGuiDE is a program managed by Notre Dame International designed to introduce elite high schools around the world to the University of Notre Dame. Over the course of the four-day program, participants will have an opportunity to live within and attend classes at one of the most iconic university campuses in the USA. Moreover, participants will experience first-hand the iLED program and learn about the iSPI program, both designed for top international high school students. In addition, the program will introduce the Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program, a highly selective merit-based scholarship, and allow for participants to meet with representatives of Undergraduate Enrollment at the University of Notre Dame.  

Each year, participants may apply for a grant of $2,500 USD that will cover the cost of the program ($1,000) and help to subsidize the cost of an international airplane ticket ($1,500). A committee from Notre Dame International will select three grant recipients every year.
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Mission
Advance international study, exchange, and scholarship by cultivating Notre Dame’s global alliances and partnerships.

Vision
Guide and support Notre Dame in achieving the goal of becoming a preeminent global university that is distinguished by its Catholic character. NDI’s unique role in this collective effort is based on five fundamental pillars:

Global Gateway Network
Education Abroad
Internationalization of Campus
International Faculty Collaborations and Exchanges
International Institutional Partnerships