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Announcement of International Experience Program (IEP) 2022
at
University of Architecture Civil Engineering and Geodesy (UACEG), Bulgaria
for
B.Arch. (Bachelor of Architecture)

International Experience Program abbreviated as IEP is a step forward from GTU in the direction of becoming an “**International Innovative University**”. The program was initiated in 2011. Currently IEP is one of the largest student mobility programs offered by the technological universities of India. Since the inception of the program, more than 2200 students have been benefited through IEP.

Under this program, students study **two subjects** of their final year at the foreign university. Students also appear in internal examination, continuous evaluation and external examination conducted by the foreign professors at foreign university. If student achieves the passing grades in the exams, he/she will be given the waiver for appearing in the internal and external examination of GTU for respective subjects. Apart from the above-mentioned subject-learning experience, students also prepare the projects and case studies as decided by the foreign professors. They also visit the companies to enhance their understanding on the work culture of the foreign country in their respective fields. Once the program is over the students come back and join their parent college and finish their final year.

GTU is inviting application from interested and eligible students form B. Arch (Bachelor of Architecture) for IEP – 2022 organized at University of Architecture Civil Engineering and Geodesy (UACEG), Bulgaria.

BRANCH & SUBJECTS:

Sr. No	Branch	Branch code	Subjects	Subject Code	Semester
1	Bachelor of Architecture	50	Urban Planning	1095002	IX
			Energy Efficient Architecture	1095010	IX

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*:

1. Minimum CPI - 5.5 or more up to semester 6 (Summer exam 2021)
2. Maximum backlog – 3 up to semester 6 (Summer exam 2021)
3. Semester - Students who will complete the exam of **SEMESTER 8** in summer 2022.

NOTE: CPI & backlogs of only regular semester VI exam (summer exam 2021) shall be considered for the eligibility. The updates in the results of semester VI after remedial exam shall not be considered for the eligibility criteria.

***Final selection shall be done purely on merit basis w.r.t the number of seats available.**

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Winners of : ICT Enabled University Award E-India - 2009 ❖ Manthan Award - 2009 ❖ GESIA Award -2011
❖ Digital Learning WES - 2011 Award ❖ AIMS International Innovative University Award - 2013

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IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHILE APPLYING FOR IEP 2022 WITH RESPECT TO CURRENT SITUATION OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- In normal scenario, DIR publish the merit list on IEP website and asks the selected students to pay a refundable confirmation fee of Rs.20000 immediately after the application duration is completed (Please refer Point 5.- Selection Procedure in IEP Handbook).
- However, looking at the current scenario of Covid -19 Pandemic and restrictions on immigration and international travel services, after the application duration for IEP 2022, the next step regarding payment of confirmation fee shall not be proceed ahead unless the situation gets normal.
- It is also to be noted that as the application of IEP remain open for almost 30-45 days, university is currently announcing the program and accept the application considering the prospects of positive changes in situation of Covid-19 pandemic may be by February /March 2022.
- As of now, the interested students may apply for the program (WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS). This will help the university with approximation of students count (as the seats at each university are limited) and to decide further w.r.t. execution of the next steps like asking the students to pay confirmation fees, collection of documents for visa application etc. immediately if the situation seems to be in control and safe by the month of February/March.
- It is also to be noted that even after situation gets improved w.r.t. Covid-19 pandemic, looking at the safety concerns of the students, the decision of execution for IEP 2022 shall be taken with consideration of all the factors jointly with the foreign university partner.
- This circular of IEP 2022 announcement should not be treated as a confirmation of execution of the program. Execution of IEP 2022 shall solely depend on the future scenario of Covid-19 pandemic.
- **University reserves the right to CANCEL IEP 2022 at any point of time after this announcement.**

TENTATIVE DURATION OF IEP - 2022:

May 2022 - June 2022 (30 Days) (Immediately after the completion of semester 8 exam in summer 2022)

NOTE: Due to further updates on Covid-19, the proposed duration for IEP 2022 may change. The students shall require to accept such changes after application.



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TENTATIVE BUDGET:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Cost Estimate (Per Student)
1	Total Cost per Student to be paid to the foreign university (Housing, Dining (Breakfast & Lunch), Ground Transportation Daily Shuttle [Hostel-University-Hostel] 5 days Excursion visit in Bulgaria, One-week workshop, 2 days excursion in another country, 2 short excursions during weekends [Accommodation, breakfast, entry tickets] Administrative Charges)	EURO 1215*
2	Cost of Food expenses during Excursion visits (Note: This minimum amount should be carried by the students as cash along with them during the excursion visits. This cost/expenses may vary as per the selection and quantity of food they select)	EURO 100
3	Additional Cost related to IEP (Air ticket charges, Visa processing fee, Travel insurance charges, Bank charges applicable for wire transfer)	Applicable charges to be paid to respective agency (university shall provide necessary instructions to selected students)
4	Academic Cost of subject teaching	Sponsored by GTU

*All above mentioned costs are subject to change as per the final count of students, government norms and policies of the universities.

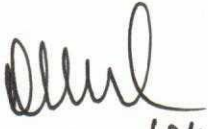
*The given budget for IEP 2022 should be considered as a tentative budget and it may vary due to the updates and dynamics of changing situation of Covid-19.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION:

It is mandatory for all the students & their parents/guardians **IEP Handbook** (http://iep.gtu.ac.in/iep_handbook.pdf) for the details of selection criteria, selection procedure, application procedure, payment of confirmation fee, important information about IEP-2022 and other terms & conditions before registration on IEP portal for the program.

LINK TO APPLY FOR IEP: <http://iep.gtu.ac.in/>

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 28th February 2022


Registrar 18/1/22