

UMD-Winter: India: Education and Project Engagement with NGOs and Social Enterprises (PLCY)

Agra, India; Delhi, India; Jaipur, India (Outgoing Program)

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Credit Type: Resident Credit

Class Eligibility: Graduate Student, Junior, Senior

Minimum GPA: 2.75

Non-UMD students eligible to apply: Yes

Graduate students eligible to apply: Yes

Housing Options: Hotel/hostel

EA Advisor: EA Short-term Advising

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This winter, apply your political, financial, economic, quantitative, ethical, analytical and/or communication skills to real issues in service to actual clients in the social sector, through a facilitated, professional consulting experience. In collaboration with the Grameen Foundation, this program course will give you an exciting and deep experience in the social sector of Delhi, India. This program will allow you to further your skills in concrete ways including: developing useful recommendations for decision-makers; proposing new or modified practices or policies for social enterprises, foundations or nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); exploring and adapting best practices; conducting program evaluations; and carrying other work associated with the successful

operation of professional, social sector organizations working across a number of fields such as environmental, education, human services, public health, social justice and economic development. Don't miss your chance to gain valuable hands-on, professional experience as you apply your studies to real world, analytical and management issues.

You must be in good academic and judicial standing and you must not have any registration blocks to participate in this program. The minimum GPA for this program is listed above.

Non-UMD and UMD juniors, seniors, and graduate students (including PhD students) are eligible to apply.

While there are no prerequisites for the course, there is a preference for those who have taken one or more of the following courses:

- BUSI610: Introduction to Financial Accounting
- BUSI662: Leadership and Teamwork
- HONR349I: Leading and Investing in Social Change: Redefining and Experimenting with Philanthropy
- PLCY359I: Leading and Investing in Social Change: Redefining and Experimenting with Philanthropy
- PLCY388D: Innovation and Social Change: Do Good Now
- PLCY689D: Social Entrepreneurship
- PLCY689E: Program Evaluation and Cost-Benefit Analysis
- PLCY688F: Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations
- PLCY689P: Strategic Philanthropy
- PLCY689Y: Theory, Practice, and New Paradigms in Nonprofit Fundraising
- PLCY689Z: Strategic Management for Nonprofit and Public Organizations
- PLCY699J: Pathways to Development
- PLCY698R: Development Challenges
- PLCY783: Ethics, Development and Foreign Aid
- PLCY798Y: Nonprofit Management and Leadership

If you are interested in this program but do not meet the eligibility requirements, reach out to the program director (listed in the Contacts tab) to discuss your interest in the program.

After you commit to the program, Education Abroad will enroll you in the following three (3) credit UMD course:

- PLCY790: India: Education and Project Engagement with Delhi's NGOs (PLCY)
- PLCY798I: India: Education and Project Engagement with Delhi's NGOs (PLCY)
- PLCY388K: India: Education and Project Engagement with Delhi's NGOs (PLCY)

The proceeding fall semester involves project scoping, teamwork and client interaction using distance technology. MPP Students taking the course as their project course are required to register for PLCY699W - Policy Engagement Project A. Other students will register for the fall 2 credit seminar as an elective. In special circumstances and with the instructor's permission, alternative arrangements to meet fall preparatory requirements can be made.

The credit you earn during this program will count as [resident credit](#).

You will stay in modern hotel accommodations in New Delhi, with potential other local hotels in other northern India cultural sites and during fieldwork with your NGO consultancy team.

Costs are current for winter 2020.

Please note this program qualifies for eligible Pell Grant recipients to apply for the [Gilman International Scholarship](#). Online applications open in mid August 2019.

Application Fee	\$50
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Billable Costs

Billable costs are charged to your student account. They are due based on the [Office of Student Financial Services and Cashiering payment schedule](#). Be sure to check your statements when they are available.

Education Abroad Fee	\$500
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This fee is charged to your account when the application status changes from "Accepted" to "Committed." This fee includes Education Abroad services including registration, billing, advising, risk management, and pre-departure orientation.

International Health Insurance	\$45
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Tuition	\$3,790
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This fee is charged to your UMD account upon course registration. This fee includes: Tuition, in-country transportation, course related activities, group meals, and teaching services.

Housing Fee	\$1,540
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This fee represents the housing provided during the program.

TOTAL PROGRAM FEE

\$5,875

Out-of-pocket Costs

Meals (estimate)	\$300
Visa	\$150
Passport	\$145
Roundtrip Airfare (estimate)	\$1,200
Course Materials	\$0
Optional Activities/incidental expenses	\$200
Optional trip cancellation/interruption Insurance (estimate)	\$180

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE:

\$8,100

NOTE: If you are a non-UMD graduate student, you will need to pay a \$75 application fee to the UMD graduate school to participate in this program.

Please refer to the following resources for more information on funding study abroad

- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Financial Policies](#)

PLEASE NOTE: All University of Maryland study abroad programs are financially self-supporting and, therefore, subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.

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For course, itinerary or in-country information, please contact the Program Director. For general questions or assistance with applying, contact [EA Short-term Programs](#).

As a part of this program, you will engage in the following activities:

- Collaborative consulting projects with local, innovative NGOs and Social Enterprises in India.
- Guest lectures with thought leaders in the social sector.
- Cultural excursions in northern India.
- Opportunity to develop program evaluation, social entrepreneurship, leadership, and international development skills.

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Tabular data for Dates / Deadlines:

Term	Year	Last Day to Apply	Decision Date	Start Date	End Date
Winterterm	2020	06/30/2019	07/08/2019	12/27/2019	01/17/2020

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