



# Study Abroad Program Hyderabad, India 4 weeks in July/August



Students at EFLU



Student with Local Children



Fellow International Students on Campus



Students in Introduction to Film class

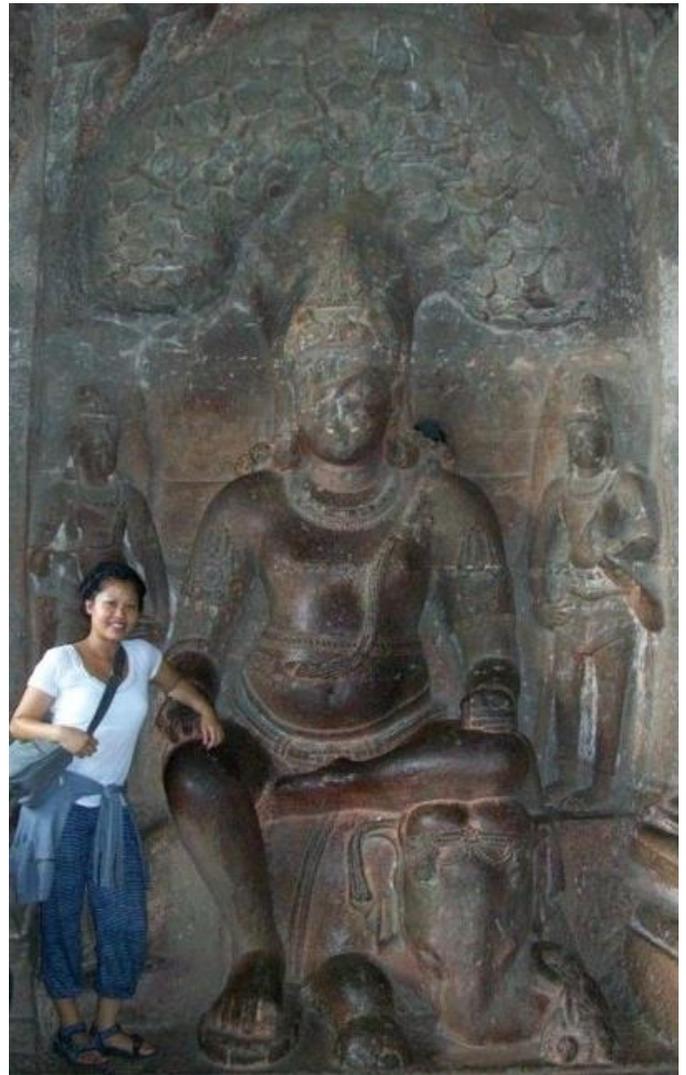
## Program Summary

Oakton Community College has established a study abroad program at the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) in Hyderabad, India. As a member college of ICISP, Oakton has opened this opportunity up to all students at other ICISP member colleges as an ICISP Sponsored Program. This program enables Oakton and other ICISP member college students, accompanied by an Oakton / ICISP faculty member, to study for one month at EFLU in Hyderabad, India. Students will be able to interact on campus with Indian students and other international students from all over the world.

**Application Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Location

Hyderabad, the capital city of Andhra Pradesh, India, is located at the crossroads of North and South India on the Deccan Plateau. Hyderabad is one of the largest metropolitan cities of India; it is the sixth most populous city, with a population of 8.7 million in 2014, while the population of the metropolitan area, including its twin city, Secunderabad, and suburbs, was estimated at 10 million. Hyderabad is a cosmopolitan city, whose residents are adherents to a wide range of religions, predominantly Hinduism (55.40%), Islam (40.17%) and others including Christianity (2.13%), Sikhism (0.2%) and Jainism (0.4%). Telugu and Urdu are the two official languages of Hyderabad, while English is also commonly used. Hindi, Marathi, Kannada and Tamil are also spoken by a significant part of the population. It is known with the as *The City of Pearls*. Hyderabad was founded by Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah in 1591 AD on the banks of river Musi. The city houses Microsoft's biggest R&D facility outside the US. The city is also home to the Telugu Film Industry, known popularly as Tollywood. Hyderabad has developed a unique culture that is reflected in its language and architecture.



Student on field trip.

The English and Foreign Languages University is fifty years old and was formerly known as CIEFL.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) granted a five-star accreditation to the EFL University, indicating the highest grade permissible. The English and Foreign Languages University became a Central University in 2006, dedicated to the study of English and foreign languages, and is the only one of its kind in South Asia. The mandate of the University is to advance and disseminate “instructional, research and extension facilities in the teaching of English and Foreign Languages and Literatures in India” as well as “to take appropriate measures for inter-disciplinary studies and research in Literary and Cultural Studies, and to develop critical inter-cultural understanding of civilizations.”

## Courses

Students will take two courses (6 credits) on Indian life, culture, and history while in India, both taught in English. Specific course offerings may change slightly each year. Information is available from the Program Coordinator listed below. Students will have the opportunity to choose to take one class in an Indian language, if they wish. Credit will be granted by the student's home institution.



Students with instructors and administrators

## Lodging and Meals

Students will live in the international student dormitory at EFLU. Rooms are single occupancy, with two rooms sharing an adjacent bathroom and kitchenette and are air-conditioned. All meals are available at EFLU. Students are provided a weekly stipend to cover food expenses. Meals are covered for students when they are on a field trip. All costs for meals off campus that exceed the weekly stipend or are not a part of an organized field trip are the responsibility of the student.



Students on an overnight train.

## Pre-Departure Orientations

Students must participate in two mandatory pre-departure orientations at Oakton Community College. For orientation dates, please contact the Program Coordinator listed below.

## Costs

Students in this program will enroll in Oakton Community College or at their home institution, if other than Oakton. All tuition and fees for the program will be paid to their home institution. Students at ICISP member colleges will pay in-district tuition rates for the courses associated with this program. The program cost is approximately \$4400. Included in this fee are

tuition, fees, housing, meals, course-related field trips, faculty advisor fee, international flight, health insurance, and orientation materials. Not included in this fee are passport costs, Visa, transportation to/from Chicago O'Hare airport, and personal expenses.

## Passport and Visa

All students should have a passport at the time the application is submitted to Oakton. Students will need an Indian Visa, the cost of which is not included in the program fees. The Program Coordinator will help students apply for the Visa.

## Admission Requirements

Students must have completed at least one semester at an ICISP member institution, have at least a 2.75 GPA, and have completed English Composition I or its equivalent with a “B” or better.



Students with mehndi by a new friend they met in the dorm.

**For more information or to apply, contact your ICISP rep:**



Student gets some “celebrity” attention.