

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM (IIS-ISP)

The Institute of International Studies International Study Program provides opportunities for students from selected universities overseas to study at UC Berkeley. Students enroll in the program for either the fall or spring semester or the academic year (late August – May). IIS-ISP oversees students' concurrent enrollment at the university, arranges housing (at International House located adjacent to the UC Berkeley campus), provides advising and other support services, and issues a certificate of completion at the end of the students' stay.

In 2012/13 we could accommodate up to 5 students from your university. The fall semester begins on August 16, 2012 and ends December 14, 2012; the spring term begins January 15, 2013 and ends May 17, 2013. We expect to be able to accommodate additional students from your university in subsequent years.

Admission to the Program

Admission to IIS-ISP is handled by a faculty committee at the International of International Studies and the campus' concurrent enrollment program, following recommendation from the students' home university. Only students in excellent academic standing at their home institutions are selected for participation in the program.

The English language proficiency requirements are as follows:

TOEFL*: 220 computer- based, 550 paper-based, or 83 Internet-based (iBT)

TOEIC: 760

IELTS: 6.5

Cambridge Proficiency Exam: Pass

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English: Pass

Exceptions may be made on an individual basis for applicants who have completed a degree at a university in an English-speaking country and for applicants who are citizens of English-speaking nations.

Curriculum

The minimum number of units students must enroll in is 12 per semester, the maximum number is 15. The program for the academic year consists of two parts: required courses and electives. For 2012/2013 the required courses are PS 5, "Introduction to International Relations" (Fall term), and PS 2, "Introduction to Comparative Politics" (Spring term).

IIS-ISP will also provide students with an overview of additional recommended elective courses. Students may also consider enrolling in courses outside of the recommended courses. Students may choose to participate in up to one "Decal" or student led course per semester. Please note that space in some courses may be restricted and that we are unable to guarantee admission.

Students will receive a grade report after the completion of coursework at the end of each

term and a certificate of program completion at the end of their stay.

Estimated Program Fees per student per semester for 2012/2013 include:

\$ 685	Concurrent Enrollment International Student Fee (includes health insurance)*
\$ 5,000	Program Fee
\$ 9,950	Course fees (\$655/unit, 15 units per semester, incl. \$125 application fee)
\$6148**	Housing (Accommodations and membership fee at International House)**
\$ 500	<i>Refundable Deposit Directly to International House</i>
\$22,283	TOTAL

* Students staying the full academic year pay \$1220

** **International House fees are not yet final. This number is an estimate based on 2011-12 fees with a 5% increase. The estimated housing fee for Spring 2011 is \$6504.**

Due dates:

2012/13 academic year and fall semester applicants: \$685 due with completed application materials by May 15, 2011; **\$21,098 (est)** due by July 15th, 2011, \$500 due upon arrival.

Spring 2013 applicants: \$685 due with completed application materials by Oct. 15, 2012; **\$21,098** due by December 15, 2012, \$ 500 due upon arrival.

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