

U.S.-India Higher Education Collaboration: Free Online Course & Potential Study Tour

“Digital Guide on Internationalization: Simplifying U.S.-India HEI Collaboration and Partnerships”

Greetings from the U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai, and the University of Denver

With a focus on the growing importance of the U.S.-India relationship, the **University of Denver’s (DU) Office of Internationalization**, with support from the **U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai (U.S. Department of State)** and in partnership with **Rajika Bhandari Advisors**, has **launched** this new project aimed at furthering higher education partnerships between Indian and U.S. institutions. As part of this project, a new online course has been developed, **U.S.-India Higher Education Institution Collaboration and Partnerships**.

This **free online course intended for faculty and staff at higher education institutions in India** is designed to standardize and centralize key information about the internationalization of higher education between the U.S. and India, providing a solid foundation for sustaining and advancing such efforts. **Click [here](#) to register! Please click on ‘New Account’ to get started. We are attaching a guide that will help you while enrolling in the course. Even though you might see the mention of a fee, please disregard it as the course is entirely free-of-cost.**

Note: After you register for the course, you will receive a separate instructional email sent from DU’s IT/Office of the Registrar about how to access Canvas. When accessing Canvas, please be sure to include your biography in your profile. Your Canvas login info will be different than the login info you created when registering for this course. It can take up to 24 hours for your Canvas account to be created from when you receive the My4DU and Canvas login info email from IT/Office of the Registrar. If you continue to experience issues accessing the course content 24-48 hours after registration, please reach out to registrar@du.edu.

Through content designed and delivered by leading experts in India and the U.S., the course will span approximately **15-30 hours** of independent reading to cover 15 modules, each taking about **1-2 hours** to complete. Throughout the course, you will explore a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Introduction to Internationalization

Internationalization 101 (definitions, key terminology, concepts)

Technology enabled internationalization (COIL; Virtual; MOOC’s)

Internationalization including diverse perspectives, participants and persons with disabilities in international partnerships.

- Internationalization in the U.S.-India context

Introduction to U.S. Higher Education systems
U.S. Community Colleges // Vocational and skill development in Indian context"
U.S.–India educational ties

- Understanding and implementing the Internationalization process
Partnership models and frameworks for Internationalization
Partnership development criteria
Types of collaborations

Active engagement with the course content and participation in discussions with other participants are key expectations of this program. Upon completing the entire course, you will receive a **Certificate of Completion**. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to submit an optional **capstone project**.

For those who choose to submit a capstone project, up to 10 faculty and/or staff members (pending funding availability) from Indian higher education institutions will be selected to attend a fully-funded **U.S. study tour** on the fringes of the 2025 **University of Denver's (DU) Internationalization Summit**. The study tour is scheduled to take place from April 7 – 12.

- Monday, April 7 (arrival in Denver)
- Tuesday, April 8 to Thursday, April 10 (partnership visits)
- Friday, April 11 (DU Internationalization Summit)
- Saturday, April 12 (departure to India)

This tour will be a valuable opportunity to expand your knowledge and network to strengthen your internationalization initiatives.

If you have any questions or would like to connect with the team, please reach out to usindiapartnerships@du.edu or email the U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai at USEducationQueries@state.gov.

We are excited to have you as part of this enriching program and look forward to your active participation.

Best regards,

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