**Location and Institution**
NEPAL: DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT)

**Program and Language Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Students are required to enroll in a Nepali language course and 10 units of specific coursework listed below
- Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements.
- Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

**Language of Instruction**
Courses are taught in English

**Application Deadline**
- Fall and Academic Year: March 1
- Spring: October 1

**Program Dates**
- Fall: August-December
- Spring: January-May

**Program Layout**
- Seminars/courses and Homestay in Kathmandu: 6 weeks
- Excursions include a trek in the Himalayas for 2-4 days and visits to the village of Sauraha, a Nepali rural village, and the Middle Hills
- Independent Study Project in Kathmandu or another approved Nepali location. Students are on their own with minimal supervision: 4 weeks
- Final seminar where students present their project and participate in a reentry program: 3-4 days

**Course Subjects**
Students enroll in a 16-unit course load consisting of the following 3 unit courses:
- Development and Social Change Seminar
- Field Methods and Ethics
- Intensive Nepali Language Study (6 units)
- Independent Study Project (4 units)

**Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships**
SIT offers matching Pell Grant. SIT scholarships are available at:
[http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.htm)

**Accommodation**
Students will be housed primarily in homestays and guest houses or small hotels.
- USF Program Fee: Includes room and board. Board includes all meals.

**Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition**
Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, and incidentals.
*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates

**Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services**
Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA ASSISTANCE USA, Inc. while abroad. Students are covered by SIT insurance as well.

**Visa Requirements**
Students with U.S. passports will need a 30-day tourist visa on arrival and later a student visa for Nepal (which the program secures once students arrive in country) and also a tourist visa for India. Processing time for the India visa is around: one to two weeks.
Further information about visa application processes will be sent by e-mail from SIT admissions counselor (in mid-June for fall, mid-end of November for spring). Students apply once this information is received.
*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.

**Website**
[www.sit.edu/NPR](http://www.sit.edu/NPR)

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