| Location and Institution | NEPAL: TIBETAN AND HIMALAYAN PEOPLES  
SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING (SIT) |
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- 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 Tibetan language course and 13 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 with a Tibetan family in Kathmandu: 6 weeks  
- Excursions include a high altitude trek in the mountains, visits to the Tibetan Autonomous Region, and other Tibetan communities in Nepal and India  
- 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:  
The Politics of Tibetan and Himalayan Borders; Religious Change in Tibet and the Himalaya; Intensive Tibetan Language Study (with optional Nepali language instruction); Field Methods and Ethics; and Independent Study Project (4 units)  
*Courses subject to change |
| Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships | Students conduct Independent Study Project and partake in excursions. 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 some hostels, guest houses, or small hotels. The group may camp when trekking in the Himalayas.  
*USF Programs 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/NPT](http://www.sit.edu/NPT) |

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