



DATES

Depart US: January 3
 Arrive Bangalore, India: January 4
 Depart Bangalore, India: January 13

Note: All dates are tentative. Check the program website or contact the coordinator in KU Study Abroad for updates.

ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to students of any major with an interest in women's empowerment. No prior coursework is necessary. Minimum 2.5 GPA required (exceptions considered after submission of a petition).

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience life in one of India's most progressive and developed cities.
- Visit a variety of organizations to learn about women's roles and the leadership challenges women are addressing in India.
- Earn three hours of leadership studies credit (LDST 260/LDST 460).



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GLOBAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

India

WINTER BREAK 2020

KU

India's most cosmopolitan city becomes a dynamic classroom in this two week program focused on women's leadership in India.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program will explore first-hand the global nature of issues faced by women and the varied styles of leadership they engage. Through the contexts of business, arts, education, and culture, students will gain deeper insight into the challenges women face globally and the leadership strategies they employ in order to make progress. The program will include visits to multi-national businesses, nonprofit organizations, women-owned start-ups and small businesses, and educational institutions, plus meetings with women from the corporate, nonprofit, small business, technology, and educational sectors.

LOCATION

The program's home base for the 2020 program will be in Bengaluru (Bangalore), the tech capital of India and its third largest city. Students will visit locations throughout the expansive city and experience its rich culture and history.

Bengaluru is the capital of the Indian state of Karnataka and has a population of approximately 10 million. An abundance of parks, gardens, striking architectural monuments, and World Heritage sites are located throughout the city. Bengaluru is one of India's most modern and cosmopolitan cities with lively shopping malls, trendy espresso shops, a multitude of dining options, and a vibrant night life. It is also the heart of the tech industry in India and is well-known as India's Silicon Valley and the country's hub of technology and business outsourcing. Students will visit businesses and organizations located throughout the city and will also visit the neighboring city of Mysore.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Three hours of academic credit are granted by the University of Kansas upon successful completion of the program. Students will enroll in **LDST 260/LDST 460: Study Abroad Topics in Leadership Studies: Women's Leadership (3 credits)**.

Leadership Studies Minor students can count the course toward an elective credit in their leadership studies minor program of study.

The program consists of a combination of lecture, discussion, readings, and site visits to understand the issues surrounding women's leadership in India. The program includes visits to NGOs, MNE's, and educational institutions to learn about women's roles and the leadership challenges women are addressing in the contexts of business, arts, technology, education, and culture. Throughout the program the group will have opportunities to visit, engage, and network with women representing the various sectors examined, meet local community members, eat local cuisine, shop at various locations, and explore cultural/historic sites.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Dr. Mary Banwart is an Associate Professor in the Communication Studies Department at the University of Kansas and is the director of the Institute for Leadership Studies at KU. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in leadership and communication as well as political communication. Her research on women and leadership focuses on leadership program development and assessment; and, the intersection of gender, mindset, personal efficacy, and flourishing. She directs the Kansas Women's Leadership Institute hosted at KU.

Dr. Alesia Woszidlo is an Associate Professor in the Communication Studies Department at the University of Kansas. She is an interpersonal communication scholar whose specialty is family communication and mental health. Her research examines the family of origin and how it affects communication patterns used in romantic and family relationships. She also actively researches the association between mental health issues, communication processes, and relationship quality.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students will stay in double occupancy rooms at a guest house in central Bangalore. The guest house features a beautiful courtyard and is located in a safe neighborhood of the city. Most meals are provided and included in the program cost.

DEADLINES, FUNDING & FEES

Program Application Deadline: October 15
Apply Online: studyabroad.ku.edu

Online applications are available at www.studyabroad.ku.edu. Students are strongly encouraged to apply early.

- Study Abroad & Global Engagement provides personalized financial aid and scholarship advising for students. Please visit 108 Lippincott Hall or call 785-864-3742 to set up an appointment.
- KU students who qualify for financial aid in the form of Stafford and/or other loans, Federal Grants, and KU or outside scholarships may apply the aid to the cost of a Study Abroad Program.
- Limited KU Study Abroad supplemental scholarships are available to KU degree-seeking students with financial need. Applications are available online.
- For additional scholarship opportunities visit: studyabroad.ku.edu/other-scholarship-opportunities

TUITION & FEES

TBD KU Students	TBD Non-KU Students
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Estimated undergraduate tuition and fees for 3 credit hours. Tuition includes on-site instruction. Actual expenses for KU students will vary by the student's individual tuition compact. Non-KU students will pay the standard tuition rate as indicated. Fees include orientation, emergency medical evacuation and repatriation services, and administrative costs.

PROGRAM FEE

TBD All Students	TBD Non-KU Students
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Program fee includes all accommodations and most meals, on-site transportation, entrance fees, cultural activities, and site visits.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

TBD KU Students	TBD Non-KU Students
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Includes airfare, passport and visa fees, books and supplies, and personal expenses.

OPTIONAL TAJ MAHAL EXCURSION

TBD All Students

Upon completion of the program, students may participate in an optional tour to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal. The cost is estimated at \$350 and includes a domestic flight, hotel, sunrise visit and tour of the Taj Mahal, and meals.

NOTE: All dates, costs, and program information are subject to change. For itemized program costs visit studyabroad.ku.edu.