Immerse yourself in India, a nation that embraces both the dynamic forces of globalization and the deep-rooted traditions of an ancient culture.

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest offers two distinctive, interdisciplinary programs in India, allowing you to engage with the people, culture, and social and economic issues of the world’s largest democracy.
Experience the rhythm of daily life in Pune, a city that embraces nearly all of the nation’s religious, social, and ethnic diversity. By studying Marathi language, you'll deepen your understanding of Indian society and open doors for meeting people and conducting research for your independent study project.

Field trips will take you to places such as the ancient rock-hewn temples and caves in Ellora and Ajanta, both World Heritage Sites, and a one-week break allows time for your own travel.

Bring a comparative context to your study of India by exploring two different regions of the country: Maharashtra and Rajasthan. Begin in Pune, taking a course focused on economic development and studying Hindi language. A practicum experience with a community organization will give you a firsthand view of Indian social and economic issues to compliment your coursework.

For the last month of the program, you’ll move to Jaipur, a city known for its cultural festivals and splendid forts and palaces. There, you’ll deepen your cultural immersion with intensive Hindi language study and opportunities to volunteer with local organizations.

Note: A winter/quarter trimester option in Pune is also available.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

#### DATES
- **Fall semester** (early August - late November)
- **Spring semester** (early January - late April)
- **Winter quarter/trimester** (early January - mid-March)*

#### COURSES/CREDITS
- **Fall semester** — 16 semester credits or the equivalent.
- **Winter quarter/trimester** — Equivalent to a quarter/trimester on the home campus.

- **Marathi Language**: Study is intensive at the beginning of the program.
- **Contemporary India**: An overview of Indian culture, society, history, politics, and events.
- **Elective Course**: Students choose among courses with a special emphasis on the state of Maharashtra. Recent electives have included public health, gender and culture, film, literature, political science, environmental studies, and sociology.
- **Independent Study Project**: Students plan and complete a project in their chosen field in the natural sciences, social sciences, or humanities under the guidance of highly qualified Indian advisors.

#### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
- No prerequisites. Other than Marathi language, all courses are taught in English.
- Language study throughout the program supports deeper social engagement by students. Taught on an intensive basis in Jaipur (semester program only).

#### HOUSING
- Homestay with an Indian host family.
- Homestays with Indian host families in both cities.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES
- **March 15** — Early application deadline
- **October 15** — Regular application deadline
- Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

#### CULTURE, TRADITIONS, & GLOBALIZATION SCHEDULE

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#### DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & HINDI LANGUAGE SCHEDULE

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*The winter quarter/trimester option includes only the 11 weeks in Pune.*