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.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

**DATES**
- Fall semester (mid-August – mid-December)

**COURSES/CREDITS**
- Recommended credit is 16 semester credits or the equivalent.
  - History, Culture, and Language of Maharashtra: Study the basics of Marathi language and learn about important aspects of the state of Maharashtra, where Pune is located.
  - Contemporary India: An overview of Indian culture, society, history, politics, and current events.
  - Elective Course: Choose among courses with a special emphasis on the state of Maharashtra. Recent electives have included public health, gender and culture, Indian media, film, literature, political science, environmental studies, and sociology.
  - Independent Study Project: Explore a topic of individual interest through an academic project in the natural sciences, social sciences, or humanities under the guidance of a highly qualified Indian advisor.

**HOUSING**
- Homestay with an Indian host family.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
- No prerequisites. Other than Marathi language, all courses are taught in English.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **MARCH 15**
- Apply at ACM.edu/apply and check with your Off-Campus Study Office about your college’s application procedures and deadlines.

Learn more at ACM.edu/IndiaFall.

### CULTURE, TRADITIONS, & GLOBALIZATION SCHEDULE

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**FIELD TRIPS**
- 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.

Learn about contemporary India and the important role of the non-governmental sector in working across Indian society to address a wide range of social and economic issues. Your coursework is complemented by an internship with a community organization in Pune, where you will gain hands-on experience in a field that matches your academic interests.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**DATES**
- Spring semester (early January – late April)
- Winter quarter/trimester (early January – mid-March)*

**COURSES/CREDITS**
- Spring semester — 16 semester credits or the equivalent is recommended.
- Winter quarter/trimester — Equivalent to a quarter/trimester on the home campus.
  - Development Economics: A comparative approach, drawing on readings and case studies, lectures and class discussion, and students’ observations and experiences in Pune.
  - Contemporary India: An introduction to India’s current politics, political economy, and international relations.
  - Development Studies Internship: Placement with a non-profit, non-governmental organization.
  - Inferior Hindi Language (Jaipur)

**FIELD TRIPS**
- The program includes a variety of local and regional field trips to sites of historical and cultural significance. The semester option includes a one-week break when students can travel independently.

For the last month of the spring semester program, you choose between two options: stay in Pune and continue your studies in social entrepreneurship or move to Jaipur, in the state of Rajasthan, to study intensive Hindi and add a comparative context to your experience.

Note: The courses and internship in the first 11 weeks in Pune are also structured as a winter/quarter trimester option.

**HOUSING**
- Homestays with Indian host families in both cities.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT**
- No prerequisites. Other than Hindi language, all courses are taught in English.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- March 15: Early application deadline
- October 15: Regular application deadline

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### SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

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* The winter quarter/trimester option includes only weeks 1-11 in Pune.