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ABOUT THE NTU GLOBAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The Global Immersion Programme (GIP) is an initiative by NTU to provide students with a thorough experience of studying and/or working in a global environment.

The programme, which kicked off in January 2005, offered participating students the opportunity to study and/or work in China or the United States of America for up to six months or both. The first batch of more than 140 students pursued stints in Beijing and Shanghai while over 50 others went to Atlanta and Seattle.

NTU works closely with its overseas partners to tailor programmes so that the students can fully benefit from the GIP. NTU also offers assistance in finding accommodation and subject matching so that students can enjoy a thorough experience studying and/or working in a global environment.

GIP China

Students who opt for China will take special elective courses on Chinese language and culture, contemporary history, modern development of China. They will also be able to work in various industrial parks. Our GIP China partners include:

- Peking University (Beijing)
- Shanghai Jiatong University (Shanghai)
• Tsinghua University (Beijing)
• Beijing Economic and Technological Development Zone
• Zhongguancun High Tech Industrial Park (Beijing)
• Zhangjiang High Tech Industrial Park (Shanghai)

GIP United States

Students who travel to the US will study either in the following two universities:

• Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta)
• University of Washington (Seattle)

GIP Europe

The first batch of students will be sent to Europe under the GIP in January 2006. Our partners are:

France

• University of Technology of Troyes
• University of Technology of Compiegne
• Insa Lyon

Switzerland

• Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
• University of St Gallen

More European universities will be added to GIP Europe in future phases.

Future plans

Plans for a partnership with a university in Mumbai, which will set in motion GIP India, are currently underway. Partnerships with other universities in Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand are also expected to follow.

For more information on the GIP, visit www.ntu.edu.sg/gip

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