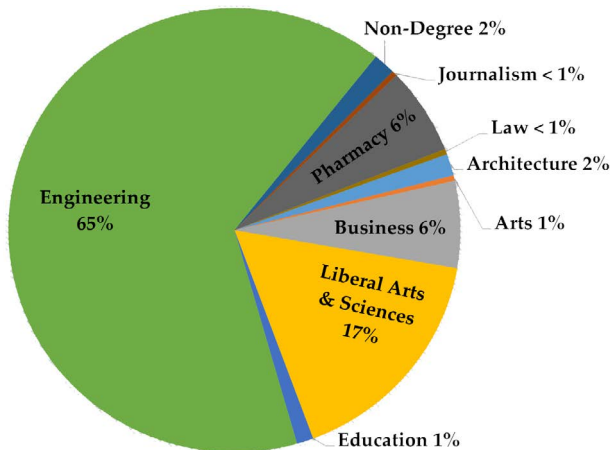


KU GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: INDIA

The University of Kansas has maintained academic partnerships in India since the 1930s. The following profile highlights KU research and teaching associated with India.

STUDENTS & VISITING SCHOLARS

Indian Students by Major



KU enrolled **253 students** from India in Spring 2015. **Twenty-one visiting scholars** from India conducted research at KU as well.

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT IN INDIA

KU faculty teach and/or conduct research on India and collaborate with Indian researchers on a wide range of areas, some of which are highlighted below.

[Raj Bhala](#), Law ▪ [Mahasweta Banerjee](#), Social Welfare ▪ [Purnaprajna Bangere](#), Math ▪ [Dave Besson](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Tailan Chi](#), Business ▪ [James Butler](#), Geohydrology ▪ [Keith Chauvin](#), Business ▪ [Yvonne Colgrove](#), Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science ▪ [Prajna Dhar](#), Chemical and Petroleum Engineering ▪ [Charles Epp](#), Public Affairs and Administration ▪ [Kris Ercums](#), Curator of Asian Art Culture ▪ [Mark Fisher](#), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ▪ [Vicki Hicks](#), Nursing ▪ [Kissan Joseph](#), Marketing ▪ [Farhan Karim](#), Architecture ▪ [Kyoungchul Kong](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Satya Mandal](#), Mathematics ▪ [Sanjay Mishra](#), Marketing & Entrepreneurship ▪ [John Peck](#), Law ▪ [Lance Rake](#), Industrial Design ▪ [John Ralston](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Michael Roberts](#), Clinical Child Psychology ▪ [Catherine Siengsukon](#), Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science ▪ [Kapila Silva](#), Architecture ▪ [Deborah Smith](#), Ecology and Evolutionary Biology ▪ [Hamsa Stainton](#), Religious Studies ▪ [Lisa Stehno-Bittel](#), Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science ▪ [Maya Stiller](#), Korean Art and Visual Culture ▪ [John Stobaugh](#), Pharmacy ▪ [Bala Subramaniam](#), Chemical and Petroleum Engineering ▪ [Patrick Suzeau](#), Dance ▪ [Stacey Swearingen White](#), Urban Planning ▪ [Geetanjali Tiwari](#), South Asian Studies ▪ [Elizabeth Kronk Warner](#), Law ▪ [Graham Wilson](#), Physics and Astronomy

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The University of Kansas

Dr. Geetanjali Tiwari taught the first Hindi language course at KU in 2009. Its success and growing student interest in India led KU to create three levels of Hindi language instruction, South Asian culture classes, and study abroad programs in India. KU plans to create a South Asia concentration.

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Academic units conduct research on or collaborate with India

22

KU students studied abroad in India

125

KU students in Hindi language & culture courses

253

KU students from India

Above data from 2014-2015

KU GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: INDIA

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

KU students engage in comparative academic studies, receive practical training, and visit sites of academic and cultural relevance in India. More than **170 students** have participated in KU faculty-led programs during the past five years. In addition to these, Study Abroad offers other programs in India.

[Business India - Marketing in the Global Environment](#) (Faculty-led Winter)

[Insight India: Engineering Applications](#) (Faculty-led Winter)

[Language and Culture in India](#) (Faculty-led Summer)

[Social Welfare in India](#) (Faculty-led Winter)

AGREEMENTS

American Institute of Indian Studies ■ Chriatian Medical College
■ Goa Institute of Management ■ Government Law College ■ Indian Institute of Technology ■ Indian Law Institute ■ Jindal Global Law School
■ National Academy of Legal Studies and Research ■ Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical and Health Sciences ■ Tata Institute of Social Sciences

COLLABORATIONS

ATREE (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, NGO) ■ Delhi University, National Conservation Fund (Research NGO) ■ Landour Language School, Mahatma Gandhi Hindi International University ■ Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya (University of Arts and Music)

RESOURCES

[KU South Asian Studies](#) ■ [Hindi Language Courses](#)

[School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures](#)

[Center for Global and International Studies](#)

[KU - Association of Indian Students \(KU-AIS\)](#)

[International Programs](#) ■ [Office of Study Abroad](#)

[KU Global Awareness Program \(GAP\)](#) ■ [KU Global Scholars](#)

[International Undergraduate Admissions](#)

[India World Factbook](#)



KU students pose in front of the sacred Ganges River.

Photo courtesy of Geeta Tiwari

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The University of Kansas

In 2014, The University of Kansas [School of Law](#) signed agreements with four prominent Indian law schools to collaborate on research projects, scholarship opportunities, and faculty and student exchanges. The new collaborations will create additional international career opportunities for KU Law graduates.

“Simply put, KU Law is the first American law school with such an ambitious opening to India,” Distinguished Professor Raj Bhala said. “It would be like a non-American law school having arrangements with Stanford, NYU or Columbia, and Georgetown.”

KU signed agreements with the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, the Government Law College, the Jindal Global Law School, and the Indian Law Institute.