

Information sheet, EMINTE, Indian universities

Name of university: Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)

Profile of the university (max. 15 lines): The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936, as the 'Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work' to meet the emerging need for trained human service professionals.

The year 1964 was an important landmark in the history of the Institute, when the Government of India recognized it as a Deemed University.

Since its inception, the TISS has consistently worked for the promotion of sustainable, equitable and participatory development, social welfare, and social justice. It has earned recognition as an institution of repute from different Ministries of the Government of India (GoI); State Governments; international agencies, such as the United Nations; and the non-government sector, both national and international.

A high degree of freedom and autonomy shape the positive work ethos and creativity in the Institute facilitating strong linkages between education, research, field action and dissemination.

Presently TISS has 4 Campuses – Mumbai, Tuljapur, Hyderabad and Guwahati Campus.

Websites:

Main University website: WWW.TISS.EDU

Website Undergraduate studies: WWW.TISS.EDU

Website Master studies: WWW.TISS.EDU

Website PhD studies: WWW.TISS.EDU

Website Post Doc fellowships: WWW.TISS.EDU

Website with information for academic staff: WWW.TISS.EDU

Academic calendar:

Start and end dates of academic semesters in 2014/2015: MID JUNE TO MID OCT AND MID NOV TO END OF MARCH

Examination period (s): 10 DAYS BEFORE THE TERM CLOSES

Credit system:

Number of credits earned during one semester of full time undergraduate/master studies:
Differs from course to course

Number of credits earned during one year of full time undergraduate/master studies:



Differs from course to course
Number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate degree: Differs from course to course
Number of years required for completion of an undergraduate degree: 3 years
Number of credits required for completion of a master's degree: Differs from course to course
Number of years required for completion of a master's degree: 2 years
Number of credits required for completion of a PhD degree: Differs from course to course
Number of years required for completion of a PhD degree: 3-4 years
Additional information about the credit system: 1 CREDIT IS 15 HRS OF CLASSROOM TEACHING AND CONTACT HOURS

<i>Language of instruction / language proficiency</i>
What are the language/languages of instruction at this university? English
What are the language eligibility requirements for foreign students? English

<i>Possibilities for students and staff at the European partner universities in EMINTE to visit/undertake shorter study periods</i>
Is it possible to visit this university as a staff member at one of the European partner universities? YES
Is it possible to undertake a shorter study period at this university as a student at one of the European partner universities? YES
If yes, would tuition fees be charged? YES
Information about courses instructed in English: WWW.TISS.EDU
Information about available fields of study: WWW.TISS.EDU

<i>Information about admission to full degree programmes</i>
Web address to information about programmes instructed in English: WWW.TISS.EDU
Web address to information about application procedures: WWW.TISS.EDU
Tuition fees for undergraduate programmes: WWW.TISS.EDU
Tuition fees for Master programmes: WWW.TISS.EDU
Tuition fees for PhD studies: WWW.TISS.EDU
Additional costs for students (use of university facilities, administrative fees etc.):

<i>Practical information for incoming students and staff. Please provide an internet link</i>
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Erasmus
Mundus

if possible.

Welcome guide:

Course catalogue:

Student facilities:

Housing service:

Language courses:

General information about host university/country (website):

Living expenses: US\$ 250 PER MONTH FOR A/C ACCOMODATION, INR 350 PER DAY IN NON/A/C ACCOMODATION, INR 1,500 PERDAY IN THE GUESTHOUSE

Other useful information and internet links:

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Visiting hours (if applicable): 4pm to 6pm