

**TIBETAN STUDIES PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
**Emory University and the Institute of Buddhist Dialectics**  
**January 11 - May 14, 2014**

**Please note that this schedule is tentative**

**Orientation: New Delhi and Pragpur, January 11-16**

Sat, Jan 11: Arrive [Likir House](#) in New Delhi (everyone should arrive by this evening)

Sun - Mon, Jan 12-13: Orientation and Delhi site-seeing, including [National Crafts Museum](#), [Agrasen ki Baoli](#), [Rastrapati Bhavan](#) and other [government buildings](#), [Lodhi Gardens](#), [Chandni Chowk](#), [Jain Svetambar Temple](#), [Jama Masjid](#), and [Tibet House](#)

Tu, Jan 14: Jeeps to [Judges Court](#) in Pragpur, arrive in time for dinner

Wed, Jan 15: Explore [Pragpur](#), a lovely heritage village

Thu, Jan 16: breakfast and lunch in Pragpur, jeeps to [Institute of Buddhist Dialectics](#), Sarah campus; arrive in time for tea, move in with your Tibetan roommates

**IBD Sarah campus & Tso Pema Pilgrimage, January 17-February 27**

Fri, Jan 17: IBD Sarah Campus tour, "Culture Show" and welcome party in evening

Sat, Jan 18: tour of Institute of Buddhist Dialectics (upper campus), [Tsuglagkhang](#) (main temple in McLeod Ganj) and the Kora (circumambulation route) around HH the Dalai Lama's residence

Sun, Jan 19: Free day with Tibetan roommates

Mon – Fri, Jan 20-24: Classes @ IBD Sarah with fieldtrip to [Tibet Museum](#), [Gu Chu Sum](#), and [Ama Adhe's](#) residence at old Tibetan Reception Center

Mon – Fri, Jan 27-31: Classes @ IBD Sarah with fieldtrip to [Central Tibetan Administration](#) Offices and [Men-tsee-khang](#) (Tibetan Medical Institute)

Mon – Fri, Feb 3-7: Classes @ IBD Sarah with fieldtrip to [Norbulingka Institute](#) and [Dolmaling Nunnery](#)

Mon - Fri, Feb 10-14: Classes @ IBD Sarah with fieldtrip to [Tibetan Children's Village](#)

Sat or Sun, Feb 15 or 16: meet homestay families

Mon – Wed, Feb 17-19: Classes & Mid-term exams

Th – Sun, Feb 20-23: Long weekend pilgrimage to [Palpung Monastery](#), [Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery](#), [Bir Settlement](#), and [Tso Pema/Rewalsar](#)

Mon-Th, Feb 24-27: Classes @ IBD Sarah; early evening on Thursday move in with homestay families

**McLeod Ganj, with Homestay Families, February 28 – March 21**

Fri, Feb 28: classes at Upper IBD campus; evening Nishugu ceremony at [Namgyal Monastery](#), Guthor dinner with families

Sat, Mar 1: day off, help family prepare for Losar (Tibetan New Year)

Sun - Tu, Mar 2-4: [Losar](#) (no classes, but you will participate in numerous New Year's events)

Wed-Fri, Mar 5-7: Classes at Upper IBD campus

Mon – Fri, Mar 10-14: Classes at Upper IBD campus with fieldtrip to [Tibetan Uprising Day](#) on March 10th

Sun, Mar 16: HH Dalai Lama's [Jataka teachings](#) at Tsuglagkhang Temple

Mon – Fri, Mar 17-21: Classes @ Upper IBD with fieldtrip to [Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts](#) for Tibetan Opera season (Shoton)

Fri, Mar 21: after last class move luggage from homestay family's home to Kalsang Guesthouse

**Spring Break, Sat-Mon, March 22-30** (return to Kalsang Guesthouse no later than 4 pm on March 30)

**McLeod Ganj, at Kalsang Guesthouse, March 31 - April 18**

Mon – Fri, Mar 31-Apr 4: Classes at Upper IBD campus with fieldtrip to [Tibetan Women's Association](#) and

[Tibetan Youth Congress](#)

Mon – Fri, Apr 7-11: Classes with fieldtrip to [TESI](#) (Tibetan Environment and Science Institute)

Mon – Fri, April 14-18: Classes, final papers & exams

**Independent Research and Concluding Activities, April 19 – May 13**

Sat – Sat, Apr 19-May 10: Research Period

Sat, May 10: Be at Sagar Guesthouse (near [Galu Devi Temple](#)) by 4 pm to begin end-of-program activities

Sun-Tu, May 11-13: Farewell activities and hikes in mountains near McLeod Ganj

Tu, May 13: After morning activities, take late afternoon bus, train, or flight to Delhi in order to fly out of Delhi either evening of May 14 or morning of May 15 (*if returning directly after the end of the program*).

Wed, May 14: Depart India

**Note:** sometime during the semester, our group will have a private audience with [His Holiness the Dalai Lama](#) and [His Holiness the Karmapa](#). Dates for these events TBA.