The Center for Social Concerns’ International Summer Service Learning Program (ISSLP) is both a 4.0 credit course and an eight-week summer service-learning program in Catholic social tradition and social analysis. This pairing of classroom work and service-learning provides a critical lens through which students are invited to interpret an array of global issues.

In the face of pressing global concerns, the need to educate students about their responsibility in our global community becomes ever apparent. It becomes increasingly important to educate students willing to examine causes of poverty and to create a link of solidarity across borders. In collaboration with global partners, the ISSLP seeks to fulfill this educational objective for our students and to meet local needs of communities across the world.

For students selected to participate, the ISSLP provides airfare, room and board, and $1,000 travel award intended to offset summer employment lost and to assist with additional travel related expenses and vaccinations.

**ISSLP 2015 COUNTRIES—REGION**

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**SCOPE OF WORK**

- Aging
- Advocacy
- Artisans
- Arts
- Blind
- Capacity Building
- Catholic Outreach
- Children
- Community Development/Organizing/Outreach
- Deaf
- Disabled Persons
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- English as a Second Language
- Fair Trade
- Faith Based
- Families
- Finance/Accounting
- Healthcare and Public Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Hospice
- Housing
- Human Rights
- Immigration/Migration
- Imprisoned/Detained
- Indigenous Peoples
- Infants
- Legal Assistance
- Men
- Migrants
- Orphanage
- Pastoral Ministry
- Recreation
- Refugees
- Research
- Rural, Semi Urban, and Urban Issues
- Small Scale Markets/Microenterprise
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Social Sciences
- Technology
- Women
- Women’s Rights
- Youth

**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Attend an information session to learn more about the program and speak with past ISSLP participants. All sessions are held at the Center for Social Concerns in the Fr. Don McNeill Library, Geddes Hall.

- **September 21, 2015** Monday 8-9 p.m.
- **September 30, 2015** Wednesday 8-9 p.m.
- **October 6, 2015** Tuesday 6-7 p.m.
- **October 28, 2015** Wednesday 8-9 p.m.
- **October 11, 2015** Sunday 7-8 p.m.
- **October 15, 2015** Thursday 7-8 p.m.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The ISSLP accepts applications from all undergraduate and graduate students with returning student status in the fall semester following their ISSLP summer. It is recommended applications be submitted prior to Friday, October 30 as the University has scheduled an IT system maintenance and upgrade which could potentially make the ISSLP application unavailable as early as 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 30 through Sunday, November 1.

- **ISSLP application opens** Wednesday, September 16, 2015
- **ISSLP application closes** Monday, November 2, 2015 at 11:59pm
- **ISSLP interview day** Sunday, November 15, 2015


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**CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The Center for Social Concerns (CSC) lies at the heart of the University of Notre Dame providing community-based learning courses, community-based research, and service opportunities for students and faculty. It is a place where faith and action, service and learning, research and resolve intersect. Over the past 30 years, the Center has offered educational experiences in social concerns inspired by Gospel values and Catholic social tradition so that students and faculty may better understand and respond to poverty and injustice.