

Applications Now Available

2019 Undergraduate Seminar in British Columbia, Canada

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We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the first year of the seminars for Bahá'í university students offered by the Institute for Studies in Global Prosperity (ISGP).

The series of ISGP seminars, entitled “Participating in the Prevalent Discourses of Society,” seeks to accompany Bahá'í students annually over the course of four years of their undergraduate studies. These intensive seminars aim to raise the consciousness of youth about the importance of engaging in action and discourse directed towards social change; to develop their capacity to reflect, to analyze, and to learn from action; to explore elements of a conceptual framework for contributing to the advancement of civilization; to provide them with tools to understand and analyze the culture in which they are immersed as well as the content of the university courses they are studying; to help them assume ownership of their education; and to assist them in their efforts to acquire the kind of knowledge that will enable them to live fruitful, productive and meaningful lives. These seminars are sponsored by the National Spiritual Assembly and conducted by ISGP – an organization established in 1999 by the Universal House of Justice.

This year's seminar will be held from **August 15 to 25 at Brentwood College on Vancouver Island**. It is open to Baha'í students currently enrolled in a university or college, or who will be commencing their studies in September 2019. The British Columbia seminar is generally open to students residing or studying in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Yukon, the Northwest region of the United States, and Alaska.

The seminars in Canada are heavily subsidized by the National Spiritual Assembly, and the remaining participant fee of \$590 contributes to meals, lodging, and materials for the ten days. Furthermore, the National

Spiritual Assembly does not want the cost of the seminar to prohibit the participation of anyone, and has committed itself to provide the necessary assistance to any who need it. Individuals requiring financial assistance are encouraged to write to us directly at isgp.bc@gmail.com, and will then be asked to fill out an application for financial aid. Due to the limited number of spaces available, preference will be shown to first-year university/college students, though undergraduate students who are further along in their studies are also welcome to apply. Further, other factors may be taken into consideration, including the order in which applications are received. The online application form can be found at: <https://goo.gl/forms/ErAfS93sxa7yJtHG3>.

Applications received later than midnight **April 28** will not be considered. Formal responses will be sent to all applicants by May 5. Admitted applicants will be invited to register; the registration deadline will be June 16.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at isgp.bc@gmail.com.

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DATES	August 15-25, 2019
LOCATION	Brentwood College, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada
FEE	\$590 CAD
DEADLINE	April 28, 2019 midnight
APPLY ONLINE	https://goo.gl/forms/ErAfS93sxa7yJtHG3