



National Student Exchange

MAKE NSE PART OF YOUR GLOBAL MISSION

The **National Student Exchange** is a not-for-profit consortium of nearly 200 colleges and universities in the **United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands**. These institutions share their resources to expand student experiences through a tuition reciprocal, study away program similar to study abroad.

NSE has provided exchange opportunities to more than 94,000 students since its founding in 1968.

Not all students are ready for an international experience. Some need an opportunity to study away, but not so far away. Perhaps we should think of study abroad as anywhere students will experience different surroundings and new challenges.

When most people think of student exchange, they think of crossing oceans and international borders which may be thousands of miles from home. These global living and learning opportunities are important, but thinking globally begins a bit closer to home for some students. Instead of crossing oceans, NSE students cross state, regional, provincial and cultural borders.

Like study abroad, the NSE enhances the undergraduate program, demonstrating to graduate schools and employers that the student possesses the ability to plan, follow-through, and successfully go beyond the unexpected.

NSE students have found their exchanges culturally enriching, academically rewarding, and one of the most significant experiences of their undergraduate education. They frequently return with more self-confidence and independence, greater decision-making skills, enhanced ability to adapt to new environments and challenges, and an appreciation for diverse people, ideas and cultures.

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My exchange was everything I wanted and more! I stepped out of my comfort zone to learn about a new way of life. It forever shaped the way I view the world.

Patrick Monicle, North Carolina State University to the University of Hawaii at Hilo

AFFORDABLE COST

\$750 Annual Membership Fee
\$105 per student application fee

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BENEFITS FOR THE INSTITUTION

- Access to the extensive array of courses, programs, internships, and research options of member universities
- Possibilities for curriculum sharing and joint program development among consortium members
- Off-campus experience that enhances student learning
- Links to international programs in more than 40 countries
- Value-added program options for the campus
- Exchange among university honors and residence life programs
- Enhancement of recruitment and retention initiatives
- Wide range of multicultural opportunities
- Study away option that integrates into the global mission of the campus

NSE has opened countless doors for our students. I've watched our outbound students return from exchange with newly inspired levels of confidence, maturity, and the ability to navigate new systems and cultures.

Cathy Cuthbertson, Director of Career Services. New College of Florida