

WHY NSE?

The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides opportunities for you, as an undergraduate, to study for up to one calendar year at another NSE member college or university. With nearly 200 member colleges and universities from which to choose, you should be able to find a campus with just the right combination of courses, facilities, and environment to meet your personal and academic needs and interests. As you consider the possibilities, you will notice that NSE extends beyond the borders of the United States to include U.S. territories as well as some Canadian provinces. Students participate in NSE in order to:

- Broaden personal and educational perspectives
- Explore and appreciate new cultures
- Widen university boundaries
- Take courses not offered at the home campus
- Learn from different professors
- Access courses with different perspectives
- Explore new areas of study
- Experience personal growth
- Live in a different geographic area
- Investigate graduate or professional schools
- Look for future employment opportunities
- Become more independent and resourceful

If you qualify for participation, you will join the more than 80,000 students who have been placed in life-changing exchange situations which challenged their thinking, expanded their educational and personal experiences, and encouraged them to take risks and reap the rewards of doing so.



For me, going abroad seemed too far away; staying home seemed too close. NSE was the perfect choice!

Lauren Flaherty, Sonoma State University to the University of Northern Colorado

Eligibility

Each year more than 3000 students participate in NSE. AAMU NSE students continue to make progress toward AAMU degree programs while studying in new places, meeting new people, and enrolling in specialized courses or unique academic options which may not be available at AAMU. The application process includes at least the following minimum eligibility criteria established by NSE:

- Full-time enrollment at the home campus prior to exchange
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale) or better
- Good standing (academic, personal, and financial)

AAMU as well as the host campus may have additional requirements and/or restrictions on exchange participation. You can learn of these from your campus NSE Coordinator and from the *NSE Directory*.

Length of Exchange

You may participate in NSE for a single term or a full academic year. Some campuses can accommodate summer exchange. The maximum cumulative total for exchange participation may not exceed one calendar year.

Courses and Grades

AAMU determines the manner in which your host campus courses are distributed and grades are recorded. Consult with your academic advisor regarding course selection prior to going on exchange and preferably during the time you are exploring possible host campuses.

Cost

There are two tuition payment plans utilized by NSE. Under Plan A, you pay the in-state (resident) tuition/fees to your host campus. Students who participate on Plan B pay their normal tuition/fees to AAMU. On both tuition payment plans, fees which are assessed as a condition of enrollment (e.g., laboratory courses, general service, computer, technology, art and photography supplies) are always paid to your host campus. You decide which plan is most cost effective, host-institution in-state tuition or AAMU tuition.

Room and meals are always paid to your host campus. You will also be responsible for transportation, personal expenses, and sightseeing opportunities while on exchange.

With some exceptions, financial aid for eligible students is applied for, awarded by, and disbursed from the campus at which tuition/fees are paid. Ask your NSE coordinator.

Exploring Participation

The following are helpful resources as you consider exchange participation and select an appropriate exchange location.

- Meet with your campus NSE Coordinator.
- Study the *NSE Directory*.
- Review host campus catalogs for course descriptions. (links at www.nse.org)
- Consult your academic advisor.
- Consider how much flexibility you have regarding course selection.
- Explore participation with parents and significant others.
- Determine if financial resources are sufficient for the exchange.
- Talk to your financial aid officer.

Application Process

Apply for exchange through the Office of International Programs at AAMU. The process includes a non-refundable application fee (\$180), a current transcript, letters of recommendation, goal statements for your exchange, biographical data, and a personal interview and completed participation agreement. ([NSE Application](#))

Placement

Most placements are made through the negotiation of AAMU and host coordinators at NSE's annual conference in early March. Annually, 97% of the applicants are placed at one of their campus choices. Placement probabilities are governed by the number of openings at an institution and the number of students seeking that location.

After Placement

Placements are confirmed by signing a *Placement Acceptance Form*. Upon receipt of the form, the host NSE Coordinator will forward enrollment materials which usually include a housing application, an institutional admissions form, and registration information. All materials must be completed and returned by the stated deadlines. At the end of the term preceding exchange you must have maintained all eligibility requirements applicable at the time of your application. You must also complete a written advising agreement governing work to be completed at your host campus.



Member Colleges and Universities: 2007-2008

ALABAMA

Alabama A & M University (A/B)
Alabama State University (A/B)
Tuskegee University (B)
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage (A/B)
University of Alaska Fairbanks (A/B)
University of Alaska Southeast (A/B)

ARIZONA

Northern Arizona University (A/B)
University of Arizona (B)

ARKANSAS

Arkansas State University (A/B)

CALIFORNIA

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (A/B)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (A/B)
California State University, Bakersfield, Chico, East Bay, Fresno, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, Northridge, and San Bernardino (A/B)
Humboldt State University (A/B)
San Jose State University (A/B)
Sonoma State University (A/B)

COLORADO

Adams State College
Colorado State University -Pueblo
Mesa State College (B)
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Northern Colorado (B)
Western State College of Colorado (A/B)

CONNECTICUT

Eastern Connecticut State University (B)
University of Connecticut (B)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Howard University (B)

FLORIDA

Florida International University (A/B)
New College of Florida (B)
University of South Florida (A/B)
University of West Florida (B)

GEORGIA

University of Georgia (B)
Wesleyan College (B)

GUAM

University of Guam (A/B)

HAWAII

University of Hawaii at Hilo (A/B)
University of Hawaii at Manoa (A/B)

IDAHO

Boise State University (A/B)
Idaho State University (A/B)
University of Idaho (A/B)

ILLINOIS

Eastern Illinois University
Illinois State University (A/B)
Northeastern Illinois University (A/B)

INDIANA

Ball State University (B)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (B)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

IOWA

Iowa State University (A/B)
University of Northern Iowa (B)

KANSAS

Fort Hays State University (B)
Kansas State University (A/B)
Wichita State University (B)

KENTUCKY

Morehead State University (B)
Murray State University (A/B)
University of Kentucky (B)
University of Louisville (B)

LOUISIANA

Grambling State University (A/B)
Louisiana State University (A/B)
Louisiana Tech University (B)
Southern University (A/B)
University of New Orleans (A/B)

MAINE

University of Maine (A/B)
University of Maine at Farmington (B)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (A/B)
University of Southern Maine (A/B)

MARYLAND

Bowie State University (B)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (B)
Towson University (B)

MASSACHUSETTS

Bridgewater State College (A/B)
University of Massachusetts at Amherst (A/B)
University of Massachusetts at Boston (A/B)
Westfield State College (A/B)

MICHIGAN

Ferris State University (A/B)
Michigan Technological University (B)

MINNESOTA

Minnesota State University, Mankato (B)
Minnesota State University Moorhead (A/B)
University of Minnesota, Morris (A/B)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (A/B)

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson State University (B)
Mississippi State University (B)
University of Mississippi (B)

MISSOURI

Southwest Missouri State University (A/B)
University of Missouri-St. Louis (A/B)

MONTANA

Montana State University (A/B)
University of Montana (A/B)

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska at Kearney (A/B)

NEVADA

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (A/B)
University of Nevada, Reno (A/B)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene State College (B)
Plymouth State University (B)
University of New Hampshire (B)

NEW JERSEY

Ramapo College of New Jersey (A/B)
Rutgers College, Rutgers University (A)
The College of New Jersey (A/B)
William Paterson University of New Jersey (A/B)

NEW MEXICO

Eastern New Mexico University (B)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (B)
New Mexico State University (B)
University of New Mexico (B)

NEW YORK

Binghamton University (A/B)
Hunter College, City University of New York (A/B)
Plattsburgh State University of New York (A/B)
Stony Brook University (A/B)
SUNY College at Buffalo (A/B)
SUNY College at Potsdam (A/B)

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Central University (A/B)
North Carolina State University (A/B)
University of North Carolina at Asheville (B)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (B)
Western Carolina University (B)

OHIO

Bowling Green State University (A/B)
Cleveland State University (A/B)
Kent State University (A/B)

OKLAHOMA

East Central University (A/B)
Oklahoma State University (A/B)

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University (A/B)
Oregon State University (A/B)
Portland State University (A/B)
Southern Oregon University (A/B)
University of Oregon (A/B)

PENNSYLVANIA

California University of Pennsylvania (A/B)
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (A/B)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (A/B)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (A/B)
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (A/B)

PUERTO RICO

Inter American University of Puerto Rico,
San German (A/B)
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon (A/B)
University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon (A/B)
University of Puerto Rico, Cayey (A/B)
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao (A/B)
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez (A/B)
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras (A/B)

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island College (B)
University of Rhode Island (A/B)

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston (B)
South Carolina State University (B)
University of South Carolina (B)
Winthrop University (B)

SOUTH DAKOTA

Northern State University (B)
South Dakota State University (A/B)
University of South Dakota (A/B)

TENNESSEE

East Tennessee State University (A/B)
Tennessee State University (A/B)
University of Memphis (A/B)
University of Tennessee (A/B)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (A/B)
University of Tennessee at Martin (B)

TEXAS

Texas State University - San Marcos (A/B)
University of North Texas (A/B)
University of Texas at El Paso (A/B)
University of Texas at San Antonio (A/B)

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

University of the Virgin Islands at St. Croix (A/B)
University of the Virgin Islands at St. Thomas (A/B)

UTAH

Southern Utah University (A/B)
University of Utah (A/B)
Utah State University (A/B)

VERMONT

Johnson State College (A/B)

VIRGINIA

George Mason University (B)
Virginia State University (B)

WASHINGTON

Central Washington University (A/B)
University of Washington (A/B)
Washington State University (B)
Western Washington University (A/B)

WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont State University (A/B)
Marshall University (B)
West Virginia University (A/B)

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (B)
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (B)
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (B)
University of Wisconsin-Platteville (B)
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (B)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (B)

WYOMING

University of Wyoming (A/B)

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Simon Fraser University (A/B)
University of Northern British Columbia (A/B)

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Sir Wilfred Grenfell College (B)

NOVIA SCOTIA

University College of Cape Breton (A/B)

QUEBEC

Bishop's University (B)
Universite de Sherbrooke (B)

SASKATCHEWAN

University of Regina (A/B)

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A/B = Campus uses both payment plans.

*Going away not only
creates a sense of
independence, but every door of
life is opened -
culturally, academically,
and socially.*

Michelle Ankenbauer
SUNY College at Buffalo
to the University of South Carolina



*Two roads diverged
in a wood,
and I -
I took the one
less traveled by,
and that has made
all the difference.*

Robert Frost

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