

# WIDENING EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS

The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides opportunities for you to study for up to one calendar year at another NSE member college or university. With more than 175 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 Canadian provinces. Students participate in NSE in order to:

- Broaden perspectives
- Explore new cultures
- Widen boundaries
- Explore new areas of study
- Learn from different professors
- Access new courses
- Experience growth
- Meet new people
- Live in a different area
- Investigate graduate schools
- Seek future employment
- Become more independent

## EXPLORING PARTICIPATION

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

- NSE coordinator
- *NSE Directory*
- College catalogs (links at [nse.org](http://nse.org))
- Academic adviser
- Faculty in your major
- Parents/friends
- **Financial aid office**

## ELIGIBILITY

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

- Full-time enrollment
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Good standing (academic, personal and financial)

There may be additional requirements and/or restrictions on exchange participation. You can learn of these from your campus NSE coordinator and from the *NSE Directory*.

## 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 their home university. On both tuition payment plans, fees assessed as a condition of enrollment (e.g., fees for laboratory courses, general service, computer, technology, art and photography supplies) are always paid to your host campus.

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

For University of Memphis students, financial aid for eligible students is applied for, awarded by, and disbursed by The University of Memphis. Ask your NSE coordinator for details.



## 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.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply for exchange through your home campus NSE coordinator. The process includes a non-refundable application fee, a transcript, recommendations, statement of goals, biographical data, and a personal interview.

## PLACEMENT

Most placements are made through the negotiation of home 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.

## For More Information:

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**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*



# WANT TO TRAVEL?

THE NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE (NSE) PROVIDES ALL UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AT ONE OF OVER 175 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

## 2007-2008 NSE Information Meetings

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00p.m. (Brister Room 202)**

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00p.m. (Brister Room 220)**

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00p.m. (Brister Room 220)**

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00-4:00p.m. (Brister Room 220)**

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00p.m. (Brister Room 220)**

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00-4:00p.m. (Brister Room 220)**

If you are interested in NSE, you are required to attend one of the above meetings. The NSE application and guidelines for participation will be discussed at the meeting. All applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average to apply.

Valuable door prizes, including luggage, will be given away at every meeting. You are not obligated to participate in NSE program to be eligible to win prizes at information meetings. Bring a friend!

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO BE PLACED FOR  
FALL 2008 AND/OR SPRING 2009 IS **FEBRUARY 25, 2008**