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National Student Exchange



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National Student Exchange provides accessible, affordable collegiate study away opportunities within a premier network of colleges and universities throughout United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



As college students search for rich experiential opportunities to add to their education portfolio, collegiate study away is a solution. Many students seek travel and new academic opportunities throughout other parts of the country; NSE enhances this process.

NSE member campuses report domestic study away as a high impact practice supporting student satisfaction and persistence. NSE study away fits into university initiatives for global engagement by promoting the diversity of North America throughout the U.S. and Canada. Membership options and tuition reciprocity allows campuses to expand their institutional resources and develop flexible academic partnerships.

The NSE consortium is funded through institutional membership and student application fees. It is facilitated by an administrative office and supported by a governing board elected from within the membership. The values that guide us are found in our mission; **National Student Exchange inspires academic enrichment, personal exploration, and student development by facilitating collegiate study away among our member campuses.**

STUDENT PLACEMENTS

2023-2024
1,318

1968-2024
126,499

Why Students Choose NSE



92%
PERSONAL
GROWTH



90%
LIVE IN A
DIFFERENT AREA



72%
ACCESS
NEW COURSES

High Impact Learning Outcomes

97%

OF NSE STUDENTS INDICATE EXCHANGE HELPED THEM GAIN MORE PERSONAL INSIGHT

97%

OF NSE STUDENTS INDICATE EXCHANGE AIDED THEIR ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND ADAPT TO NEW SITUATIONS

92%

OF NSE STUDENTS INDICATE EXCHANGE INCREASED THEIR ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS

90%

OF NSE STUDENTS INDICATE EXCHANGE HELPED THEM TO BECOME MORE RECEPTIVE TO DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

Our Students

NSE serves the needs of prospective students seeking study away throughout our member campus consortium. Demographic information collected from student applicants indicates that NSE is a desirable option for accessible and affordable study away.

- 53% of NSE applicants identify as a first-generation student
- 48% of NSE applicants identify as being Pell Grant eligible or high financial need
- 42% of NSE applicants identify as black, Indigenous, or persons of color

NSE surveys students at the time of application and at the conclusion of each semester to affirm exchange learning outcomes and student satisfaction. Students indicate their top motives for pursuing exchange include personal growth, desire to live a new area, and the ability to access new and different courses.

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TOP CAMPUS DESTINATIONS
2023-24

Hawaii
California
U.S. Virgin Islands
Florida
New York



TOP CAMPUS ORIGINS
2023-24

Minnesota
Iowa
New Mexico
Massachusetts
Wisconsin

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122,000
USERS



3,200,000
VISITS

Student Achievement Awards

DR. RICHARD R. BOND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

OLIVIA BERNDT
Fall 2023

Sociology of Law
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities to
University of Hawaii Hilo



WENDEL WICKLAND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MADALYN FRIEND
Fall 2023

Agricultural Communications
Iowa State University to Oklahoma
State University



BETTE WORLEY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NORA GIANNETTI
Spring 2024

Finance
University of Massachusetts Amherst to
University of Hawaii Manoa



The NSE Achievement Awards recognize students who demonstrate the best use of their exchange.



Members 2023-2024

ALABAMA

Alabama State University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama
University of Montevallo

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Southeast

ARIZONA

Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Tech University
University of Central Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
California State University, Chico
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, Stanislaus
Sonoma State University

COLORADO

Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University-Pueblo
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Western Colorado University

CONNECTICUT

Eastern Connecticut State University

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University

FLORIDA

Florida A&M University
Florida International University
New College of Florida

GEORGIA

University of Georgia

HAWAII

University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

Boise State University
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois Springfield

INDIANA

Indiana University-Indianapolis
Purdue University-Fort Wayne

IOWA

Iowa State University
University of Northern Iowa

KANSAS

Fort Hays State University
Wichita State University

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

Dillard University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University of Alexandria
Northwestern State University
Southern University
University of New Orleans

MAINE

University of Maine at Farmington

MARYLAND

Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Salisbury University
Towson University

MASSACHUSETTS

Bridgewater State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Salem State University
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
University of Massachusetts at Boston
Westfield State University
Worcester State University

MICHIGAN

Oakland University
University of Michigan-Flint

MINNESOTA

Augsburg University
College of St. Scholastica
Gustavus Adolphus College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi State University

MISSOURI

Missouri Southern State University

MONTANA

Montana State University
Rocky Mountain College
University of Montana
University of Montana Western

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska Omaha

NEVADA

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene State College
Southern New Hampshire
University
University of New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
Rutgers University - Newark
Stockton University
William Paterson University of New
Jersey

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico

NEW YORK

Buffalo State University
Paul Smith's College
Queens College, CUNY
Stony Brook University
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam

NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville State University
Mars Hill University
North Carolina Central University

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota State University

OHIO

Cleveland State University

OKLAHOMA

East Central University
Oklahoma State University

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Western University
Thomas Jefferson University
West Chester University
Widener University

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina State University
Winthrop University

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

TENNESSEE

Austin Peay State University
Middle Tennessee State University
University of Memphis

TEXAS

Prairie View A&M University
Sam Houston State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Texas State University
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

UTAH

Southern Utah University
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

VERMONT

Vermont State University

VIRGINIA

Marymount University
Virginia State University
Washington Alexandria
Architecture Center

WASHINGTON

Eastern Washington University
Washington State University
Western Washington University

WEST VIRGINIA

Marshall University
West Virginia University

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Superior
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

GUAM

University of Guam

PUERTO RICO

Inter American University, Arecibo
Inter American University, Barranquitas
Inter American University, Metropolitan
Inter American University, San German
Polytechnic University
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon
University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
University of Puerto Rico, Utuado

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix
University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas

CANADA

ALBERTA

University of Alberta
University of Calgary

MANITOBA

Brandon University

NOVA SCOTIA

Cape Breton University

ONTARIO

Brock University
Lakehead University
University of Ottawa

QUEBEC

Universite de Montreal
Universite de Sherbrooke
Universite du Quebec a Montreal

SASKATCHEWAN

University of Regina



Year In Review

The 2023-24 year included new proposals to extend the reach of NSE exchange to more students throughout the United States and Canada. NSE continues to focus on accessible and affordable experiential options for all students to expand their academic curriculum.

The NSE membership worked together to advance experiential education and student opportunities.

- Welcomed coordinators to our Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.
- Facilitated five campus familiarization tours in conjunction with the Annual Conference.
- Onboarded seven new campuses in six states to the NSE membership.
- Hosted the virtual Priority Placement Event in March 2024 allowing campus coordinators to prioritize student placements from the home campus.
- Added new exchange options bringing increased accessibility to students seeking exchange. Opportunities for first-year students to apply for exchange, community college partnerships for exchange, and guest student exchange were approved by the NSE Council.
- Supported 15 students with the Application Fee Award for Priority Placements. The NSE Application Fee Award honors the NSE 50th Anniversary and supports exchange-bound students in meeting the cost of the application fee. Annually offering ten awards, NSE offered 5 additional awards in 2024 in memory of Richard R. Bond (1927-2023), NSE founder.

The NSE consortium continued campus membership growth in 2023-24 as colleges and universities looked for study away options to expand their campus portfolios. NSE invested time and resources in projects and activities related to new program accessibility, membership onboarding, student recruitment and marketing, and support of campus coordinator transitions.

NSE established recruitment goals based on campus enrollment and placement history to aid campuses in recruitment planning and assisted the campus queries of eligible students to publicize the NSE program. The organization worked toward more efficient online resources, placement procedures, methods of communication, and coordinator management.

Birmingham 2023 Annual Conference

Representatives of NSE member campuses met in Birmingham, Alabama, October 17-20, 2023, Birmingham and Alabama are recognized for historical importance to the Civil Rights Movement, and the conference included visits to the Edmund Pettus Bridge and Montgomery Legacy Museum.

Professional development sessions, consortium business meeting, and coordinator networking sessions were attended. The keynote speaker was Salaam Green, University of Montevallo alumna, and Birmingham Poet Laureate.

Campus familiarity tours were hosted at the following campuses:

- Alabama State University
- Mississippi State University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Alabama
- University of Montevallo





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Overview 2023-2024

INCOME	
Total	\$451,541
EXPENSES	
Total	\$463,530
Net	< \$11,989 >
Reserve	\$1,005,434

National Student Exchange is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to transparency and accountability. Our finances are independently audited and we annually file IRS Form 990 which is available publicly on GuideStar Exchange.

Coordinator Development

NSE is dedicated to the education and development of campus coordinators working with the campus program. As staffing and program changes occur, new coordinators attend the NSE Professional Institute (NPI) orientation programs and enroll in an online course providing an overview of NSE policies and procedures. We welcomed 68 new coordinators to NSE during 2023-24. NSE hosted 15 additional professional development webinars for new and veteran coordinators with more than 800 persons in attendance throughout the year.

Governance and Administration

The National Student Exchange governing board, the NSE Council, is composed of the president, vice president, and five NSE Coordinators elected from each of the NSE geographic regions. Council members are elected for a three-year term. The Council meets virtually in the fall and in-person in the spring with informal business conducted during monthly conference calls.

Membership Zones

NSE campus membership zones represent states, provinces, and areas as follows.

ZONE 1

Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

ZONE 2

Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

ZONE 3

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

ZONE 4

Connecticut, D.C., Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

ZONE 5

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

NSE COUNCIL

2021-2024
Luis Irizarry
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
ZONE 1

2023-2026
Greg Golden
University of New Mexico
ZONE 2

2021-2024
Asha McCauley, Council Chair
Indiana University-Indianapolis
ZONE 3

2021-2024
Erika Benhardt
Stony Brook University
ZONE 4

2023-2026
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