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National Student Exchange



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.

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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

2022-2023
1,497

1968-2022
125,181

Why Students Choose NSE



90%
PERSONAL
GROWTH



89%
LIVE IN A
DIFFERENT AREA



67%
ACCESS
NEW COURSES



Year In Review

The 2022–2023 year allowed us to share energizing stories about study away across our community, states, and provinces. We also celebrated the beginning of NSE's 55th anniversary of service to students and our member campuses in 2023.

There were many ways we worked together in our mission of advancing experiential education and collegiate student exchange.

- We saw familiar and new faces at our first fall semester conference in Montréal, Québec.
- We welcomed two new campuses to the NSE membership and initiated the onboarding process for five additional campuses.
- We hosted our second virtual Priority Placement Event in March 2023 allowing campus coordinators to attend to the two-day process of student placements from the comfort of their home campus or other location.
- We revised the NSE financial aid disbursement policy for Host Pay exchange so that all student financial aid while on exchange aid is now only disbursed from the student's home campus, or institution of enrollment record. This policy aligns with best practices established by the Department of Education Office of Federal Student Aid.
- We continued our commitment to student equity supporting 10 students with the Application Fee Award. The NSE Application Fee Award was established in honor of our 50th Anniversary and supports exchange-bound students in meeting the cost of the NSE application fee.

The NSE consortium continued campus membership growth in 2022–23 as colleges and universities looked for study away options to expand their campus portfolios. The year revolved around projects and communications related to new member campuses, student recruitment, and the support of campus coordinator transitions. The organization continually works toward efficient procedures and methods of communication to meet evolving campus needs.

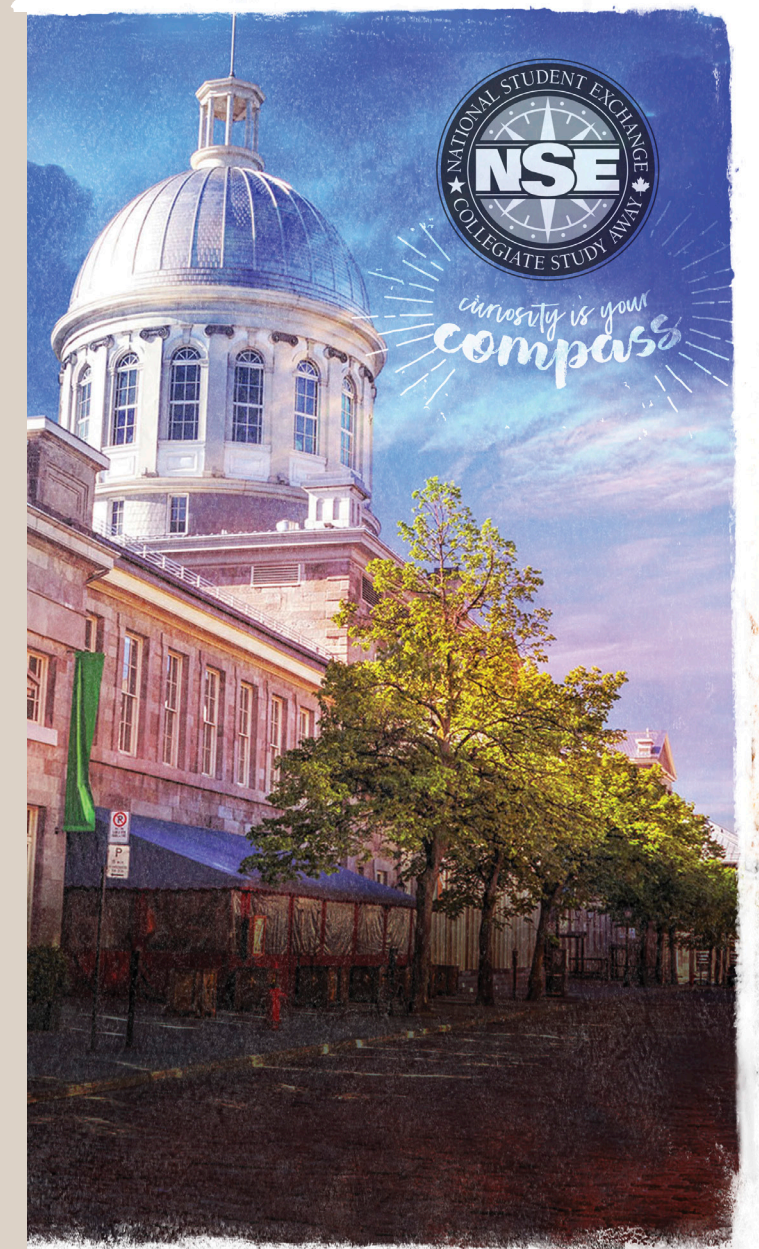
Our greatest opportunities continue to be student exchange mobility recovery, coordinator transitions, and member campus financial stability. NSE is as successful as our ability to engage campuses and recruit students for this high impact experiential learning opportunity. NSE will continue to measure the effectiveness of marketing changes, campus organization, key communications, and engagement plans. We make these changes to serve students and support individuals managing the campus NSE program. We strive to help campuses and coordinators through transitions and to grow NSE by engaging our network in this process.

Montréal 2022 Annual Conference

NSE moved to a fall meeting format for the 2022 Annual Conference. Representatives of NSE member campuses met in-person September 27-30, 2022, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, the first NSE conference outside of the United States. Professional development sessions, the consortium business meeting, and coordinator networking sessions were attended. The morning keynote speaker was Josée Garceau, formerly of Université de Sherbrooke, who was instrumental in bringing NSE to Canadian universities. Garceau was honored with a named student application fee scholarship for future Sherbrooke students seeking exchange. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux was the conference keynote speaker. Dr. Wesley-Esquimaux served as Vice Provost for Indigenous Initiatives at Lakehead University and was the first Indigenous Chair for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada for Lakehead University.

Campus familiarity tours were hosted at the following campuses.

Bishop's University
State University of New York (SUNY) at Plattsburgh
Université de Montréal
Université de Sherbrooke
Université du Québec à Montréal
Vermont State University



High Impact Learning Outcomes

96%

OF NSE STUDENTS INDICATE EXCHANGE HELPED THEM GAIN MORE PERSONAL INSIGHT

95%

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

91%

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

90%

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

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.

- 51% of NSE applicants identify as a first-generation student
- 47% of NSE applicants identify as being Pell Grant eligible or high financial need
- 43% 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
2022-23

Hawaii
Florida
California
U.S. Virgin Islands
New York



TOP CAMPUS ORIGINS
2022-23

Minnesota
Iowa
Massachusetts
New Mexico
Hawaii

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52,000
USERS



1,300,000
VISITS

Student Achievement Awards

DR. RICHARD R. BOND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AWARD

KIAH SHEPHERD
Spring 2023

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities to
Florida A&M University

Psychology



WENDEL WICKLAND
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

KALLY MEYER
Academic Year 2022-2023

Minnesota State University Mankato to
University of Georgia

Marketing

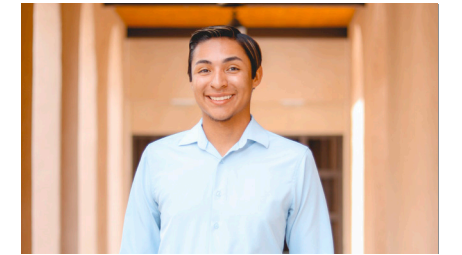


BETTE WORLEY
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

XAVIER DOMINGUEZ
Fall 2022

New Mexico State University (NMSU) to
Indiana University- Indianapolis

Journalism and Mass Communications



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



Members 2022-2023

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-Purdue
University Indianapolis
Purdue University-Fort Wayne

IOWA

Iowa State University
University of Northern Iowa

KANSAS

Fort Hays State University
Wichita State University

KENTUCKY

Murray State University
University of Kentucky
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

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
Gustavus Adolphus College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
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

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

NORTH CAROLINA

Mars Hill University
North Carolina Central University

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota State University

OHIO

Cleveland State University
University of Toledo

OKLAHOMA

East Central University
Oklahoma State University

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

PENNSYLVANIA

Indiana University of 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
University of South Carolina -
Columbia
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

Northern Vermont 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-Stout
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
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

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

Bishop's University
Universite de Montreal
Universite de Sherbrooke
Universite du Quebec a Montreal

SASKATCHEWAN

University of Regina



financial

Overview 2022-2023

INCOME	
Total	\$427,063
EXPENSES	
Total	\$446,328
Net	< \$19,263 >
Reserve	\$1,009,260

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 80 new coordinators to NSE through NPI training in 2022-23. NSE hosted 11 additional professional development webinars throughout the year for new and veteran coordinators with more than 500 persons in attendance.

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

2019-2023
Corrine Henke
Boise State University
ZONE 2

2023-2026
Greg Golden
University of New Mexico
ZONE 2

2021-2024
Asha McCauley
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis
ZONE 3

2021-2024
Erika Benhardt
Stony Brook University
ZONE 4

2019-2023
Jeffrey Simpson
Oklahoma State University
ZONE 5

2023-2026
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ZONE 5

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