GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY ARE BELOW; INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS NSE COORDINATOR FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, DEADLINES, AND THE PLACEMENT PROCESS.
National Student Exchange (NSE) provides accessible college study away to undergraduate students at nearly 170 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Established in 1968, NSE has arranged exchange opportunities for more than 120,000 students.

Study away through NSE includes diverse university settings and access to a wide array of courses, programs, field experiences, and internships. Options for special programs, honors, and study abroad are also available. Students may exchange for a semester, academic year, or summer, dependent upon their academic program flexibility.

NSE features the affordability of tuition recoupability allowing students to study away paying host institution resident tuition or the normal tuition of the home campus. Work completed while on exchange is transferred back to the home institution and is generally credited to the degree program.

Students work with their home campus NSE coordinator and academic advisor to plan for study away with NSE. Select “Find a Campus” at NSE.org to begin your search. Enter your campus and the search will be customized for you. If you are undecided, use the FILTER to narrow down your options.

Once you have identified several NSE campuses in which you are interested, visit each campus profile. The profile contains a campus description, academic programs, and campus-specific information to assist you in your search for an exchange.

Competitiveness of a campus placement is determined by payment plan options, academic programs, enrollment limitations, housing availability, and the number of applicants for exchange. Your NSE coordinator will assist you to determine your likelihood of placement. Students are encouraged to research a first-choice campus and several back-up choices for an NSE study away experience.