



## CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND PROGRAMS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

*Education Abroad Office*

### WHAT IS NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE?

The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides a unique and affordable opportunity to study and live one of nearly 200 member universities in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands for a semester or year. Cross state, regional, provincial, and cultural borders to take courses not available on their home campuses, and expand their academic program options.

### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EXCHANGE OPTIONS

- **Study Abroad Programs** While NSE was implemented to encourage students to experience the diversity of educational options within our own country, the network also provides access to university partners in Canada as well as study abroad programs in nearly 40 countries which are administered by NSE member campuses.
- **Field Experience and Internships** Many NSE member campuses make their field experience, off-campus study, and internship options available to incoming exchange students. This kind of sharing of institutional resources provides options to students where they are most meaningful.
- **Honors Access** Many of NSE's member colleges and universities encourage and facilitate exchange of honors students. This is another way of offering more courses, options, and challenges to our highest achievers.
- **Resident Assistant Exchange** Some of the universities in the National Student Exchange facilitate opportunities for students who are resident assistants at their home campus to serve in a similar position at another campus. Such exchanges provide new options for student development as well as a sharing of residential life and student activities information among institutions involved in the exchange.

### NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE BENEFITS

- Broaden educational and personal perspectives
- Access new courses
- Explore new areas of study
- Experience new cultures
- Learn from different professors
- Experience personal growth
- Become more independent and resourceful
- Meet new people
- Acquire life skills
- Live in a different area
- Investigate graduate schools
- Seek future employment



## FUNDING

Federally-funded financial aid may be used at U.S. member colleges and universities. The amount of the award for the period of exchange may vary from that received while attending the home college or university. UT operates under NSE's Plan B where students pay tuition/fees to UT, your home campus. Federally-funded financial aid is awarded by, and disbursed from, the home campus. If you currently receive College Work Study, note that it will not be available while on exchange.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a full-time student in good standing, (academic, personal and financial)
- 2.5 GPA or better
- Additional requirements may exist based on the university and program students wish to attend
- No incomplete grades from previous terms
- No current or pending probationary status due to academic dishonesty or misconduct or violations of student conduct
- No outstanding financial obligations to the home institution
- Must not be on probation, parole, or have any pending legal judgments (civil or criminal)

## GETTING STARTED & HOW TO APPLY

1. Attend CISP Information Session
2. Plan ahead, selecting the right exchange campus can be challenging.
3. Visit the NSE directory for descriptions on each campus ([www.nse.org](http://www.nse.org)).
4. Select three or four campuses that meet your academic and personal goals.
5. Consult Center for International Studies and Program NSE coordinator who will discuss your campus choices, goals for exchange, budgeting and review the application process.
6. Meet with your academic advisor on how NSE study away will fit into your program of study.
7. Complete the application by the April deadline. Check with the Education Abroad Office for specific date.

## PLACEMENT

- Placement is determined at the end of Spring Break. The NSE Host Coordinator will assist UT students through the host campus course registration and housing process.

## EDUCATION ABROAD OFFICE HOURS FALL 2014

**Office hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Trek- Ins:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Information Sessions:

Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00,

Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Advising Appointments:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## CONTACT US

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