Going away not only creates a sense of independence, but every door of life is opened—culturally, academically, and socially.

– Michelle Ankenbauer
SUNY College of Buffalo
to the University of South Carolina

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

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Why NSE?
The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides opportunities for you, as an undergraduate, to study for up to one calendar year at another NSE member college or university. If you qualify for participation, you will join over 90,000 students who experienced life-changing exchanges with choices of nearly 200 participating colleges and universities. These campuses are located in 48 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. UT Martin is in the process of setting up exchange with NSE campuses in six Canadian provinces as well. Each March nearly 97% of NSE applicants are placed at one of their campus choices.

Why Students Exchange
Students participate in NSE in order to:
• experience personal growth
• live in a different geographic area
• become more independent and resourceful
• broaden personal and educational perspectives
• explore and appreciate new cultures
• widen university boundaries
• take courses not offered on their home campus
• learn from different professors
• access courses with different perspectives
• explore new areas of study
• investigate graduate or professional schools
• look for future employment opportunities
• break out of their comfort zones
• acquire life skills

Participating in NSE can be exhilarating, culturally enriching, and one of the most significant experiences of your undergraduate education. The changes seen in student attitudes, understanding of other people in other settings, maturity, self-confidence, and decision-making are similar to the experiences of students who study internationally.

UT Martin Student Eligibility
• Full-time enrollment at UT Martin prior to exchange
• Cumulative 2.75 GPA or better
• Good standing (academic, personal, and financial)
• Academic adviser approval

Tuition Costs
UT Martin is a PLAN B ONLY campus. UT Martin students may exchange only with other campuses who accept Plan B. Students who participate on Plan B pay their normal tuition/fees to UT Martin. Fees assessed as a condition of enrollment (e.g. lab courses, general service, computer, technology, etc.) are always paid to your host campus.

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Interested?
If you are interested in this amazing opportunity to expand your educational, personal, and professional boundaries, further information on the application and placement processes is available from Melanie Young, NSE Coordinator; Student Success Center – 258 Clement Hall.