



Returning Student Evaluation

This is a brief survey concerning your National Student Exchange experience. Your care, patience, and thoughtfulness in completing this form can aid our office in making decisions about improvements in program administration, in advising students who apply for exchange, and in identifying ways to better serve students who will participate in NSE in the future. *Thank you.*

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Name _____ Date _____
Permanent Phone _____ / _____ e-mail _____

May we share your name, phone number, e-mail address, and comments with the following?

- other students considering an exchange to your host campus ___ Yes ___ No
- your host campus NSE coordinator ___ Yes ___ No
- National Student Exchange Central Office? ___ Yes ___ No

GENERAL INFORMATION

Major _____
Class Year at Time of Exchange ___sophomore ___junior ___senior ___other _____

What factors motivated you to participate in NSE? (check all applicable)

- ___ academic program at the host campus
- ___ desire to live away from home
- ___ opportunity to live in a different part of the country
- ___ travel
- ___ explore options for graduate school
- ___ look for future employment opportunities
- ___ participate in study abroad program of the host campus
- ___ personal growth opportunity
- ___ language study opportunity
- ___ exchange as a resident assistant
- ___ enroll in honors courses
- ___ other _____

Were you a ___ commuter or ___ on-campus resident student at the time you applied for exchange?

PREPARING FOR EXCHANGE – HOME CAMPUS ASSISTANCE

How did you learn about the National Student Exchange?

How would you rate your first contact with the home campus NSE office?

What were the 3 most difficult problems you encountered while planning for exchange? (1 = most difficult.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> selecting a campus | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> parental/guardian approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grades | <input type="checkbox"/> academic advising | <input type="checkbox"/> coordinator assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> finances | <input type="checkbox"/> financial aid | <input type="checkbox"/> finding housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | _____ | |

In general, how would you rate the assistance provided by your home campus NSE Coordinator?

- more than adequate adequate less than adequate none was provided

In what areas did you find you needed more assistance?

Based on what you now know, what kind of pre-departure preparation would you recommend to future NSE students?

HOST CAMPUS ASSISTANCE

Did you receive adequate and timely enrollment materials and instructions following placement? Yes No

If not, please explain.

How would you rate your first contact with the host campus NSE office?

Did you receive an orientation to campus and NSE policies and procedures? Yes No

Were organized activities provided to acquaint you with the host campus and/or community? Yes No

If yes, what activities were provided?

In general, how would you rate the assistance provided by your host campus NSE Coordinator?

- more than adequate adequate less than adequate none was provided

In what areas did you find you needed more assistance?

Based on what you now know, would you still have chosen this host campus? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe
If no, please explain.

HOST CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Was the host campus your ___ 1st ___ 2nd ___ 3rd ___ greater choice?

What was the length of time you were on exchange? _____

Did you stay at the host campus for the length of time originally planned? ___ Yes ___ No
If not, why not? _____

How would you describe the host campus feeling/environment?

What sites would you recommend visiting in the area?

Where did you reside on the host campus?
___ on-campus residence ___ off-campus ___ fraternity/sorority house ___ with family

What types of activities did you participate in while on exchange?

In general, how would you compare the quality of instruction at your host campus with that of your home campus?

Were there changes in your academic performance (e.g., GPA)? ___ higher ___ lower ___ about the same

What were the 3 most difficult problems you encountered while on exchange? (1 = most difficult.)
___ course availability ___ finances ___ financial aid
___ registration ___ housing ___ adjusting to a new campus
___ adjusting to a new community ___ academic performance
___ other _____

Describe any unique academic opportunities offered at your host campus?

What would you tell a student considering exchange to your host campus?

Would you recommend exchange at your host campus to other students? ___ Yes ___ No
If not, why not?

OVERALL COMMENTS ABOUT THE NSE PROGRAM

Students often feel they have benefited from their exchange in many areas. Please rank the following areas, with “1” being the area in which you gained the most and “6” being the least.

___ academic development	___ cultural awareness	___ personal growth
___ opportunities for travel	___ social life	___ future employment opportunities
___ other	_____	

Describe your overall NSE experience in 3 sentences or less.

What were the most positive aspects of your NSE experience?

What, if any, was the most difficult part of your NSE experience?

What advice do you have for students considering participation in the National Student Exchange?

Would you recommend NSE to a friend? ___ Yes ___ No
If not, why not? _____

What suggestions do you have to improve the NSE program?