

The student application fee for 2019-2020 is US \$150.

This is an application fee, not a fee for a secured placement or a placement acceptance fee. Fees should be collected by the campus prior to the student being entered into the online placement website. The application should not be considered complete and a placement should not be attempted without the application fee. Once a placement decision is made, regardless of acceptance or rejection, the fee is owed NSE. An annual invoice will be sent to the member campus for collection of application fees. Some campuses charge a higher amount and use the additional funds for their NSE program. A fee of \$225 was the average in 2017.

Payment is due to NSE regardless of:

- whether or not the student secured a placement
- whether or not the student accepted the placement
- whether or not the student withdrew after accepting the placement
- whether or not the student became ineligible after the placement
- whether or not the student canceled exchange after the placement

In the case of applications bridging two or more academic years – ADDITIONAL FEE OWED:

An application fee is owed for a student who participated in a single term exchange in one academic year (i.e., spring 2018 exchange at University “X”) and is now applying for a fall 2018 exchange to a different University “Y”).

An application fee is owed for a student who has participated in a single term exchange in one academic year (i.e., fall 2017 exchange at University “X”) and is now applying for a fall 2018 or spring 2019 exchange to that same host University “X”. This is not considered an extension since the period of participation is interrupted by a return to the student’s home institution.

An application fee is owed for a student for whom a placement was previously attempted, but the student failed to participate (placement could not be made; placement was made, but declined; placement was accepted and later declined; student canceled; or student became ineligible). The student is now applying for exchange in another academic year (i.e., student applied for fall 2017, was placed but didn’t participate; student now applies for fall 2018).

A single term of exchange participation at University “X” followed by re-enrollment at the home campus and then a return to the original host campus University “X” is not considered an extension, but an exchange which bridges two academic years. A fee is owed for this student.

Exchange to another campus in the same academic year – NO ADDITIONAL FEE OWED

No additional application fee is required for a student who is on exchange for the fall term and requests a mid-year (spring semester or winter/spring quarter) placement at a campus different than the one currently attended. See “Placement Process” below for requesting the new placement.

Exchange Extensions at the same campus – NO ADDITIONAL FEE OWED

No additional application fee is required for extensions to the same institution, whether within one academic year or continuing (e.g., fall term extended into the spring term) or from the spring term of one year to the subsequent fall term of the next academic year.

Exchange Declined - New placement requested for the SAME academic year – NO ADDITIONAL FEE OWED

No application fee is required for a student who declines their placement and requests a change of placement site within the same academic year as their original placement.

No additional application fee is required for a student who declines their placement for the fall term, academic year, or winter/spring term then subsequently applies for exchange (to the same or another campus) for the winter/spring term of the same academic year.