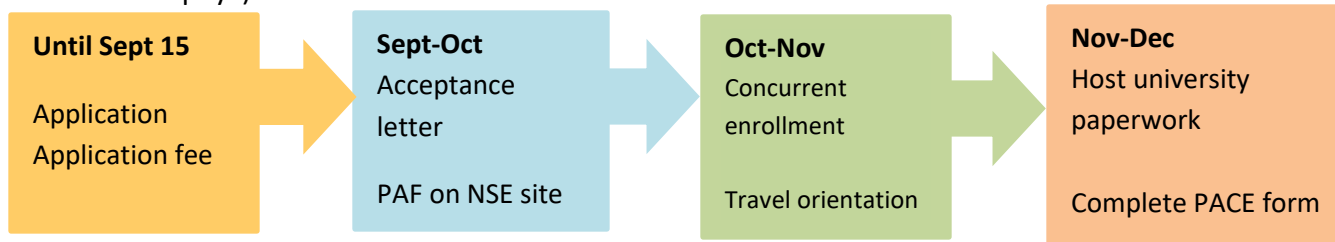


# Advising: NSE Program to \_\_\_\_\_

NSE = consortium of schools; you pay either LSU tuition (“home pay”) or your host university’s instate tuition “host pay”)



## What must be paid?

\$150 NSE application fee  
\$50 LSU application fee  
\$100 concurrent enrollment fee  
Tuition/fees  
Housing, meals, textbooks, travel

## Application: [abroad.lsu.edu](http://abroad.lsu.edu)

- Application Signature (NSE)
- Fees, Tuition, and Other Costs (NSE)
- Host Pay Withdrawal Agreement (NSE)
- Application (NSE)
- Exchange Requests (NSE)
- NSE Linked Application Option

Application: [www.nse.org](http://www.nse.org)

## Next Steps:

- Research courses available at your top choice school; schedule an appt with your academic advisor to talk about which courses in your degree audit would be best to take away from LSU
- Complete your NSE and LSU applications by March 1
- Questions? Email [nse@lsu.edu](mailto:nse@lsu.edu)

## Host Pay or Home Pay?

**Host Pay** = direct enroll; tuition/fees paid to host university (you pay that school’s instate tuition)

**Home Pay** = exchange; tuition/fees paid to LSU

## How do I choose between host and home pay?

- Does the school you want to go to allow you to choose? (ex: Hawaii is only open on Host Pay)
- How competitive is your host university on the payment plan you want (check [www.nse.org](http://www.nse.org) for the answer!)
- Which is cheaper, the tuition you currently pay to LSU or your host university’s instate tuition?
- Do you have a scholarship from LSU that requires you to pay tuition here?

## Do I still get my LSU financial aid?

Yes! Regardless of the payment plan you choose, you still have access to your LSU financial aid, including TOPS!

## How likely is it that I’ll be accepted?

NSE uses a 4-tiered scale to show how competitive the schools are on each payment plan:

- **Excellent** = accepts 96-100% of applicants
- **Very Good** = accepts 76-95% of applicants
- **Good** = accepts 50-75% of applicants
- **Limited** = accepts less than 50% of applicants