

FAQ for IPFW Student Considering Exchanging

Will all my credits transfer back to IPFW?

Yes, if you plan it right. All grades earned on exchange (C and above) will transfer back as agreed on your signed advising agreement, to be completed with the NSE coordinator prior to registration at your host school. All NSE courses will apply toward IPFW residency, but not count in the IPFW GPA.

Can I exchange with a friend?

Yes! You may exchange with an IPFW student or another student from any NSE school (ex. IUPUI or Ball State, etc.) and meet up at an NSE host school. Each student must be apply and be accepted into the program and maintain the minimum NSE qualifications. See Alison for more details.

Can I use my NSE semester/ year to qualify for in-state tuition at my host school if I decide to transfer?

No. All exchange students are considered Indiana residents during exchange and "guest students" at their host institution.

What schools participate in the program?

Almost 200 universities participate and more schools are added all the time. Check out this link for an updated list: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/depts/nse/memcam.asp>

What are the minimum qualifications to get into the program?

Requirements:

- Current full-time (12 credits or more) enrollment at IPFW
- Cumulative overall GPA of at least 2.5
- Completion of at least 24 semester credits by the time of exchange
- Sophomore or Junior standing at the time of exchange is best

How do I apply for the National Student Exchange program?

Here's how! Pick up an NSE pamphlet in Kettler Hall, Room 109 for guidelines and a list of participating schools. Identify 8-10 schools of interest to you. Check out school catalogs at Kettler Hall, Room 109 and go to schools' web sites to research. (Follow link below to all NSE school web sites.) Make an appointment with the NSE Coordinator, Alison Hoff, ACCS, Kettler Hall, Room 109, 260-481-6595, or attend one of the scheduled NSE information sessions.

When is the application deadline?

February 22nd, 2008 for all 2008-2009 exchanges

FAQ for IPFW Students Currently on Exchange

I received a tuition bill from my host school. What do I do?

Provide a paid IPFW tuition receipt to your host coordinator who will remove your host school tuition fees. If there will be a delay in the payment of your IPFW tuition charges, contact your host coordinator.

What do I do if I am charged for a fee I already paid through IPFW?

Send the paid detailed receipt to Alison who will forward it to the IPFW Bursar for her approval for a possible refund.

Now that my exchange is concluded, where can I fill out an evaluation of my exchange experience?

What do I need to do to register for my classes at my host campus?

Each campus has its own registration procedures. Contact your host campus coordinator for details. Typically a current transcript is needed to verify pre-requisites.

Now that my exchange semester is over, are there any follow-up items I need to complete?

Yes! At the end of each exchange term, have a final official transcript from your host school sent direction to Alison at this address: Alison Hoff, NSE Coordinator, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

What should I take with me on exchange?

- Your advising agreement
- IPFW Bulletin and Alison's business card
- Your IPFW account summary showing you paid for fall (available on OASIS!)
- A small IPFW gift for your host NSE coordinator (mug, keychain, etc.)—you are guaranteed to get special treatment if you do this, believe me!
- A reminder to send Alison a postcard or email (Hoffa@ipfw.edu) FIRST THING with your new email/address/phone.