



International Student Exchange Program

At a Glance...

- **Site:**
Over a 100 universities worldwide
- **Location:**
45 countries
- **WWW Home Page:**
<http://www.isep.org>
- **Language of Instruction:**
Host country language and/or English
- **Subjects:**
All Fields.
- **Credits:**
Transferable to UNL by department validation.
- **Housing:**
Varied, university arranged
- **Program Length:**
Academic year, semester or summer
- **Program Dates:**
Varies by country
- **Approximate Costs**
(2011 -2012):
Semester: \$9,827 (Nebraska resident)
Year: \$18,702 (Nebraska resident)

Includes tuition/fees/room & board.
Does not include insurance (approx.
\$53 per month)

ISEP-Direct is also available based on
fees at host institution. Costs posted
on www.isep.org
- **Eligibility:**
Undergraduate, graduate
- **Application Deadline:**
First Semester: January 15
Second Semester: Rolling placement
until September 1.
- **Contact:**
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The University Community

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) was established in 1979 as a membership organization of colleges and universities in countries around the world which come together in a network for university-level reciprocal exchanges. Through ISEP, over 200 member institutions in the United States and 35 other countries conduct exchanges based on a common agreement about program administration and exchange benefits. The member institutions of ISEP are all tertiary educational institutions recognized by the accrediting organization or government of each country. ISEP member institutions are located in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, French Antilles, French Guiana, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Latvia, La Reunion, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and Uruguay.

ISEP participants matriculate directly at the host institution and have the same privileges, services, and responsibilities as the host institution students.

Courses of Study

ISEP offers exciting possibilities for students in all fields. Each ISEP site has been selected for its academic strengths. Students should consider the academic programs of each institution during the application process to select the site best suited to their academic needs.

At most institutions, ISEP participants study in the language of the host country. Students must have sufficient proficiency to read textbooks, understand lectures, take part in class discussions and do written work. Although ISEP exchanges are not designed purely for language study, some host institutions offer intensive language pre-sessions or supplemental courses during the academic year for those who need extra training.

Students who do not have foreign language

competency may study in English at several sites, many in countries where English is not the native language. At some institutions special programs are taught in English; at others students may plan independent study in English with an English-speaking member of the host institution faculty. Sites where students may study in English are in Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, Hungary, Korea, Malta, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Thailand, South Africa, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Living Arrangements

Room and board is arranged by the host institution for each ISEP participant and is provided for the entire period of the exchange, including all exam and vacation periods. The type of room and board varies with each institution, but it will be the similar to that available to students of the host institution.

Duration

The length of the ISEP exchange depends in part on the academic system of the host institution. In many cases academic year-only exchanges are available; in others semester placements may be made. A few summer exchanges are available. The dates of the exchange will correspond to the academic calendar of the host institution.

Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between ISEP and member institutions for a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay the program costs to their home institution and then swap places with a student from another member institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange at each institution.

Credits earned through ISEP are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid they normally receive.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

The program is open to graduate and under-



Still have questions?

What does International Affairs Do?

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to fostering international competence and respect for different perspectives. Many of UNL's faculty have national and international reputations and have formed strong linkages with scholars and institutions around the world. Through International Affairs, UNL brings these resources to bear on the challenges of preparing you for life and work in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

graduate students who have had at least one year of university-level study. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 is preferred. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with the approval of Graduate Studies and their graduate committees. Nominations for placement are made to ISEP following review of applications.

When Should I Apply?

The application deadline is January 15 for programs beginning in the Fall semester. Spring semester applications are accepted from February 1 until September 1. Additional placements are made as applications are submitted until all places are filled. ISEP application forms are available on the ISEP website: www.isep.org and should be submitted to International Affairs.

How Much Will It Cost?

An ISEP semester exchange program costs \$9,827 for residents and \$16,161 for non-residents (2011-2012). An ISEP year-long exchange program costs \$18,702 for Nebraska residents; \$31,431 for nonresidents. This includes instructional costs and room and board. Not included are insurance (\$56/month), transportation, books, and personal expenses. ISEP-Direct options are available at varying costs posted on www.isep.org. ISEP-Direct fees posted on ISEP website do not include a \$400 UNL ISEP fee or insurance.

What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

What Else Will I Need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Can I Get More Information?

The ISEP Directory contains more program information and descriptions of each member institution. The ISEP web-site has links to program sites. Books about living and traveling abroad may be checked out of the International Affairs resource center.

Academics:

Students should discuss study plans with their regular academic advisors and study abroad advisors (International Affairs) for information about study through ISEP.

Financial Aid:

For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs contact a study abroad financial aid adviser in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 472-2030.

Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace; 472-5358.

Related Programs:

UNL bilateral exchange programs place students in Australia (Southern Cross University); Germany (Bayreuth, Hannover, and Heidelberg universities); Japan (Senshu and Nanzan universities); Mexico (ITESM-Monterrey); and the United Kingdom (Lancaster and Bath universities). Several non-exchange programs in Australia, and eastern and western Europe are sponsored by UNL.

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