

National Student Exchange Funding Options

[National Student Exchange](#) (NSE) offers UCA students an opportunity to study away through member colleges and universities throughout the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S Virgin Islands. Students apply for admission through NSE and upon acceptance enroll in classes representing their major or minor.

Step 1: [Make an appointment](#) with the UCA Office of Study Abroad to discuss options.

Step 2: Student Financial Aid Information

The NSE option you select will determine the type of financial aid you are eligible to receive and the school that will process it. Once you have met with the Office of Study Abroad to discuss NSE, you will want to make an appointment with the UCA Financial Aid Office liaison to discuss funding options.

UCA NSE Financial Aid Office Liaison: Christy Garrett-Jones, cjones@uca.edu

Funding Processed by	Plan A (Pays Host School)				Plan B (Pays Home School)			
	UCA Student Outgoing		Visiting Student (Admitted as Transfer Student)		UCA Student Outgoing		Visiting Student (Admitted as Visiting Student)	
	Enrollment	Calculates & Pays Aid	Enrollment	Calculates & Pays Aid	Enrollment	Calculates & Pays Aid	Enrollment	Calculates & Pays Aid
Pell Grants/SEOG	UCAC Variable Credit	Host School	Regular UCA Coursework	UCA	A special UCA NSE Course	UCA	Regular UCA Coursework	Home School
Direct Loans		Host School		UCA		UCA		Home School
TEACH Grants		Host School		UCA		UCA		Home School
ADHE Funding		UCA		Not Eligible		UCA		Not Eligible
AR Vocational Rehabilitation		UCA		Not Eligible		UCA		Not Eligible
UCA Academic Scholarships (Tuition & Fee Award Only)		UCA		Not Eligible		UCA		Not Eligible
UCA Departmental Scholarships (Individual Student Review)		UCA		Not Eligible		UCA		Not Eligible

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Step 3: Financial Aid Requirements

In order to receive federal, state or institutional aid as indicated above, you will need to meet eligibility criteria and meet all established deadlines.

Step 4: Disbursement of Financial Aid Funds

- Financial Aid processed by UCA will be disbursed according to the disbursement dates established and published by the university.
- Please set up direct deposit for any excess aid whenever possible.

Step 5: After the Trip

Once grades are posted each term, UCA will follow existing policies and procedures to determine if financial aid renewal requirements are met for returning students.

Terminology

Home School College/University where student is seeking their degree.

Host School College/University where student is attending.