



Guide to Making University Wishes

MICEFA candidates MUST select at least 3 university and/or consortiums when applying. These 3 wishes must be in distinct geographical locations. You may select more than 3 if you would like. Please follow this guide on how to select universities:

Step 1: Explore our Partners

Using the micefa website:

www.micefa.org/universites-partenaires/
research which university partners interest you based on academic needs and personal preferences. *Please consult the list of universities available for your particular exchange period.*

Your selection should be based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Are courses offered in my specialty (are these courses open to exchange students)?
Consult the » *Etudes possibles par Université* » table available on the MICEFA website.
- ✓ Do I have the necessary financial resources?
- ✓ Do I have the required language level?
- ✓ Is my nationality* eligible? *Ex: American citizens are not accepted by universities in California.

Step 2: Make Your Selection

Select a minimum of 3 universities and/or consortiums in accordance with the following rules:

- ✓ Selections must be from 3 distinct geographical regions and can not all be in Canada (maximum 2 universities);
- ✓ If interested in a consortium (CSU, CUNY, SUNY) each counts as a single wish. You must then select 4 campuses.
- ✓ If interested in a consortium, you may not select both CSU and CUNY. (SUNY + CSU or CUNY is allowed.)
- ✓ Consult University Groups.
Selecting only Group A universities results in a higher likelihood of being placed outside of your wishes.

Example Selections

Please see example university selections below:

1. CSU (Los Angeles, SDSU, SFSU, Bakersfield)
2. Glendon College of Toronto
3. University of Miami

1. Baldwin Wallace University
2. Manhattan College
3. University of Waterloo

1. CSU (Los Angeles, SDSU, SFSU, Bakersfield)
2. SUNY (Buffalo, Oswego, Albany, New Paltz)
3. Louisiana State University



North American University Groups

In order to help you select your 3 universities for your exchange with the MICEFA we have created groups. Selecting universities from various groups will help increase your chance of entering a university you desire. If you select only universities from Group A, there is a greater chance that you will be placed outside of your 3 wishes.

GROUP A

University partners with limited spaces available.

- ✓ American University
- ✓ CSU Consortium
- ✓ CUNY Consortium
- ✓ Florida International University
- ✓ Glendon College
- ✓ Louisiana State University
- ✓ Rutgers University
- ✓ University of Illinois at Chicago
- ✓ University of Maryland
- ✓ University of Texas at Austin

GROUP B

University partners with a medium amount of spaces available.

- ✓ Baldwin Wallace University
- ✓ Loyola University or New Orleans
- ✓ Manhattan College
- ✓ Pace University
- ✓ Saint Francis College of Brooklyn
- ✓ SUNY Consortium
- ✓ University of Miami
- ✓ University of New Brunswick
- ✓ University of New Orleans
- ✓ University of Saskatchewan
- ✓ University of Waterloo
- ✓ University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

GROUP C

University partners with the most spaces available. Greatest chance of receiving your desired university.

- ✓ Bellarmine University
- ✓ Centenary College
- ✓ Lakehead University
- ✓ New Mexico State University
- ✓ Northern Arizona University
- ✓ Tarleton University
- ✓ Universidad de Puerto Rico
- ✓ University or Louisiana at Lafayette
- ✓ University of Louisiana at Monroe
- ✓ University of Mary Washington
- ✓ University of South Florida
- ✓ Xavier University