

Global Ambassador Program

Seattle University's Global Ambassador program is a volunteer opportunity for students returning from education abroad programs to integrate their experiences into their academic and social life at SU. Global Ambassadors help promote education abroad by sharing resources with students exploring future education abroad options and support Seattle University's mission by providing opportunities for other SU students to learn from their experiences abroad, all the while gaining valuable experience for their future career plans.

The primary role of a Global Ambassador is to act as a resource to students exploring study abroad options. In addition to email correspondence with prospective students, Global Ambassadors will also be able to participate through one (or more!) of the following opportunities along with the Education Abroad Office;

- Facilitating pre-departure orientation sessions during fall and spring quarters, and re-entry workshops in each quarter.
- Programming and facilitating workshops on a variety of topics in order to promote reintegration of education abroad experiences for other returning education abroad students.
- Promoting education abroad to the broader university community through education abroad fairs, information sessions, in-class presentations, and through sharing your own photographs and videos.

Global Ambassadors should demonstrate strong communication skills along with a desire to promote global education to the university community. Ambassadors will be expected to fully participate in the planning and leadership of activities related to the Global Ambassador program, and should be able to contribute approximately 4-6 hours per month to programs in addition to conducting email correspondence with prospective education abroad participants.

If you are interested in becoming a Global Ambassador, please send answers to the following questions to Dario Ogaz (<u>ogazd@seattleu.edu</u>):

- Why do you want to serve as Global Ambassador?
- What advice or recommendations would you give to a prospective study abroad participant?
- Describe an activity or event that could be implemented by Education Abroad to encourage greater study abroad participation or facilitate the reintegration process
- Please provide the following information: Name, Major, Year in School, Study Abroad Program (when, where, provider), Contact information, Specific programming/outreach areas in which you are particularly interested, A photo from your time abroad