



Global Ambassador Program Study Abroad

Application Deadlines: Last Working Day in August for Fall semester or Last Working Day in January for Spring Semester

The Study Abroad Office in partnership with the Center for Diversity Education are seeking Global Ambassadors. This is a voluntary position focused on preparing all North Carolina students to become more informed members of our global community.

General Responsibilities:

- Talk positively about your study abroad/international experience to people whenever you can.
- Attend a mandatory training in early September for Fall semester or early February for Spring semester.
- Presentation approval by staff in mid-September for Fall semester or mid-February for Spring semester (optional).
- Attend meeting offered once a semester.
- Make presentations to K-12 students, and campus audiences including residence halls, student organizations, the Annual Study Abroad Fair, selected classes, special events, etc.
- Other duties as assigned or as suggested by you!

Qualifications:

- Previous participation in a study abroad program/experience living overseas.
- A positive attitude, enthusiasm for study abroad, and a willingness to share your international experience with interested students.
- Ability to use oral and written communication effectively and creatively.

Application Requirements:

- Complete attached application form and supplemental questions.
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Return applications to:
UNC Asheville
Study Abroad
OneStop Student Services
28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560
1 University Heights
Asheville, NC 28804
Tel: 828-258-7725
Email: cgilpin@unca.edu

Contact Cara Gilpin with any application questions.

This application form is for the UNCA Global Ambassador Program. Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Current Year in school: _____ Anticipated Grad Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Male ___ Female ___

GPA: _____ E-Mail Address: _____@unca.edu

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Cultures Eligible for Presentation: _____
(Overseas experience for at least one semester/3 months)

Are you available to be a Global Ambassador for the entire academic year? _____

When in early September (for Fall semester) or early January (for Spring semester) are you available for the mandatory training? Dates/times _____

(You must attend the training in order to become a Global Ambassador)

Language(s) You Speak: _____

Special Interest Areas and/or Areas of Expertise: _____

___ Yes, I agree to have this information released to interested persons who contact the Global Ambassador Program to request a classroom presenter.

Student's Signature

Available Times for Scheduling Visits:

Please Indicate times Monday – Friday when you have at least 2 hours free between 8am-6pm

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Supplemental Questions

If you need more room than provided to answer the questions, use the backside of the application or attach additional paper.

1. Explain why you would like to be a Global Ambassador.

2. Please describe the benefits you have gained from your study abroad/international experience.

3. Are there any special skills or contributions you would bring to the position of a Global Ambassador? (i.e. advertising/promotional experience, public speaking, photography, video production, etc...) Please describe in detail.

4. How flexible is your schedule? Please list all your extracurricular activities and commitments. Also, please indicate the approximate number of credits you will take each semester for the academic year.