

Global Ambassador Program

Inspire OWLS to explore the world!

Why should I be a Global Ambassador?

We are excited that you are considering serving as a *Kennesaw State University Global Ambassador*. As a Global Ambassador, you will be an important volunteer member of the KSU Global Education team and will have the opportunity to inspire other OWLS to explore the world!

KSU's Global Ambassadors will serve as the face of global education in a variety of ways, through promotion, event planning and support, and peer mentoring. They will represent the Global Education team as they:

- Build a community of students with a passion for global education at KSU
- Serve as an official representative of the Office of Global Education (GE)
- Promote the advantages of education abroad and 2025-26 education abroad experiences
- Plan, promote, and support Global Education programs and events
- Make a significant contribution to KSU's international culture, by mentoring students who will be studying abroad, focusing on aspects including scholarships, program options, and preparing for living and studying in another country

This opportunity allows KSU students to share their love for global education with fellow Owls, while also providing opportunities for personal and professional development.

Are we a match? If you:

- Exude enthusiasm and passion for study abroad and global enrichment
- Have completed one academic year at KSU
- Are a current KSU student in good academic standing at the time of application with a minimum
 2.5 KSU GPA
- Have successfully completed at least one of the following: a KSU education abroad program; a
 transformative international experience (substantial educational experience with a global focus
 course, internship, etc.); or are a current international student
- Express strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Can commit to the role for the full academic year, from August 2025-April 2026

...then, please apply!

What do Global Ambassadors do?

- Volunteer at least 2 hours a week (minimum 20 hours a semester) as a Global Ambassador (GA) by tabling/marketing, and supporting GE events, programs, and peer perspectives (monthly meetups, peer advising, presentations, etc.) alongside other Global Ambassadors
- Represent KSU's Office of Global Education in a positive and professional manner at all times
- Attend the required Global Ambassador orientation (spring or summer), training (August) and professional development opportunities throughout the year
- Support Global Education (GE) program preparation and implementation, including the following on-campus events:
 - Annual Education Abroad Fairs (Sept. 30 & Oct. 8)

- o "Year of the United Kingdom" (YoUK) Kick Off Events (Dates: TBD)
- At least 2-3 additional GE events each semester
- Conduct GE program promotion through social media (if they have it)
- Submit at least two pieces of social media content per semester, which will include a bio post as well as a post, takeover, story, vlog, video, etc.
- Share their personal experiences with prospective students, highlighting the benefits of global education!

What are the benefits?

- Be part of a community of students who are passionate about global experiences
- Experience the global education / education abroad industry from the staff's perspective
- Network with students, faculty, and staff
- Gain valuable professional development experiences and enhance their resume
- Strengthen public speaking and presentation skills
- Develop leadership skills
- Obtain project/event management experience
- Expand social media and marketing content creation skills
- Be recognized at the KSU Global Ambassador Celebration in April 2026

How to apply!

The Global Ambassador application is completely online and located on KSU's Global Education website. The process is competitive, so <u>be thorough</u> in your application. See the Global Education website for the deadline to apply.

The application includes the following:

- General student information (name, major, class standing, fall availability, etc.)
- Explanation of why you want to serve as a Global Ambassador
- Uploaded copy of your current resume
- A 300-word testimonial about your education abroad experience or your transformative international experience
- Submission of 2-3 photos, featuring you, from your international experience
- After the deadline, the applications will be reviewed and students will be notified of status via their KSU email.

On behalf of the entire team in KSU's Global Education Office, we look forward to receiving your application! Email jedwar96@kennesaw.edu if you have questions.

^{**}The more Global Ambassadors participate in GE programs, the more incentives they can receive! They'll have access to Global Education merchandise and specific Global Ambassador swag.