GLOBAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

About the Program

Global Student Ambassadors (GSA) assist the University of Wyoming International Students and Scholars (ISS) staff as they support prospective and current international students. Ambassadors help new and current international students adjust to life in Laramie, at UW, and in the US. The program enhances recruitment and on- and off-campus acculturation, by encouraging students to share their experiences and acquired knowledge of UW. GSAs assist in a variety of events and keep current and prospective students’ best interests in mind. GSAs are experienced students from a variety of backgrounds that serve as role models to new international students by helping them transition to the University of Wyoming through social media, special events, and interactions throughout the year.

GSA Mission

The mission of the University of Wyoming Global Student Ambassador program is to provide quality service and accurate information to prospective and current international students at UW. Global Student Ambassadors strive to be models of student leadership and community involvement while gaining experience in intercultural awareness and communication. The Global Student Ambassador program makes every effort to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all international students.

GSA Qualifications

- Must be a current international UW student and have completed at least 2 semesters at UW
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with UW
- Must be “in status” with USCIS
- Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Must possess strong communication and organizational skills
- Must be professional
- Must be committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for students from all backgrounds
GSA Responsibilities

- Participate in GSA Training program
- Dedicate approximately 3 hours per week to the program (including bi-weekly meetings/trainings)
- Serve at Fall and Spring Orientation programs
- Support social media efforts of ISS for prospective and current international students
- Serve as a point of contact for new and continuing international students throughout the year and assist in planning and hosting various activities and events
- Be available as a resource for the campus and community as a representative of your home country and the international community at-large
- Assist with outreach and other special projects as needed
- Support check-in of new and returning students.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all students’ information in accordance with University standards
- Communicate promptly and professionally with the ISS staff
- Participate in activities and programs outside of normal hours as available
- Learn and have fun

GSA Participation Benefits

- ambassadors will be awarded $500/semester scholarship
- Ambassadors will build relationships with other international students on campus
- Professional responsibilities and experience to grow resume
- Build connections and receive information on future career possibilities and recommendations for future jobs

ISS Staff Commitments to GSA

- Provide Ambassadors an opportunity to learn in an environment that will both challenge and support the student
- Provide learning opportunities and professional experiences that will enhance the Ambassador’s professional and academic development
- Help Ambassadors understand how their GSA experience applies to other professional opportunities