



## Global Ambassador Program

### *Job Description*

#### ***Position Overview***

The Global Ambassador Program offers Kennesaw State University students the opportunity to serve as volunteer representatives of the Office of Global Education. Global Ambassadors play a vital role in promoting global learning, supporting education abroad initiatives, and inspiring fellow Owls to explore international opportunities. This position provides meaningful leadership experience, professional development, and the chance to contribute to KSU's global campus culture.

#### ***What's in it for you?***

Global Ambassadors are student leaders who help cultivate a globally engaged campus at Kennesaw State University. By serving in this role, you will:

- Inspire fellow Owls to explore international opportunities and broaden their worldviews
- Contribute to building a welcoming, globally minded culture at KSU
- Strengthen your intercultural communication, leadership, and public engagement skills
- Connect with a diverse network of students, faculty, and staff who share a passion for global learning
- Gain meaningful professional development experience that enhances your résumé and future career opportunities

This role allows you to make a positive impact on campus while growing personally and professionally through global engagement.

#### ***Eligibility - Are we a match?***

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate enthusiasm for study abroad and global enrichment
- Have completed at least one academic year at KSU
- Be a current KSU student in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 KSU GPA)
- Have completed at least one of the following:
  - A KSU education abroad program
  - A transformative, immersive, international experience (e.g., globally focused program, internship, or comparable educational experience)
  - Be a current international student
- Exhibit strong interpersonal and intercultural communication skills
- Commit to serving for the full academic year (August 2026 – May 2027)

## ***Responsibilities- What will you do as a Global Ambassador?***

Global Ambassadors support the Office of Global Education through hands-on involvement in outreach, programming, and student engagement. In this role, you will:

- Volunteer at least 2 hours per week (minimum 20 hours per semester)
- Represent the Office of Global Education in a positive and professional manner
- Attend the required Global Ambassador orientation in August and participate in monthly meetings
  - Orientation: August 28, 2026 (Tentative)
- Support major Global Education events, including:
  - Year of Thailand Kickoff (August)
  - Education Abroad Fairs (September & October)
- Participate in other marketing and programming opportunities
- Promote Global Education programs through social media
  - Submit at least two pieces of content per semester (bio post, takeover, story, vlog, video, etc.)
- Share your personal global experiences with prospective students to help them navigate their own education abroad journeys

## ***Benefits***

Global Ambassadors gain:

- Membership in a community of globally engaged students
- Insight into the education abroad field from a staff perspective
- Networking opportunities with students, faculty, and staff
- Professional development and résumé-building experience
- Strengthened public speaking, presentation, and leadership skills
- Marketing and outreach experience
- Recognition at the annual Global Ambassador Celebration in April 2027

Ambassadors who actively participate in Global Education programs may receive additional incentives, including Global Education merchandise and exclusive Global Ambassador swag.

## ***How to apply!***

The Global Ambassador application will be available on the KSU Global Education website. The selection process is competitive, so applicants are encouraged to submit thoughtful and thorough materials.

**Application Window:** April 2026 – August 2026

- April 21 – May 22: Returning Global Ambassadors
- June 15 – August 7: New Applicants

**New Applicant Requirements:**

- General student information (name, major, class standing, fall availability, etc.)
- A brief statement explaining your interest in serving as a Global Ambassador
- A current résumé
- A 300-word testimonial describing your education abroad or transformative international experience
- 2–3 photos featuring you during your international experience

For questions, please contact [shariah.aldridge@kennesaw.edu](mailto:shariah.aldridge@kennesaw.edu). The Office of Global Education looks forward to reviewing your application and welcoming the 2026-2027 cohort of KSU Global Ambassadors.