

Education Abroad Peer Ambassador (EAPA) Internship Application

The Education Abroad Peer Ambassador (EAPA) Internship Program is an academic internship offered through the UK International Center. It is open to students from all academic backgrounds who have previously studied abroad. This internship allows EAPAs to serve as role models on campus by providing information and guidance about the Education Abroad process, as well as by sharing their personal experiences with their peers and others within the UK community. Candidates should have a positive attitude, successful academic performance, effective leadership and communication skills, and enthusiasm for international education.

EAPA Benefits

- Receive internship credits (typically EXP 396 for 2 or 3 credit hours)
- Share stories and advice from your Education Abroad experience with other students
- Advance skills in advising, public speaking, event planning, and marketing
- Develop interpersonal relationships with fellow EAPAs, UK students, Education Abroad staff members and administrators across the university
- Gain in-depth knowledge of Education Abroad opportunities and processes, and become familiar with financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Enhance understanding real world applications of Education Abroad outside of the context of undergraduate studies
- Develop a professional understanding of international education as a field

EAPA Responsibilities

- Complete the required number of internship hours and designated projects
- Give classroom presentations, First Step information sessions, and assist with on-campus Education
- Abroad Fairs and promotional events
- Maintain between four and seven advising hours each week in addition to multiple outside hours.
- **Attend all mandatory EAPA training events, meetings, and professional development sessions: these include orientation on 1/9/2017 from 3pm-7pm and 1/10/2017 from 8:30am- 1pm, as well as regular meetings from 5:30-7pm on the following Tuesdays during the Spring 2017 term: 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, and 4/18**
- Assist in ensuring that the Advising Center is orderly and well stocked
- Participate in information sessions and other projects as assigned by EAPA coordinators or other Education Abroad staff
- Work on a “task team” which you will be assigned based on your preferences (social media, blog, research, and outreach)

Qualifications

Candidates should:

- Hold sophomore status or above, with a GPA of at least 2.5 by the beginning of the Fall 2016 semester
- Have previously studied abroad, preferably during their time as a student at UK. Students studying abroad in Spring/Summer/Fall 2016 are also eligible.
- Have a positive attitude, the initiative to start and complete projects, and strong written and verbal communication skills
- Be confident in both public speaking and interpersonal communication

**Submit your application electronically to Megan Murph at
megan.murph@uky.edu or in person in 315 Bradley Hall (9-5, M-F).
Contact Megan with any questions. Applications will be reviewed on
a rolling basis.**

Application and submitted must be completed by November 7.

General Information

Full Name	
UK ID	
Phone	
Email	
Status	Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
Major/Minor	
Current GPA	
Expected Graduation Date	
Shirt Size	
Food Allergies	

Education Abroad Program

Term (ex. Fall 2016)	
City, Country	
Program/University Name	
Experience Type (Check all that apply)	Study Intern Service Teach Research

Professional Reference (Academic reference preferred. May include UK faculty.)

Name	
Email	
Phone	

Availability

In the space below, please check your daily availability for the Spring semester on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.. NOTE: Your availability is a factor in the hiring process.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10					
10-11					
11-12					
12-1					
1-2					
2-3					
3-4					
4-5					

Essay Questions

Please answer in no more than 200 words per question. Type your responses and attach with the rest of your application.

1. In an advising scenario, how would you respond to the following situations?
 - a.) A student is interested in Education Abroad, but is unclear about what, when, and where to study.
 - b.) A student is enthusiastic about studying abroad, but is convinced that every program is too expensive.
2. What was the most rewarding aspect of your Education Abroad experience? If you could change one thing about your experience, what would it be and why?