

UMKC Global Ambassador Program

Global Ambassadors are a part of efforts to globalize campus by sharing their stories and encouraging others to study abroad. Activities include blogging, social media posts, speaking to students, or serving as a peer advisor for students interested in a study abroad experience. Students that complete the UMKC Global Ambassador Program requirements will receive a UMKC Certificate for Global Engagement.

Global Ambassador Program Requirements

Train. UMKC Global Ambassadors attend at least one UMKC Global Ambassador Training Session. See the UMKC [International Academic Programs Events Calendar](#) or email international@umkc.edu for more information.

Make a Plan. Complete the required number of activities based on the length of the Global Ambassador's study abroad program.

- 3 activities for and short term (less than 10 days) programs
- 8 activities for summer programs
- 18 activities for semester-long programs
- 36 activities for academic year-long programs

Take Action. Suggested UMKC Global Ambassador activities include:

- Write posts for the [Roos Abroad Blog](#);
- Take over the [UMKC Study Abroad Instagram account](#), @umkcstudyabroad, for one week, posting daily photos from abroad;
- Develop and schedule content for other UMKC Study Abroad social media outlets, such as [Twitter](#), and Pinterest;
- Attend a classroom study abroad presentation with an IAP staffer;
- Staff the twice annual Study Abroad Fair and/or other events;
- Write an article for the [University News](#), UMKC's Independent Student Newspaper;
- Organize and lead a targeted Study Abroad Information Session with a student organization or campus community;
- Suggest and enact a new idea to promote study abroad at UMKC with IAP approval.

Report Progress. Global Ambassadors must report their progress on the 1st of each month to international@umkc.edu, listing the activities completed. Global Ambassadors are welcome and encouraged to write additional blog posts and participate in activities after fulfilling the program requirements.