



Study Abroad Peer Advisor

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Now that you've studied abroad, put your international experience to work. Apply to be a Study Abroad Peer Advisor in the Office of International Programs!

What is a Study Abroad Peer Advisor?

Peer advisors (PAs) are Washburn students who have participated in a WU Study Abroad program and are knowledgeable and passionate about the educational and personal benefits of international education.

What do Study Abroad PA's do?

The PA's are trained volunteers who represent WU's Office of International Programs, acting as student liaisons to educate the Washburn University community about international opportunities through various events during the academic year. For students considering education abroad, or students preparing to depart, a PA is an extremely valuable resource! This is a volunteer position consisting of approximately two hours per week.

Duties:

- Guide prospective students as they begin researching study abroad options
- Present study abroad information and share your experiences abroad with WU students
- Assist with general information sessions for prospective study abroad participants
- Assist with study abroad fair, pre-departure orientations and re-entry programming
- Respond to student inquiries
- Present study abroad options to classes, residence halls and student organizations
- Reception and general office duties as assigned
- Assist with special projects related to study abroad

Qualifications:

Applicants must have completed a study abroad program; have strong communications skills; the ability to work well with a diverse range of students; be friendly and have a professional demeanor; the ability to function as part of a team.

Training:

During the start of the semester, peer advisors will receive mandatory training on advising basics, WU and Non-WU study abroad programs, and additional information about job duties and expectations.

How to Apply:

Complete a Study Abroad Peer Advisor Application and submit it to the Office of International Programs.

Contact:

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Phone Number (local & cell if available): _____

Email Address: _____

I participated in the following study abroad program(s):

CITY & COUNTRY	HOST UNIVERSITY	LENGTH OF STAY
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Major: _____ Minor: _____

Year in School: FR SO JR SR GRAD

Expected graduation date: _____

Given your knowledge of the Peer Advisors program, why would you like to participate?

In your experience, what are the major benefits of studying abroad?

What ideas do you have for improving WU study abroad services?

Please detail your availability for next semester (list any volunteer or work positions)

Skills & Abilities:

Please rate yourself on the following skills on a scale from 1-5 (1 being highest and 5 being lowest):

Public Speaking	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Interpersonal Communication	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Creative Writing	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Teamwork	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Photography	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Computer Experience	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Database	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Desktop Publishing	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Web Design	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Organization	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

List any other skills you feel might be applicable (please explain):