

International Student Ambassador Program Application 2022-2023



The International Student Ambassador Program (ISAP) is a highly competitive scholarship program for UMKC students with an interest in international education, diversity and awareness. Ambassadors will be awarded a yearly scholarship of \$2,400. Selected applicants will be required to participate in interviews as part of the selection process.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Fall Ambassador Training, Fall New International Student Orientation, Spring New International Student Orientation and all Ambassador events during each semester. One excused absence for an Ambassador event will be given per semester.
- Dedicate at least 5 hours per week working in the International Student Affairs Office on Ambassador related events/projects
- Act as primary contact for prospective and recently admitted students regarding any questions about UMKC, Kansas City or the United States, largely via official social media accounts. Other duties may be assigned by ISAP Advisors, Lead Ambassador or Culture Night/Celebration of Culture Coordinator.
- Assist new international students in the transition process from their home country to the U.S. and UMKC

Requirements:

- Officially enrolled at UMKC as a full-time degree seeking student starting no later than Fall 2021 (if a domestic student, must have studied abroad or demonstrate strong interest in international education and awareness)
- Have a working knowledge of UMKC campus and surrounding community
- Possess a UMKC cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Commit to 1 full academic year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023)
- Attend mandatory Ambassador training in August (dates TBA)
- Participate in the new International Student Orientations for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

*Note: Please submit 2 letters of reference along with your application. Reference letters submitted as a part of the UMKC Admission Application will not be accepted. Reference letters should list applicant's full name and that the applicant is applying for one of the International Student Ambassador positions.

COMPLETE applications should be typed and brought to ISAO with 2 letters of recommendation, all at the same time. Recommendation letters sent on their own will NOT be accepted.

The deadline to submit the complete application packet is **Monday, February 28, 2022 at 5:00 pm.** **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

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Application must be typed.

Name:

UMKC Student ID Number:

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Birth:

Level of study: Bachelor Master Doctorate Major:

Semester You Began at UMKC:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Current UMKC cumulative GPA:

UMKC e-mail:

If selected for this position, would you be able to commit at least one academic year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023) as an ambassador? Yes No

For the following section, you may use separate sheets of paper, if necessary.

Describe your extracurricular and Community Activities (Be as detailed as possible, include years of involvement and responsibilities)

Other interests or things you feel we should know about you:

