



UNB's Global Ambassadors

Join UNB's Global Ambassadors Team!

The Global Learning and Engagement Team is recruiting senior students who have gone abroad as part of one of UNB's Student Abroad Programs or simply want to make a significant difference both locally and globally. If you are proud of UNB and want to share what it means to be a UNB student with students from around the world, **become a UNB Global Ambassador!**

As a Global Ambassador you will be matched with International Exchange students from any of our 90 partnering Universities in Europe, Australia, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean who are joining **your** faculty for 1 or 2 academic terms. You will have an opportunity to meet new people, expand your networks and understand new cultures without leaving our campus. For those students participating in the Exchange Program, you may meet the student you are exchanging with and make a valuable connection before even leaving home.

Our program is integrated into the Co-Curriculum Program and looks great on a resume – UNB reference provided to successful Ambassadors.

Activities:

Global Ambassadors will be required to participate in the following activities:

- **Training Workshop:** This workshop will provide all the information you need to be effective ambassadors and help our Exchange Students integrate easily into their new environment. This 2 hour workshop will be held in July either in person or over skype.
- **Pre-Arrival Communications:** Ambassadors will then be matched through email with 5 – 7 International Exchange Students. As questions arise, the Ambassadors will provide the answers. We will also create a FAQ sheet and a Facebook Group to help share the important questions and answers with everyone. We anticipate the time commitment to be 3 hours / week initially and then be reduced as September gets closer.
- **Orientation:** International Student Orientation is on September 1st. This full day event will consist of activities designed to make sure the International Exchange students have an easy transition to life at UNB. Providing information on the student groups and academic life will be a priority.

- **Student Abroad Social:** On September 20th, the Global Learning and Engagement Team will be hosting a Student Abroad Social bringing together all Exchange Students (current/past, incoming/outgoing), Ambassadors, and all other UNB students interested in learning more about the Student Abroad Program for an evening of music, games and laughter.
- **Student Abroad Farewell:** Towards the end of the term, we will host a Student Abroad Farewell event which will provide everyone with an opportunity to say “see you later” and those who will meet again in January to say “see you again soon”. More information will be provided as arrangements are made.

We hope that the above activities will create friendships which last a lifetime. We encourage the Ambassadors to remember the international students throughout the term and keep them involved academically and socially. We encourage everyone to stay connected to the Student Abroad Facebook Group and participate in as many activities as possible.

Application Process

To become a UNB Global Ambassador, complete the Global Ambassador Application form and email it to Global@unb.ca



Global Ambassador Program

Application Form

Contact:

Last Name:

Given Name(s)

Student Number:

Faculty:

Year:

Cell Number:

Email Address:

Essence of the Program:

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Expression of Interest

Academic standing is important, but we will also take into consideration several other factors. Please submit ½ page expression of interest to support your application. This is a chance for you to provide us with the information to more accurately match you with incoming exchange students. Suggested categories can include:

- Participation in on of UNB's Student Abroad Programs
- Languages spoken or studied
- Leadership activities at UNB,
- Clubs and societies memberships
- Volunteer History
- Countries of Interest

Please provide up to 3 references: Academic, Professional / Work and Personal. References will be contacted for selected applications. Please provide phone numbers where they can be reached during working hours.