

Graduate Student Ambassadors

We are currently accepting applications from domestic graduate students or experienced international graduate students in all academic disciplines who are interested in volunteering as Graduate Student Ambassadors. As a Graduate Student Ambassador and a representative of Cal State L.A., you will be an important point of contact for the incoming international graduate student eager to explore the countless possibilities available to them during their time on campus.

As a volunteer Graduate Student Ambassador, your **role** will be to:

- Assist first year international graduate students with their transition (examples: answer questions, provide a campus tour, introduce them to campus resources, share your perspectives as a graduate student).
- Communicate one-on-one regularly with your matched international student(s) throughout the academic year (examples: meet for coffee, call to check in, exchange emails).
- Participate in IGSPSP-sponsored social and cultural events. You are also encouraged to participate in off-campus events with your matched international student(s) as your schedule allows.

Some of the **benefits** of being a Graduate Student Ambassador include:

- A Certificate of Recognition upon completion of the program and an invitation to attend the Graduate Student Recognition Reception as guests of the Office of Graduate Studies.
- Social events sponsored free of charge by ISGPSP.
- Networking opportunity and ideas exchange with graduate students from around the globe.
- Résumé or CV enhancement as a global professional.
- New friendships and opportunities for collaboration.

How to Apply and Timeline

Please read the Graduate Student Ambassador position description below to review the time commitment, qualification minimums, and roles and responsibilities of this position and visit our website [here](#). Fill out the application and email it to Sarah Sung (ssung5@calstatela.edu) or drop it off in person in the Office of Graduate Studies (Administration 710) no later than **October 23rd, 2014, at 6 p.m.**

You will be notified of your status **by October 28th, 2014**. The Graduate Student Ambassador Orientation will take place the last week of October. You will meet your matched new international student(s) at a "Meet and Greet" event sponsor by the Office of Graduate Studies during the first week in November.

Thank you again for your interest! Please contact Sarah Sung by email (ssung5@calstatela.edu) or phone (323-343-3829) with any questions or concerns. You may also visit our website at <http://www.calstatela.edu/graduateresourcecenter/international-graduate-student-peer-support-program> for more information.