

# GloBull Ambassador



**USF Education Abroad**





# Introduction

Welcome to the Global Student Center team! We are so excited to have you this year and we can't wait to work with you all. This presentation will be all things Education Abroad! Please feel free to ask any questions as they may arise.



# GBA Program vs GBA Student Org

## Global Ambassador Student Organization:

If you are interested in study abroad and the world of international education, we welcome you to the GBA student org! As a member of this organization, you will assist global ambassadors with event planning and general responsibilities. You will also be able to learn more about studying abroad, receive mentorship from other GBA's, and interact with education abroad staff. The GBA student club also puts on several events throughout the semester that you will be able to participate in. Anyone is welcome to join and prior study abroad experience is not a requirement

## Global Ambassador Program:

Global ambassadors are students who studied abroad through USF or Verto. They work closely with the Education Abroad team to promote study abroad opportunities. If you are a Global ambassador, you would have applied through TDS.



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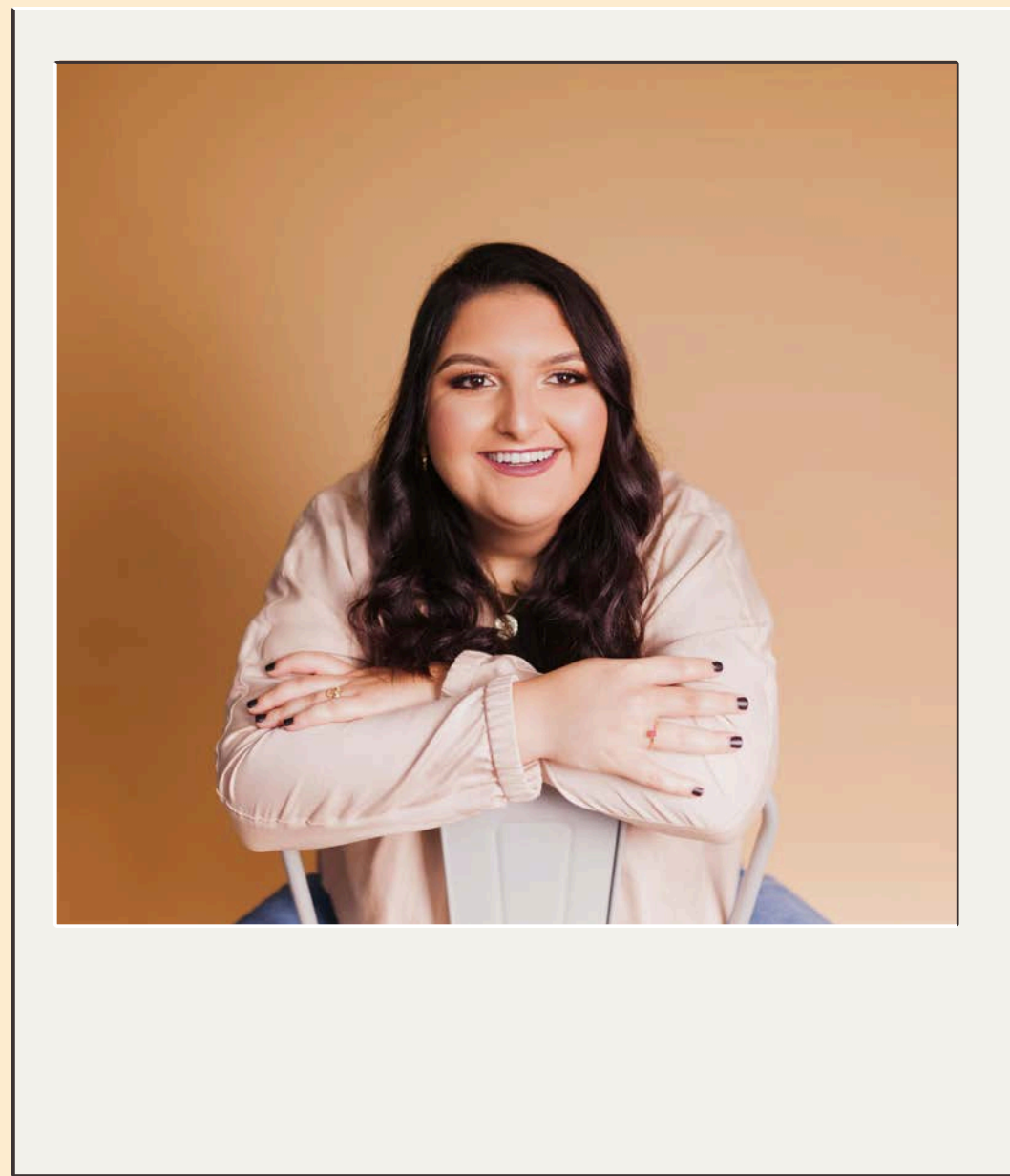




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# Education Abroad Goals

**Our Mission:** The Education Abroad Office promotes global competency by supporting and creating high-impact, innovative, and accessible international experiences for students.



## Where we've been

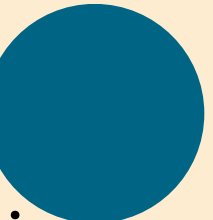
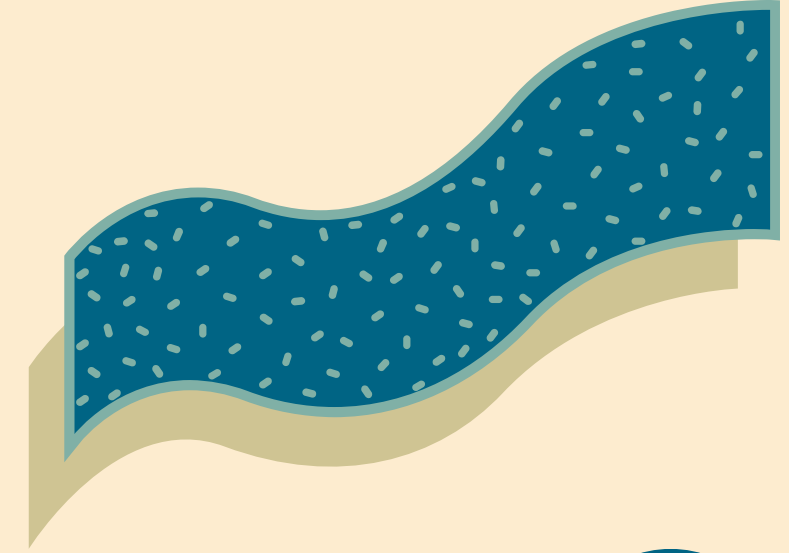
- In the 2023-2024 school year, we sent **over 1,500 students abroad!**
  - Over 100 students participated in an affiliate program
  - Over 60 students participated in an exchange program
  - over 900 students participated in a faculty led program

## Where we're going

- Increase student participation in affiliate programs by 63%
  - Increase student participation in exchange programs by 17%
  - Increase student participation in faculty led programs by 14%
- 3 year goal:** 2010 students abroad by 2027

**When it comes to sending students abroad, USF is 3rd in the state and 39th in the country**

# Our commitment to our students



## Professional development

- We will have at least 2 professional development trainings per semester designed to help you develop marketable skills
- Graduate school application support

## Networking opportunities

- Attend networking events with campus partners
- Lead short classroom presentations and interact with faculty and students

## Skills

- Communication
- Public Speaking
- Project Management

## Leadership

- Propose and develop events of your choice
- Opportunities to join GBA executive board

## Mentorship

- Letter of recommendation
- Peer mentorship from executive board
- Receive guidance from EAO team

# *Student Staff*

Student staff are the back bone of our office. As a team, they work along side professional EAO staff to recruit for various programs and provide student-facing support to people at the Global Student Hub! Get to know them!

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*Discipline specific  
recruitment*

*Information Sessions*

*Walk-in Support*

*Peer Advising*

*Application support*

*EAO Inbox*

*Tabling events*



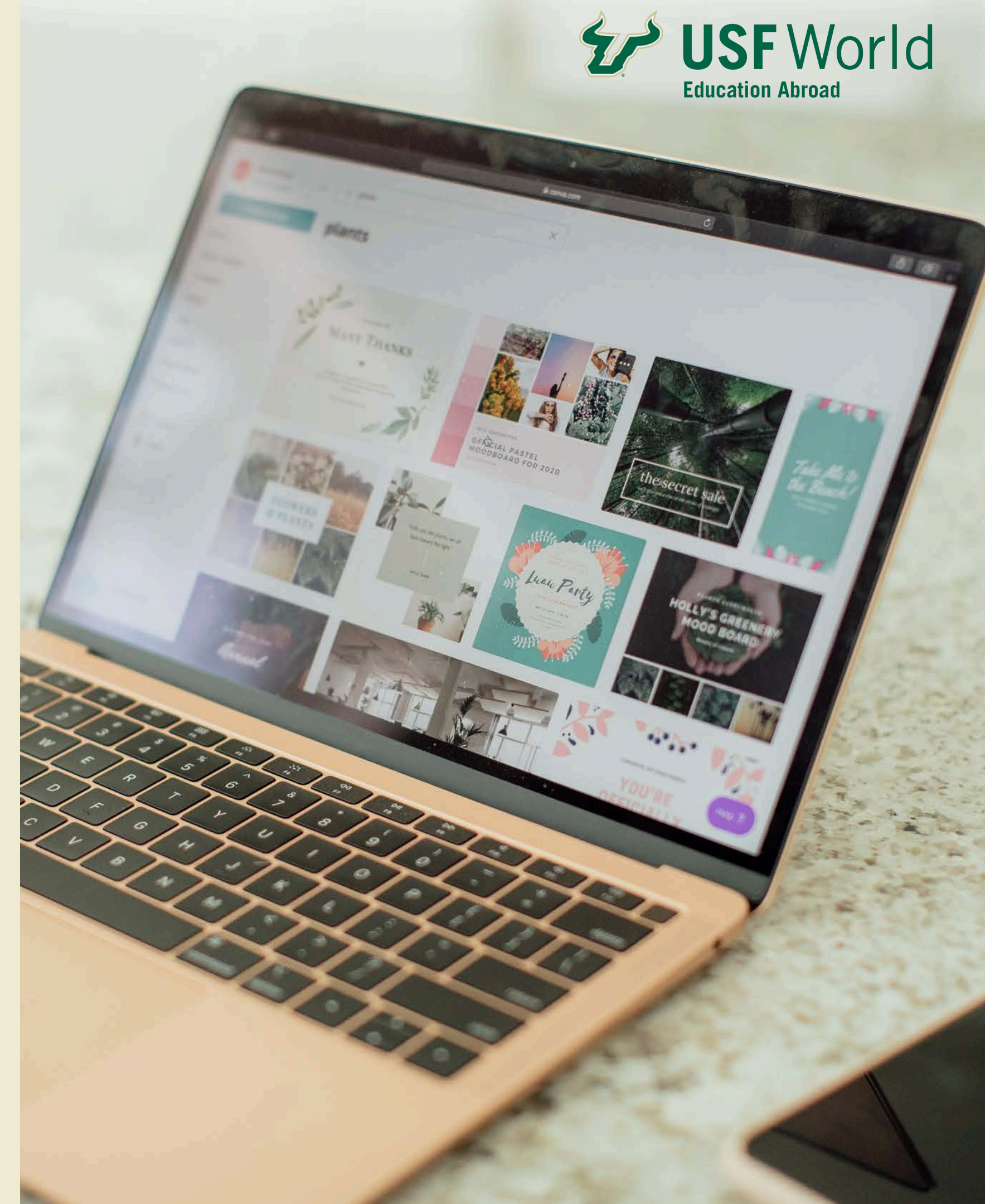
# GloBull Ambassadors

GloBull Ambassadors are our boots on the ground across campus. You share your experiences with students across campus and promote study abroad programs.



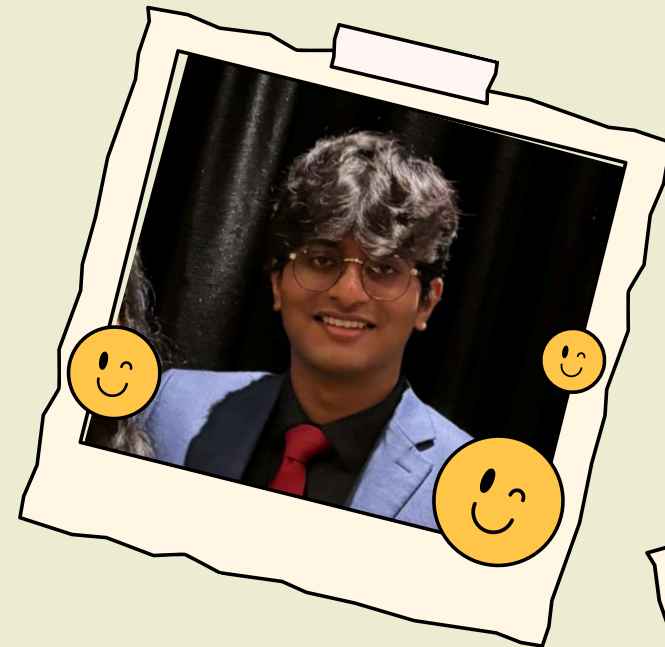
- **Information Sessions**
- **Study Abroad Fairs, Showcase, recruitment events, BullMarket**
- **Marketing/social media**





# GloBull Ambassador Pres and VP's

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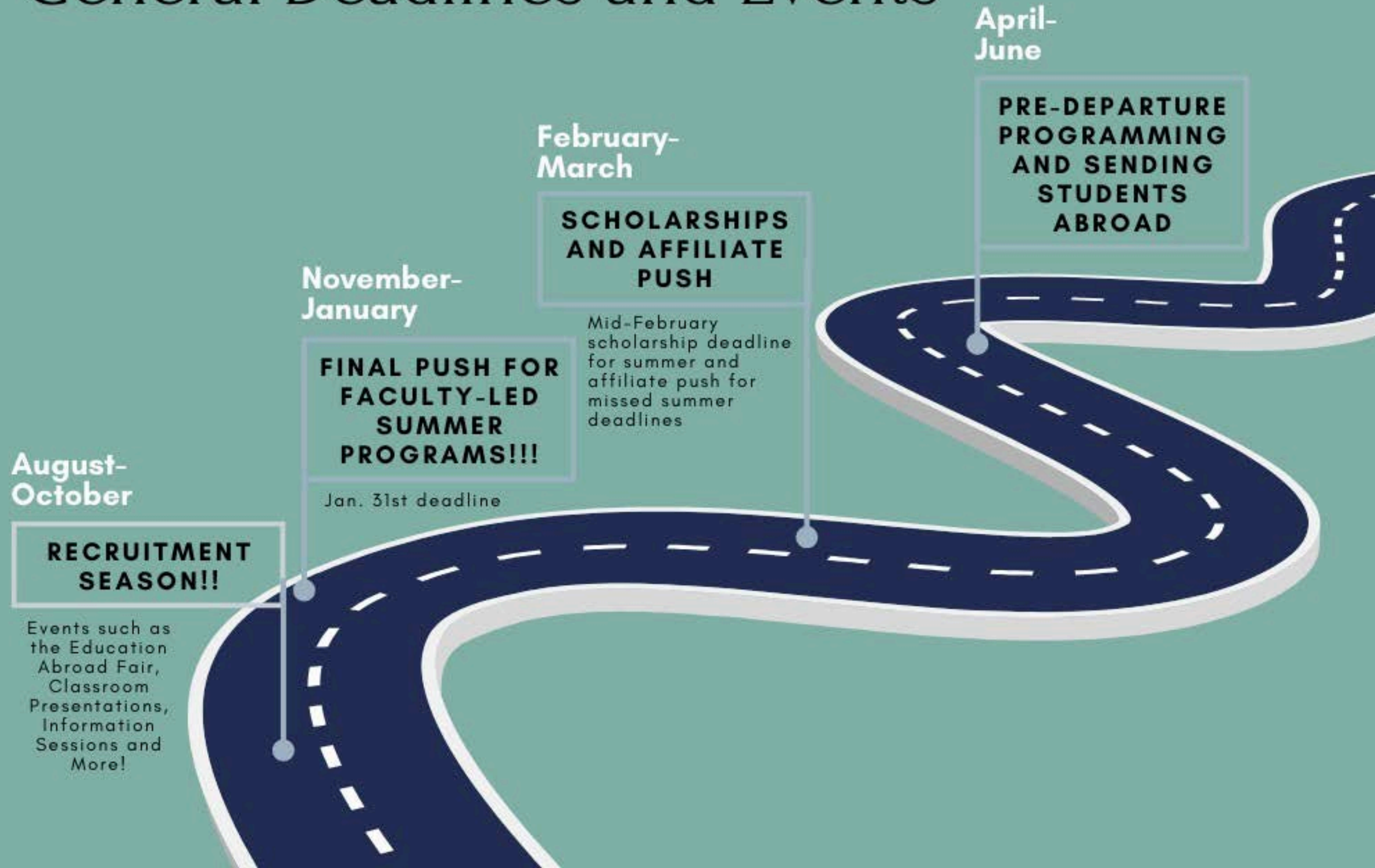
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**EDUCATION ABROAD AT A GLANCE**

# General Deadlines and Events





# General Training & Advice

## Benefits of Studying Abroad

- Expand your understanding of the world around you
- Enhance your understanding of subjects taught at USF
- Preparation for a global workplace
- Global competency and connections abroad

## Things to Consider

- The majors and interests of your audience
- Provide information you're sure is accurate and know that it's okay to ask EAO staff if you're ever unsure

## Be yourself

- You can help students feel comfortable by sharing that you were once in their shoes
- Share the information you would want future study abroad students to know





# Tabling Basics

Come to the Global Student HUB if on the Tampa campus. Tabling events, such as Bull Market, are a great opportunity to quickly connect with students interested in studying abroad. Before tabling be sure the tabling cart has the following:

- any relevant giveaways
- general information cards
- relevant faculty-led & affiliate flyers
- BullsConnect QR code
- table cloth



\*\*\*If at St. Pete or Sarasota, coordinate with Joseph Kenny and Brandon McLeod.



# Dress Code

This office does not have a strict dress code. We just ask that you wear clothes that are appropriate for work. Use your best judgement!

- Typically, whatever you would wear to class is just fine!
- Whenever you work EAO events like the Fair or Showcase, please try your best to wear **your GBA shirt**





# Requirements



## *Studied Abroad*

In order to be a GloBull Ambassador you are required to have studied abroad through USF or Verto



## *20 hours per term*

You need to complete 20 hours minimum of volunteering with the EAO office. To be monitored by the GBA E-Board.



## *Be Professional*

The GBA program is a great opportunity for you to gain professional development skills and be on your way to becoming a global leader.

# GloBull Ambassador Recruiting Projects

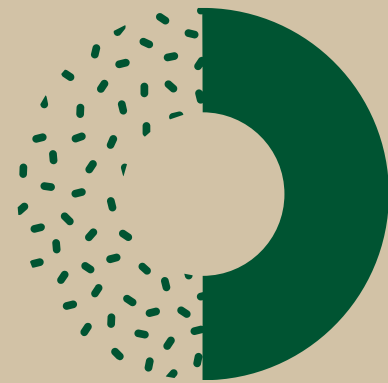
Provide support to the Education Abroad staff with various projects, including but not limited to:

- Information sessions across campus for prospective study abroad students
- Panel discussions on study abroad topics etc. Diversity Series, scholarship/funding, etc.
- Managing workshops in the Global Student HUB
- Social events for study abroad alumni
- Education Abroad Fairs
- Marketing
- Data analysis
- GBA Office Hours in the Global Student HUB
- Opportunities for innovative ideas that you may have for connecting with students (share your ideas with your mentor)



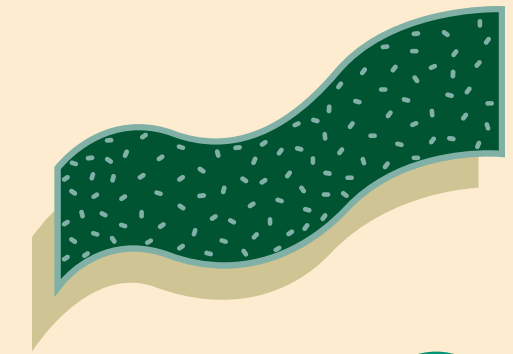
# Scholarship Committee

The primary goal for students participating in this committee is being a resource for all things regarding scholarships. Five of your 20 hours are dedicated to working within a committee



The individuals in this committee will be responsible for:

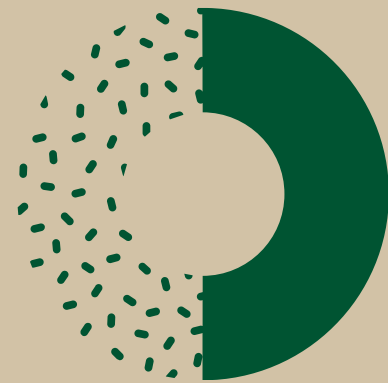
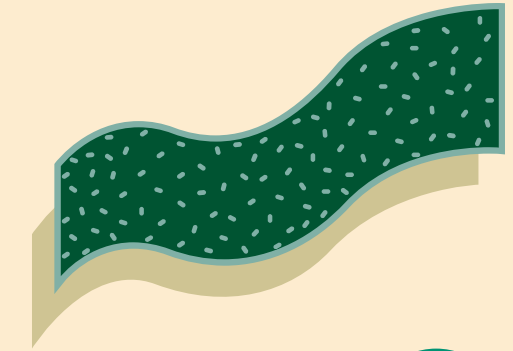
- educating themselves on study abroad scholarships and relaying this information to prospective students
- attending scholarship info sessions/workshops to better prepare themselves
- creating scholarship programming for students
- tabling events and other GBA events to answer questions





# Outreach Committee

The primary goal for students participating in this committee is establishing and maintaining networks between the GloBull Ambassador program and USF student organizations. Five of your 20 hours are dedicated to working within a committee

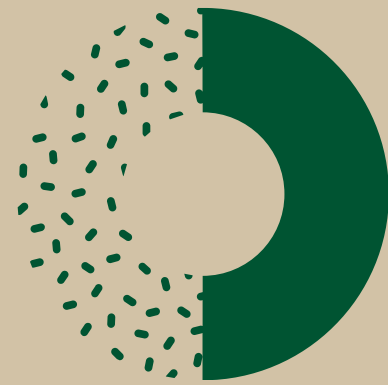
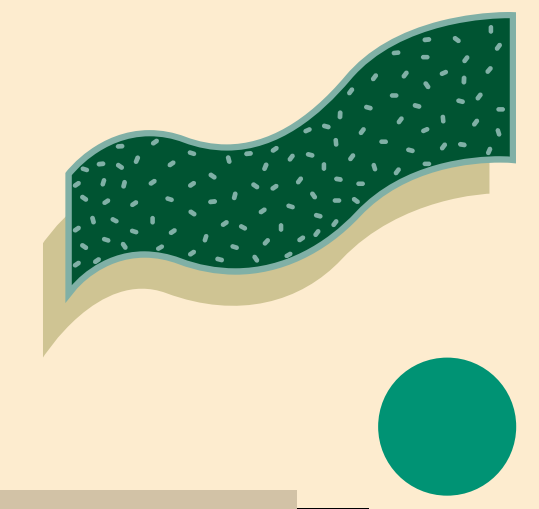


The individuals in this committee will be responsible for:

- increasing awareness of resources available to students for education abroad
- encouraging involvement in program events
- promoting the image and reputation of the GloBull Ambassadors program
- going to student groups or clubs to talk about study abroad
- tabling events and other GBA events to answer questions

# Diversity Series Committee

The primary goal for students participating in this committee is developing GloBull Ambassadors signature diversity series events. Five of your 20 hours are dedicated to working within a committee

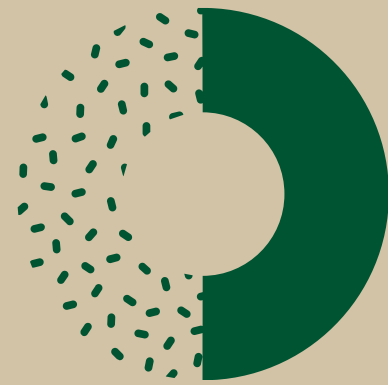


The individuals in this committee will be responsible for:

- identifying diversity series they would like to lead
- working with other GBA's to further develop diversity series events
- encouraging involvement in program events
- tabling events and other GBA events to answer questions

# Marketing Committee

The primary goal for students participating in this committee is assisting with marketing and promotion for GBA events. Five of your 20 hours are dedicated to working within a committee



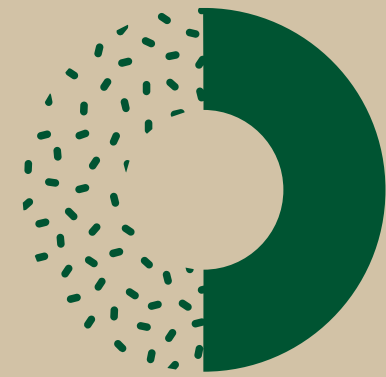
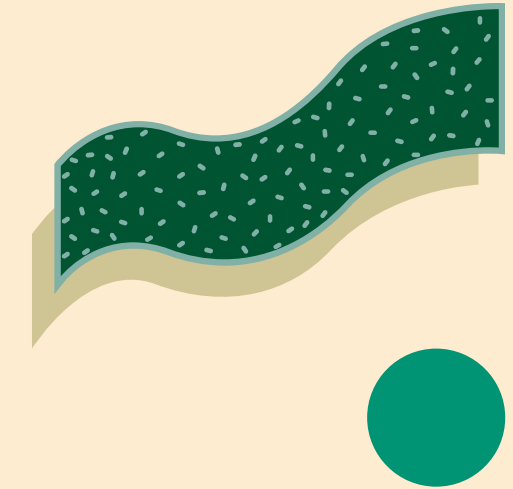
The individuals in this committee will be responsible for:

- managing the GBA Instagram account and collaborating with @usfedabroad account
- creating promotional materials for upcoming GBA events
- encouraging involvement in program events
- create digital learning content for students
- work with other GBA's to create events
- tabling events and other GBA events to answer questions



# Professional Development Committee

The primary goal for students participating in this committee is developing professional development opportunities and events for GBA's . Five of your 20 hours are dedicated to working within a committee



The individuals in this committee will be responsible for:

- collaborating with other offices to create professional development sessions for GBA's and members of the GBA student club
- working with other GBA's and EAO staff to create networking opportunities for GBA's and members of the GBA student club
- engaging with graduate opportunities
- encouraging involvement in program events

# Leadership opportunities



## Chair responsibilities:

- Lead the committee
- Document hours of service of members
- Maintain regular communication with president and vice president

*Chair of Scholarship Committee*

*Chair of Outreach Committee*

*Chair of Professional  
Development Committee*

*Chair of Diversity Committee*

*Chair of Marketing Committee*



# Study Abroad Fair



Join  
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*Bullsconnect*

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**Always remember to have  
students join us on  
Bullsconnect!**





# Learn More

# Fulbright

In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad.

Fulbright U.S. Student grants may include\*:

- 12 months of non-competitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government
- A stipend broadly based on the cost of living in the host country. These funds may be used by the grantee to cover room, board, and incidental costs during the grant period.
- round-trip transportation to the host country
- pre-departure and/or in-country orientations
- book and research allowances\*
- mid-term enrichment activities
- full or partial tuition
- language study programs

\*dependent on the grant you receive



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# Additional International Opportunities



## Peace Corps Prep

The Peace Corps Prep (PC Prep) program will prepare you for international development fieldwork and potential Peace Corps service. To accomplish this, you'll build four core competencies through interrelated coursework, hands-on experience, and professional development support. These four competencies are the following:

1. **Training and Experience in a Work Sector**
2. **Foreign Language Skills**
3. **Intercultural Competence and Global Citizenship**
4. **Professional and Leadership Development**



## Global Citizens Award

The Global Citizens Award is a program that creates curricular and co-curricular activities for undergraduate students within the framework of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The aim is to help students engage with global issues, cultivate their cultural awareness, and promote their global competencies.

Being a global citizen can mean many things, but at the heart of it all is being able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

Graduate with the Global Citizens Award!

1. **Take certified GCPC Courses**
2. **Attend globally focused events**
3. **Study Abroad**



*Welcome*

**2024-2025**

**GBAs**