

Overview

The School of Public and International Affairs’ Student Ambassador Program is under the oversight of the School’s Office of External Affairs. Ambassadors serve at the pleasure of the Dean of the School to both enhance the internal undergraduate experience, as well as bolster the School’s reputation with external constituencies, such as alumni, donors, and citizens of the local community. This group will assist with public relations and development efforts and events, which may include, but are not limited to, School ceremonies and lectures; departmental programs; fundraisers; student orientations and graduation; Board of Visitor meetings; and on and off-campus visits with alumni and friends of the School. In addition, the Ambassadors will play a role in activities meant to enhance the instructional goals of the School, its students and programs. They will be given opportunities to learn from and network with faculty, administrators, and serve as a link between the Dean’s Office and the undergraduate student body of the School.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility is open to any student in the School of Public and International Affairs enrolled on campus during the ***entire*** following academic year (2018-2019), has completed at least four semesters of undergraduate work at UGA, and has an overall GPA of no less than 3.0. Ambassadors should be articulate and effective public speakers. They should present a professional appearance and attitude while serving the School. Applicants must be prepared to commit the time necessary to fulfill their ambassador responsibilities without jeopardizing their academic standing. Attendance at events and meetings is mandatory and must be made a top priority among other activities. Ambassadors are expected to be knowledgeable about the UGA campus and the School of Public and International Affairs.

*\*\*If you have questions, please email SPIA’s Director of Communications, Caroline Paczkowski at cparis@uga.edu.*

**Notice: Please note additional application requirements below.**

**School of Public and International Affairs**

**Ambassador Application**

\*Due no later than March 30\*

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:       Local Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA:     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why are you interested in being a SPIA Ambassador?
2. 2018-2019 On and Off-Campus Commitments (Organizations, jobs, athletics, etc.)

1. Past Activities: Athletic, Social, Academic, and Community.

1. Employment/Internships, Part-time/Summer: List employer, dates of employment, and type of work.

1. Please submit a 60-90 second video that answers one or more of the following prompts. We are looking to get a sense of your personality and why you would be a good ambassador. We encourage unique videos and answers to our prompts! Please state your name, major, and year at the beginning of the video.

* Why do you love SPIA?
* Why would you make a great SPIA ambassador?
* Who is your favorite SPIA professor and why?
* What is your favorite moment as a SPIA student?
* If you have benefited from a scholarship or fellowship, tell us about how that has impacted your time at UGA and SPIA.
* Tell us about your SPIA study abroad experience or Washington Semester experience.

1. List three references: one off-campus, two on-campus.
2. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please submit your resume.

**For your application to be considered, you must be on-campus for the full 2018-2019 academic year.**

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Signature Date

**Please send completed application package to:**

**Caroline Paczkowski (cparis@uga.edu)**

**Director of Communications, SPIA**