



International Agriculture Ambassadors

What is an International Ag Ambassador?

- Representative of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA)
- Advocate for Study Abroad
- Student in the College of Agriculture (COA) at Purdue University



Why become an International Ag Ambassador?

- Opportunity to promote study abroad
- Represent IPIA and COA
- Develop valuable skills (leadership, responsibility, team work, organizational, communication, and personal)
- Learn about world/study abroad
- Resume builder
- Improve the study abroad program
- Interact with students (international and Purdue), international visitors, IPIA, alumni

What are the requirements to apply?

- Purdue student in COA
- Strong interest in international activities
- 2.75 GPA
- Sophomore by the Fall
- Preference to a student who has studied abroad

What are the activities/responsibilities?

- Assist with incoming international exchange students
 - Become a buddy
 - Orientation
- Assist with international visitors
 - Give tours
- Promote study abroad
 - Speak in classes
 - Study abroad fairs
 - Ice cream social
 - Callouts
 - Fish Fry/Alumni Events

What are the activities/responsibilities?

- Serve as an advocate for study abroad especially in own department
- Give presentations to off-campus groups
 - 4-H Clubs
 - FFA groups
 - High schools/geography classes
- Assist with International Week at Purdue
- Increase global awareness

What is expected?

- Attend the bi-monthly meetings
- Assist with activities per semester
- Be enthusiastic about study abroad
- Be committed for next academic year
- Attend orientation prior to beginning of fall semester



What are the next steps?

- Application is due March 22nd
 - Interviews
 - Sign up for a time if selected
 - ~1/2 hour
 - 5-7 minute presentation
 - Why should students study abroad? – incorporate your experience, what you gained from it
- If you haven't studied abroad yet, just prepare a presentation to answer the question – 'why should students study abroad.' When you are presenting, you will be pretending to present to an undergraduate class at Purdue.
- 15 minute questions
 - Our questions
 - Your questions
 - Activities begin summer/early Fall semester