

Benefits of Being a Peer Advisor

- The opportunity to meet interesting people from throughout the United States and around the world.
- The ability to gain additional leadership and cross-cultural experience to build your resume.
- The opportunity to share your own study away experience.
- The chance to earn some extra money while having a great time.
- The potential to earn credit while serving as a Peer Advisor.



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Become a Peer Advisor for the Office of International Education & National Student Exchange

Each year the Office of International Education & National Student Exchange (OIE/NSE) selects approximately 3-4 URI students that have returned from a study away experience to assist in the promotion of national and international programs to the campus community. The Peer Advisors work with the OIE/NSE for the academic year and assist the staff to:

- Organize the URI Welcome Orientation for NSE and international exchange students.
- Coordinate the annual Study Abroad Fair and Study Away Lunch Series.
- Give presentation to URI 101 classes to share their experiences and promote the benefits of a global education.
- Serve as a resource for students preparing to study away.
- Help visiting exchange students adjust to life at URI.
- Provide General Information Sessions to URI students that are interested in studying abroad.
- And more!

Help Internationalize URI

Participating in the Peer Advisor Program is a great way to help internationalize the URI community by promoting global opportunities available to its students. It is also a great way to educate others about the exciting world outside of Rhode Island. Being a Peer Advisor you become an important component of the OIE/NSE by helping it to serve the campus community and fulfill URI's mission in the global arena.

Qualifications

- Peer Advisors must be current URI students.
- Good communication and organizational skills are necessary.
- Former NSE/Study Abroad participants are preferred.
- The OIE/NSE must receive your application by April 1st prior to the academic year you wish to be considered for a position.

Credit Option Students that are selected as a Peer Advisor and who are interested in earning credit while participating in the program may do so. Students interested in this option would have to work with a professor and the Director of the OIE to design a project and establish guidelines for earning credit. Students interested in this option should consult Dr. Dania Brandford-Calvo, Director of the OIE.



Contact us if you wish to become involved with the OIE/NSE.

If you wish to apply to be a Peer Advisor or volunteer some time promoting international education to the URI community complete the form below and return it to the OIE/NSE or e-mail the information to goabroad@etal.uri.edu.

- Yes, I am interested in being a Peer Advisor. Please send me an application.
- I cannot make the commitment to be a Peer Advisor but would be willing to share my study away experience at individual OIE/NSE events. Please contact me when such an occasion arises.

Name

E-mail

Phone

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Country/State Where you Studied

Date of Graduation

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