

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE  
International Student Ambassador Program



**Become an International Student Ambassador, and be part of the diversity of SBCC!**

The International Student Office is looking for friendly and motivated SBCC students to be part of a group that serves our diverse community on campus.

HOW DOES THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WORK?

Students attend training sessions to develop cultural awareness, cultivate peer support strategies, and learn about student event planning, marketing, and public speaking. Students who attend all the training sessions earn the Ambassador Certificate.

Ambassadors work together as a group to:

- Plan social events to bring together local and international students
- Provide support to the International Office at orientations
- Volunteer in Santa Barbara at community action and fundraising events

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY? APPLICANTS MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Must have completed one full semester at SBCC, earning a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must communicate effectively, and work as part of a team
- Must be aware of issues faced by new international students

WHAT ARE THE TIME COMMITMENTS FOR BEING AN AMBASSADOR?

- Ambassadors commit to at **least two semesters** with the Ambassador Program
- Ambassadors meet most **Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM** (schedule will be distributed to participants)
- Ambassadors attend the Ambassador Retreat on the first Saturday of the semester
- Ambassadors assist at **WAVE Day New Student Orientations** prior to the start of the semester
- Ambassadors **participate in regular events** sponsored by the International Office, including but not limited to: ISSP Scholarship Fundraiser, Winter Celebration (December), International Week / Soccer Tournament (April), Graduation BBQ (May)
- Ambassadors who attend the weekly meetings on a regular basis, contribute to events and fulfill 8 training workshops, will earn a **Certificate**

TO APPLY: Complete the Ambassador application and submit it with a Personal Statement (1 page, double spaced) to the International Office. The Personal Statement should explain why you want to be an Ambassador, AND what you will contribute to our team that enhances our ability to serve our school.

- Ambassador Application Form**
- Personal Statement**

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**APPLICATION**

Submit your application to the International Office

**Please print clearly or type:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: K \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ What country are you from? \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation or transfer date: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please read the following statements and rate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements by circling the most appropriate answer.***

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel comfortable working within a team	4	3	2	1
I consider myself social	4	3	2	1
I enjoy meeting new people	4	3	2	1
I am organized	4	3	2	1
I understand basic SBCC student rules and policies	4	3	2	1

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What clubs, organizations, or community groups have you been involved with (these can be on-campus or off-campus affiliations either in the US or international)?

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**Briefly describe what commitment means to YOU:**

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**List 5 words other people would use to describe you:**

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**List 5 ideas you think will bring students together:**

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**What are 3 important contributions international students make to SBCC?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**List 3 things at which you really excel:**

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**What is your dream job or career, and why?**

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**List 3 characteristics that YOU think are important in a cooperative environment:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_