Econ Ambassadors
Department of Economics Undergraduate Advising Office

Mission
The mission of Econ Ambassadors is to represent the Department of Economics in various capacities and act as a student advisory committee for the Undergraduate Studies Office. Econ Ambassadors are selected from declared Economics Undergraduate Majors in their junior or senior year, based on strong academics, demonstrated leadership and involvement, and commitment to the Department, College, and University both while in school and as alumni.
Selection of Students

- The Undergraduate Studies Office will identify a total of approximately 15 students
- All members of the Econ Club Executive Committee are included as Ambassadors as long as they are declared Economics Students
- All other students must submit an application
- The Undergraduate Studies Office will send out a call for applications at the beginning of each semester (as needed) to fill unoccupied spaces
- Selected Econ Ambassadors do not need to reapply each semester; once selected, students will remain an Ambassador

Criteria

- Students must be able to commit to one full year (two semesters)
- Students must have Junior or Senior standing and be a declared Economics Student
- Minimum Economics Major GPA of 3.0
- Minimum Overall GPA of 3.0

Responsibilities

- Attend a minimum amount of Events
- Serve as tour-guides for alumni and visitors on campus arranged through the Department
- Positively represent the Department, College, and University, promoting the major and program
- Answer potential and accepted student questions about the major and serve on panels

Opportunities

- Help plan events for the Department which will benefit fellow students and alumni
- Assist the department in adding resources and services for all students
- Meet alumni and have the opportunity to attend field-trips, job explorations, and alumni events
- Participate in the internship program
- Be an integral part of the undergraduate office, including academic planning and development
- Meet incoming students and act as a mentor to encourage retention/persistence in major
- Build experience and skills, receiving expert professional development and guidance from the undergraduate office and Alumni Committee
- Act as student advisory committee to Department

Other Potential Activities

- Coordinate sections of ECON 198
- Student peer-advising
- Coordinate collaborative events with Student Affairs and other campus units
- Attend special workshops, conferences, and trainings, and possibly network and work with other student Ambassador/Leader groups
- Maintain blog and/or website for group
- Hold specific positions within group
- Plan and coordinate student engagement events
- Collaborate with other Econ undergrad and graduate student groups
- First opportunity for paid positions within the Department (proctoring, tutoring, summer advising, etc.)
- Create student surveys
- Following graduation, join econ alumni groups, continue to attend events and promote Econ

Representation/Promotion

- Information on the group mission, application process/form, and contact information will be available on the Economics Undergraduate website
- The webpage will include a professional profile for each of the Ambassadors
- Group will be promoted within the Department, College, and University
- Econ Ambassador polo shirts and name tags will be provided for students to wear during events

Events (Tentative)

- Fall Welcome Back Event
- New & Transfer Student Welcome Events
- Orange and Blue Days (Admissions)
- Admitted and Accepted Student Days
- Student Panels
- College Call for Student Volunteers
- Econ Tailgate
- Majors and Minors Fairs
- Career Fairs
- Department Panels/Seminars
- Info Sessions for Interested Transfer Students
- Graduation/End of Year Event
- Econ Convocation
- Summer/August New Student Advising