

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



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BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Gain valuable mentoring and leadership experience while networking with new and prospective students by applying to be an OUM Student Ambassador.

Are you passionate about your OUM education? Do you want to share your knowledge and enthusiasm, while maximizing your own university experience and broadening your skills? We then encourage you to apply to be an official Student Ambassador.

THE ROLE

Student Ambassadors may be called upon:

- To attend admissions recruitment events to share their student perspectives and experiences.
- To promote inclusion and integration of prospective students into the OUM community.
- By Admissions Counselors to answer questions and share experiences with prospective students.
- To attend Orientation sessions to meet and greet new students.
- By the Associate Dean, Student Engagement to support individual matriculants with information and resources during their progression into their first course.

AMBASSADOR ACTIVITIES

- Liaising with Admissions Counselors and prospective students who are participating in University Admissions Information Sessions.
- Speaking with prospective students via phone, Zoom, or email.
- Facilitating introductions between new students and other members of the OUM student cohort.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applications are being accepted from any student in good academic and financial standing as determined by the Associate Dean, Student Engagement and the student's Academic Advisor.
- Students at any stage in their academic journey will be considered, but preference will be shown to students completing SBMs and clinical rotations.
- All Student Ambassadors must be approved by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Associate Dean, Student Engagement.
- Admissions Counselors will contact the Student Ambassadors to pair them appropriately with prospective students for positive engagement interactions.
- The duration of service is one year, with the majority of activities concentrated during the January and July intakes. An annual announcement will be made when the year's nomination process begins.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In representing OUM to new and prospective students, Student Ambassadors will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner that reflects the University's core values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage, and act always with the student's personal privacy protected at all times.

BENEFITS

Student Ambassadors will:

- Strengthen their interpersonal skills and leadership experience
- Build professional networks
- Enhance their CV narrative and career prospects
- Be eligible for a personal reference letter from the Vice Chancellor and a Certificate of Service after completing a year of service.

APPLICATION

The application process requires:

- A Statement of Suitability submitted via email to the OUM Student Association (OUMSA) introducing yourself for consideration (oumsa@oum.edu.ws). The Statement of Suitability should be approximately 250 words in length and answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to become a Student Ambassador?
 - Do you have any personal, professional, or academic conflicts that would interfere with your service as a Student Ambassador?
- A check of the candidate's academic and financial standing by University staff.
- A short (15-20 minute) interview with the student's Academic Advisor, the Associate Dean, Student Engagement, and the applicant's regional Dean.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The final candidate list will be reviewed and approved by the Associate Dean, Student Engagement before being sent to the Vice Chancellor for ratification.
- Applicants selected to become Student Ambassadors will be notified via email.



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HAVE QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding the Student Ambassador Program may be directed to:

- OUMSA at oumsa@oum.edu.ws or
- OUM Student Affairs studentaffairs@oum.edu.ws.

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Contact our Admissions Office at admissions@oum.edu.ws.



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