

Graduate School Student Ambassador Application

Western Illinois University
School of Graduate Studies

The Graduate School Ambassador serves as a representative of the Graduate School informing prospective and new graduate students about life as a graduate student at WIU. Information will be shared via a variety of activities including but not limited to campus tours, new graduate student orientation, and recruiting activities. An application form, two letters of reference, and an essay are required for an application to be complete. An interview will be conducted before final selection is made.

Name (LN, FN):

WIU ID No.:

School address:

Phone:

Email address:

Please prepare a typed response to each of the questions listed on the following page.

References:

Similar prior experience? Yes No If yes, please give a brief explanation.

Available summer session? Yes No

Please list three semesters you would be available (include summer terms):

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Return application and essay to the School of Graduate Studies.

Please request that references be sent directly to [Savas Melidis](#), School of Graduate Studies.



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Application Essay Questions**

Please prepare a typed response to each of the following questions and submit with your application form.

1. Did you visit WIU or speak with a department chair or faculty member as you researched our master's program? If so, please describe your experience. If not, what would you have expected if you did visit?
2. After researching various graduate programs, what were the most important factors that convinced you to choose a WIU program?
3. Why do you think it is important for the School of Graduate Studies at WIU to have a Graduate School Ambassador program? How do you plan to contribute to the success of the program if selected?