

AADS Ambassador Program

The AADS Ambassador Program gives students the opportunity to pair their academic knowledge with professional development. The purpose of the AADS Ambassador Program is to provide students who are enthusiastic about the African American and African American Studies Program to communicate their pride with others, to meet professionals, and to receive mentoring from the Program Director.

Expectations:

AADS Ambassadors assist with recruitment of potential students, help with the organization of events, and represent the majors' perspectives and experiences at special events, including those where alumni, administrators, and potential donors are in attendance. More specifically, AADS ambassadors assist with both on- and off-campus recruiting events. They also assist the Director by serving as a liaison between the Program and the students, providing ideas for ways to recruit students, and by assisting with the organization of a student-centered event. Ambassadors are often asked to take part in the ADS Graduation ceremonies and are expected to participate in the Program's annual CACE conference. They are the first choice to represent the Program at regional and national conferences.

Qualifications:

- 2.5 or higher GPA
- Must have taken ADS 201 and attended at least two AADS sponsored events
- Must have a flexible schedule (some events occur on Saturdays and some on weekday evenings)
- Must be familiar with the AADS major and programming, i.e. Conversations with the Community, CACE, etc.
- Must have ability to take direction and willingness to develop communication and leadership skills
- Must be registered as a full-time student

Benefits for ADS Ambassadors:

- Provides opportunities to meet alumni and other professionals
- Provides an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills
- Provides students an opportunity to strengthen professional skills
- Provides students an opportunity to build their resume

How to apply:

After completing and submitting the ambassador application to aads@uncg.edu, applicants are interviewed and selected by the AADS Director.

AADS Ambassador Application

Name: _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Hometown: _____

Local Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Birthday: _____

Expected Graduation Month and Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please list ALL organizations you have participated in while at UNCG (if needed, use the back)

Organization	Position	Years Involved
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Do you have a job? If so, where? How many hours a week do you work?

Which AADS courses and electives have you taken and who were your instructors?

Which AADS Program events have you attended?

Name one AADS professor (can either be one in the Program or who taught an elective course) who can provide a reference for you.