

Eligibility Requirements	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have studied abroad in the past, or have an interest in studying abroad. Be available to serve as a P.A.W. Representative for the full academic year. Be and remain in good academic and conduct standing. Submit a completed application and attend in-person interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain regular and meaningful contact with 1-3 international exchange students attending FIU from an international partner institution through OSA's Buddy Program. Attend 2-3 OSA outreach events or OSA major events per semester and submit event summary form Plan and implement at least one PAW event for the international students Submit participation rubric at the end of each semester

Application Procedure

Please send this completed application form by email to edabroad@fiu.edu. The deadline to submit applications and schedule your interview is **Friday, April 5th at 12PM**. No late submissions will be considered. Once you have submitted your application please call the Office of Study Abroad to schedule your interview for the week of **April 22nd- 26th**. Applicants will be notified of the decision by email on or before **Friday, May 3rd**. The 'Meet your Buddy' event will take place on **Friday, August 23rd from 4:00-5:00pm**. Please make a note of this date as we highly encourage you to attend. **Mandatory orientation date to be determined.**

Applicant Information

Student Name:	Panther ID:
Email:	Phone:
Gender Identity:	Do you prefer to be matched with only students of your gender? Yes/ No
Current FIU GPA/ Major(s)/ Minor(s):	Anticipated Graduation Semester & Year:
Have you studied abroad before? Yes/ No If yes, where?	In what other organizations or activities have you been involved with on campus?
Do you have a preference for you assigned buddy's country of origin/ language spoken? (note: all inbound exchange students speak English fluently)	Interview Prep (questions to consider): Why are you interested in becoming a PAW Representative? What will you offer to inbound exchange students through the buddy program? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
Are you a student in the College of Business that is interested in being a liaison between the International Student Ambassador Program (ISA) and the PAW program? If interested please check here as we are seeking volunteers to be part of both ambassador programs. For more information, see the following link: international-student-ambassador-program	

Benefits of PAW Program

- Satisfaction of helping international students
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Leadership skill development
 - o Ongoing training and guidance from OSA staff
 - o Public speaking opportunities
 - o Event planning opportunities
 - o Application priority for conferences, when available
- Five-six activity points towards Global Learning Medallion

- Program completion certificate
- Recognition awards
- Letter of recommendation, on request

Applicant Certification

Please initial to indicate your agreement with the following statements, then sign below.

_____ All information that I have provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I understand that the Office of Study Abroad has the right to inquire about my student conduct status, and to verify any information that I have provided on this application, as deemed necessary.

_____ I agree that I meet the minimum eligibility requirements for this position; I understand that I must continue to meet these requirements in order to remain eligible for the program.

_____ I agree to positively represent the Office of Study Abroad and FIU through my participation in this program.

_____ I understand the position responsibilities and that failure to meet these expectations will be cause for dismissal from the program.

Applicant Signature

Date



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Panthers Around the World
(P.A.W.) Representative
Application **2019-2020**