Global Ambassadors is an academic enhancement program offering mentoring, extracurricular and international experiential learning designed for students interested in careers in international service organizations, including the Foreign Service.

This program will create meaningful interaction between the students and distinguished professionals in such organizations who are working on global questions and challenges.

Program Requirements:

- Up to 8 students will be selected for the duration of the program, which will run for two semesters (typically fall and spring). Students may apply after their first two semesters on campus, but some preference will be given to students who will be a Global Ambassador in their third or fourth year at the College. Students from all majors are welcome to apply.

- For consideration for the program, students should submit: a resume; a personal statement describing their achievements to date at the College, as well as interest in the program and goals for participation (1-2 pages); 2-3 references from faculty. Students must have at minimum an overall GPA of 3.25.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2021

Program Benefits:

- Regular meetings during the first semester of the program, including advising, mentoring, and discussion sessions with the Director, Max Kovalov, and guest speakers. Students will enroll for an independent study or experiential learning (1 credit hour) within their major or within International Studies.

- The second semester of the program will consist of consultations with the Director and an independent project on a global issue (e.g., written research; service learning; internship; performance). Students will enroll with the approval of the Director and the Chair/Director of their major department for an independent study or experiential learning (2 credit hours) within their major or within International Studies.
**Program Benefits Cont.**

- During Spring Break students will travel to Washington DC where they will participate in special programming, such as visits to think-tanks, NGOs, and service organizations. This trip will be paid for by the program, provided satisfactory performance in the program.

- Guest presentations by and strategic interactions with experienced leaders in international service. Participants will attend lectures associated with the Mroz Institute World Affairs Colloquium and the Global Spotlight.

- Membership in the World Affairs Council of Charleston and opportunity to attend monthly meetings and guest talks.

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**Application Process:**

The application form can be found at: https://mrozinstitute.cofc.edu/programs/global-ambassadors/

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The program will be directed by Dr. Max Kovalov, faculty member in international studies at the College of Charleston and Bennett Director of the John Edwin Mroz Global Leadership Institute. Dr. Kovalov teaches courses in international studies, comparative politics, and international relations. His research focuses on democratization, politics of memory, populism, and political institutions in post-Communist states.