

## Arts at University of Southampton

### Arts Ambassadors Opportunity Description

[Arts at University of Southampton](#) is an internal team representing the inspiring arts and culture at the University and in the cities of Southampton and Winchester. We are launching **Arts Ambassadors**, a pilot scheme, and are looking for students who are **enthusiastic and curious about music, theatre, design, and everything in between** to become ambassadors for the University's vibrant creative scene. Arts Ambassadors will provide you with unique opportunities and an invaluable insight into the world of Arts at University of Southampton.

#### Who are Arts Ambassadors?

Arts Ambassadors are a small group of enthusiastic volunteers who will play a **crucial role** in the promotion and development of the wide-range of activities throughout the university and beyond. Your role is to **champion the arts** and **encourage other students** to get involved, whilst also representing student perspectives in order to enhance the student experience.

#### What do Arts Ambassadors do?

As an Arts Ambassador, you'll play a key part in supporting Arts at University of Southampton such as representing us at **public-facing events**, developing and delivering **social media campaigns**, and creating **written and visual content** for our [arts blog](#). Arts Ambassadors will also work closely with their faculties and various student societies that showcase and promote the dynamic activity throughout the University.

There will be opportunities to **gain professional experience** with the University's **internationally renowned public arts venues** [John Hansard Gallery](#) and [Turner Sims](#) concert hall, as well as an introduction to [Nuffield Southampton Theatres](#), all of which provides an insight and a behind-the-scenes look into how the arts work.

Being an Arts Ambassador is an excellent opportunity to **meet new people, learn new skills**, and to **develop yourself outside of your degree**. You'll be supported with **career development advice** and access to **arts professionals** working in a variety of specialist roles.

#### Who are we looking for?

This opportunity is open to students from all disciplines and courses; all you need to be is **enthusiastic and curious** about the arts. All candidates must be **currently enrolled** at the University of Southampton, be in their **second year of study or above**, and possess **good English and IT skills**.

An ideal candidate:

- Is interested in gaining experience in **marketing, PR, and social media**
- Is keen to get experience in a **professional arts environment**
- Is interested in **working on the ground** at arts events
- Is open to a wide range of experiences in order to develop their **skills and knowledge**
- Is a **good communicator** and able to convey their knowledge, enthusiasm and ideas
- Is **collaborative** and interested in working with people from a variety of backgrounds
- Has an interest in building professional **arts and creative industries networks**
- Has **good time management** and is able to work independently and as part of a wider team
- Possesses **good initiative** and **problem solving skills**

**Duration:** Minimum one term to one academic year, starting with an Induction in November

**Time commitment:** Varies – averaging about half day per week or equivalent