



**VIPP Cultural Ambassador Opportunities - 2024**  
**German Fulbright Summer Institute**  
**Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Civic Engagement (SUSI)**  
**VIPP Global Summer School**

**Program Descriptions**

The [Visiting International Professional Program](#) (VIPP) at MSU is proud to host three exciting international programs on campus this summer. The three programs, with brief descriptions, being hosted are:

The German Fulbright Summer Institute:

In partnership with the German Fulbright Commission, MSU is offering an exciting project-based summer institute to a group of 30 German undergraduate students and other international students from around the world. The Summer Institute focuses on cross cultural communication, leadership, and business and social entrepreneurship. Check out last year's [program](#).

Study of the U.S. Institute on Civic Engagement (SUSI):

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and in partnership with Meridian International Center, MSU will host the 2024 SUSI program. During the five-week intensive program, student leaders from universities across Europe will examine how citizens have shaped U.S. history through community organizing and social movements. Students will explore topics such as citizenship, public culture, economic development, grassroots activism, political leadership, and volunteerism. Check out last year's [program](#).

VIPP Global Summer School:

Hosted at MSU, the Global Summer School Program offers an opportunity for international university students to experience American culture and campus life. Students will enjoy cross-cultural collaborative learning, work with classmates from around the world, and learn from the world-class faculty at MSU! Programs feature hands-on experiential learning, teach real-world problem solving, and are led by expert instructors. Check out last year's [program](#).

**Cultural Ambassador (Class Assistantship) Description**

To enhance the learning experience and cultural exposure for the students, we are recruiting 10 - 12 MSU students to take part in the program as Cultural Ambassadors and Class Assistants. This will be a great opportunity to practice German and other languages, participate in collaborative learning, and engage with a meaningful international experience through academic and cultural exchange.

If selected, you will be required to participate in some class activities including group projects, field trips, and social events. You may be assigned specific tasks during the program such as leading discussions, helping with breakout sessions, organizing group project meetings, leading field trips, and writing short



news stories. Foreign language ability is preferred but not required for participation. You must have a valid driver's license.

Students must be available for the program they agreed to participate in. Such dates are listed below.

**Summer Institute Dates and Schedule** (subject to minor changes)

SUSI 2024: June 20, 2024 – July 24, 2024

German Fulbright Summer Institute: July 13, 2024 - August 3, 2024

VIPP Global Summer School: July 21, 2024—August 3, 2024

Daily schedule will be finalized prior to the program's start date.

About 30 hours per week working hours including weekends and evenings.

**Application**

Apply [here](#). Application will open on February 1, 2024, and close on March 1, 2024.

You will be notified with the selection decision before the end of March.

Contact us at [vipp@msu.edu](mailto:vipp@msu.edu) for further information.

**Handshake ID**

#8629689

**Payment**

\$20 per hour.