

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Apply To Be a VUceptor

10. **We need you.** The perspective of an international student is irreplaceable to the Visions program and to the Vanderbilt community. Yet, very few international students are Student VUceptors. There are plenty of first year students who need to see the international population represented.

9. **Great training opportunities.** Worried that you're not ready to be a VUceptor yet? No problem. All selected VUceptors will participate in an orientation session and meet with their faculty partners in the spring semester. They will also move into their campus residences a week before CommonVU for Fall Training, which is a week full of learning and fun which prepares VUceptors to lead their groups to success.

8. **Rush the field and attend the Frist Party as an upperclassman!** I can tell you with my own experience that going to these two events as an upperclassman are even better than going as a first year student.

7. **Share your culture and your pride as an International 'Dore.** Though the U.S. may not be your home, Vanderbilt is a community and that community is only enriched when each of its members shares their heritage and culture with the rest.

6. **Help other international students.** You will have a direct impact on the international students in your group (many Visions groups have two international students) and a chance to share your unique experience with other Student VUceptors. Together, you can help first year international students adjust to Vanderbilt and the U.S. more effectively.

5. **Avoid being homesick:** Because you will form a new family with your Visions Group and support each other, neither you nor your VUceptees will be here alone. You'll also form a lasting bond with other Student VUceptors and faculty members.

4. **Get to know over 90 passionate and accomplished Student VUceptors.** As a VUceptor you join a diverse group of students and have the opportunity not only to teach others but also to benefit from the knowledge of your students and other VUceptors.

3. **Faculty VUceptor= Great Resource+ Reliable Partner.** The partnership with a Faculty VUceptor is one of the unique aspects of Visions program. Your partner can be great resource for you both in and beyond Visions. He or she might even be willing to write you a letter of recommendation if you need one in the future.

2. **Be a future global leader.** Discussion leader, event planner, peer mentor, role model... VUceptors have many different roles. Your growth and achievement in the program as a VUceptor will not only prove that you can thrive in a different cultural setting, but will also teach you the skills of leading a group of 18-20 dissimilar individuals, both of which are valuable experiences if you are to be a future global leader.

1. You ♥ VU & Class of 2017.

Why You Should Come to the Workshop even if you are not sure you will apply:

- Get to know other **international students** through our **group activities** hosted by the Center for Student Professional Development
- Learn **strategies** for writing an application and answering interview questions in a different cultural setting, which are **not only helpful** in the **VUcept application** process, but in any other application process
- Meet the **“Lifer”** VUceptors (current seniors who have been VUceptors for three years) and learn what they **enjoy most about being VUceptors**. Their experience might change your current opinion about Vanderbilt Visions :)

VUcept 2013: Application Timeline

- * Tuesday 1/8: Applications go live.
International Student Application Workshop in Rand 308 at 6-7:30 pm
- * Thursday 1/10: VUcept Mixer in Commons MPR at 6:00 pm
- * Tuesday 1/15: VUcept Mixer in Rand 308 at 6:00 pm
- * Thursday 1/17: Application Workshop presented by the Center for Student Professional Development in Commons MPR at 6:00 pm
- * Tuesday 1/22: Application Workshop presented by the Center for Student Professional Development in Commons MPR at 6:00 pm
- * Tuesday 1/29: Applications are due