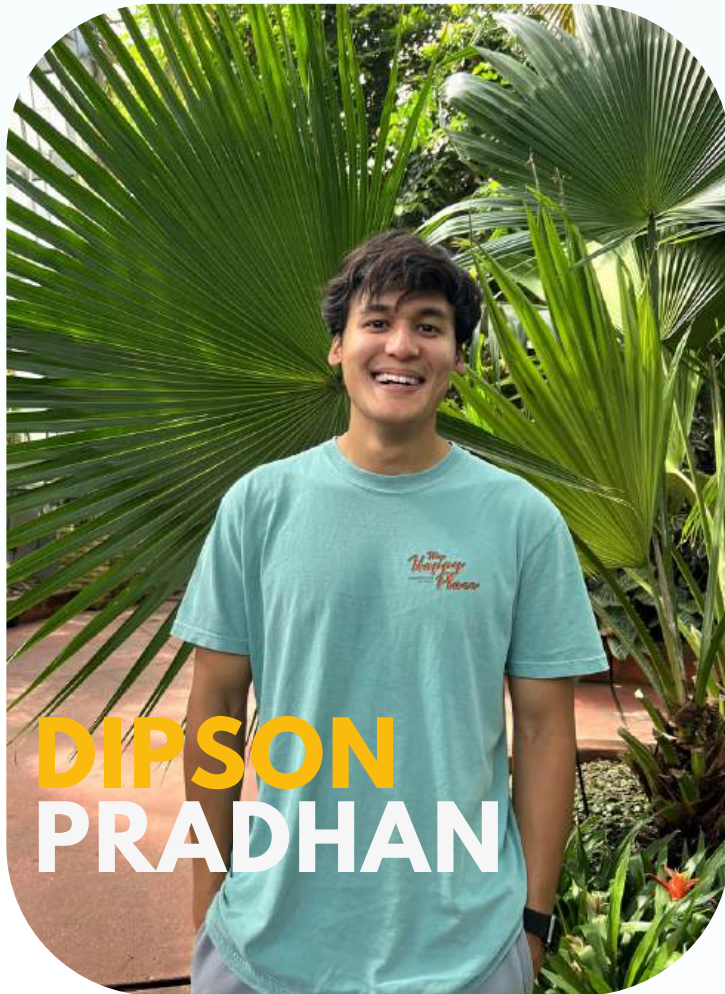




# 24-25 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS







Hey there! My name is Dipson, and I am thrilled to be your lead international student ambassador this year! I am a senior international student from Kathmandu, Nepal, majoring in geology and minoring in physics and mathematics. My journey at DePauw has broadened my horizons and has been nothing but fun and exciting, and I know all of yours will be, too.

As your go-to resource for all things international student-related or DePauw-related, I'm here to support, guide, and connect with students from around the globe and help you navigate the ins and outs of living in a foreign land. Whether you need help adjusting to the new culture here, figuring out how to connect to the wifi/printer, or simply need a friendly face to talk with, I'll be there. I am very excited to see you embark on this new adventure and find your place at DePauw, making the most of your time as an international student! See you all soon!

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Hello everyone, my name is Sunny Nguyen, and I am a rising junior at DePauw. It's a great honor for me to be your leader of ambassadors this year. I will try my best to bring wonderful orientation, deliver the most useful information to you all. Once again, welcome to DePauw and I can't wait to see you all on campus.

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# PREM KUMAR

Hello Future Tigers! I'm Prem Kumar, a rising junior from Jacobabad, Pakistan. Double majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics, I bring with me the lessons of perseverance learned from growing up in the world's hottest city. As an Honors Management Fellow and ITAP Associate, I'm here to guide you through your DePauw journey, filled with endless opportunities for growth and exploration. Feel free to reach out if you need any help - I'm excited to welcome you to our vibrant community!

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# BETTY RYU

Hello! I am Betty Ryu, a rising sophomore majoring in Psychology. I am from Seoul, South Korea but lived in China for most of my life. My hobbies include reading, watching movies and crocheting. I can't wait to meet all of you guys!

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I'm Ninaad Dutta, a rising junior from Gurgaon, India. My major is business analytics along with minors in media studies and entrepreneurship. I'm the president of DePauw Futbol (Played soccer since I was a kid) and secretary of the Cricket Club. I work with Intramurals and the Athletics Event staff as well. I enjoy adventurous activities, exploring new places, and spending time with my friends.

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Hi class of 2028! My name is Ella, I'm a rising sophomore from Casablanca, Morocco, and I'm majoring in Pre-Engineering and Mathematics.

Throughout my time at DePauw, I have been involved with Alpha Chi Omega, African Student Association, Muslim Student Association, Moroccan Student Association and the Math Club.

As a first generation college student, I had concerns about this new experience. But, the people I have met at DePauw have really made feel like at home. I have made true connections with amazing people here and I am forever grateful for it. I am excited about being an international ambassador and helping all of you start this new amazing adventure. I hope you have a good time at DePauw as much as I did!! See you this August!!

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# THIEN TRUONG

My name is Truong An Thien and I'm one of the international ambassadors this year. I'm a rising sophomore from Vietnam, intending to double major in Economics and Business Analytics. On campus, I am a part of the Management Fellows program, Scientific Research Fellows program, First-year Internship at Prindle Institute, and International Admission Intern.

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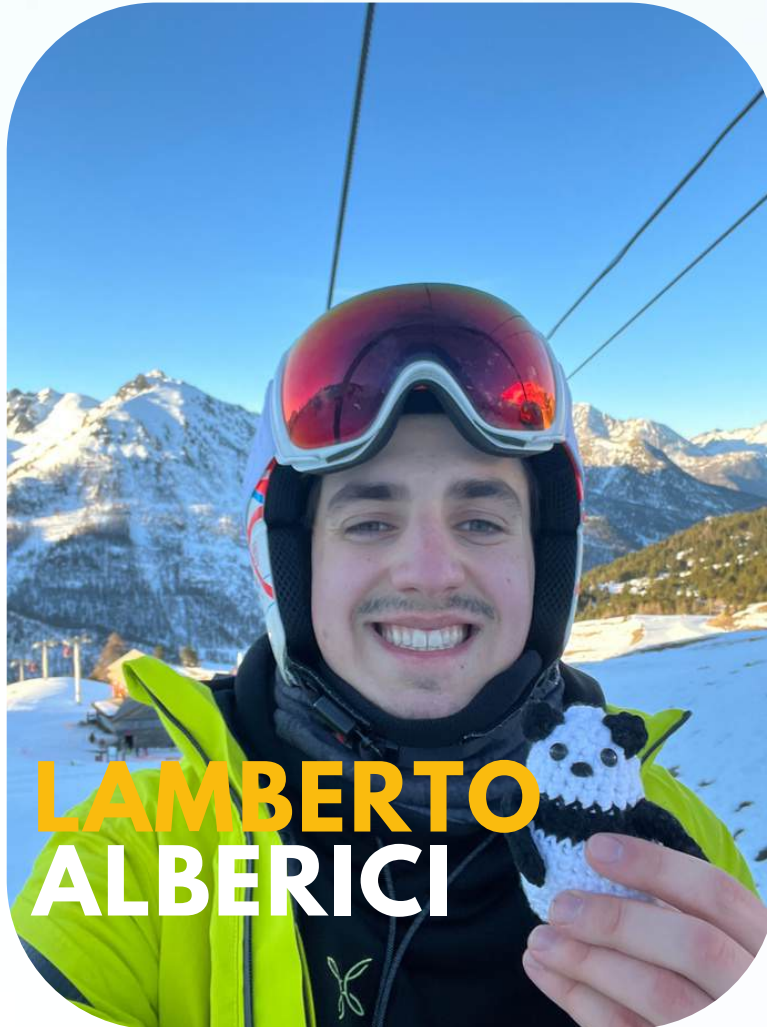




Hello! My name is Beamlak or Pony and I am an international student from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I am currently double majoring in Global Health and Political Science with a minor in English Writing. I work in the library and I'm also on the Exec boards for the African Students Association and DePauw International Students Association. Outside of school, I love reading and crocheting! I can't wait to meet all of you and get to know you all! Please feel free to reach out for anything at any point

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# LAMBERTO ALBERICI

Hey Tigers! I'm Lamberto Alberici, a rising sophomore from Milano, Italy. I plan to double major in Computer Science and Business Analytics. During my freshman year I've tried to capitalise my experience through making lots of friends and taking parting in various activities. I am part of the volleyball club, where I met excellent people and I worked as a tutor in the Italian department. I spend my free time by playing sports, such as basketball or volleyball, or by hanging out with friends. I am here to support all of you through your start of your college life and I'm excited for your arrival. Feel free to reach me through my email, [lalberici\\_2027@depauw.edu](mailto:lalberici_2027@depauw.edu), and ask me any questions. Go tigers!!!

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Welcome to DePauw! I'm Tracy Bui - a rising junior double majoring in Business Analytics and Economics. Studying abroad may bring you a lot of happiness but also worries. That's why I'm here, to be more than an ambassador, but a buddy willing to share my personal cross-cultural experiences to make your transition easier—sending comfort and prayers your way! Feel free to let me know how I may be of support via my email or Instagram: tray.xi.

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# SAMMAN SHAKYA

Hey Future Tigers! I am Samman Shakya, a rising senior from Kathmandu, Nepal, majoring in Computer Science. Outside classes, I am involved in DePauw's South Asian Student Society as the president. Usually, you would probably find me busy in our library! DePauw has a lot to offer in academics and outside academics, and I hope you all are excited to start an exciting new chapter of your life. See you all soon! (P.S. I am your ISA intern for the summer, so feel free to reach out to me through email or text!)

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My name is Neli and I am an international student from Slovenia. I am a rising sophomore, and I am planning on pursuing a double major in finance and business analytics. Studying abroad is an incredibly exciting opportunity, but it can also be challenging, so I am super excited to help the incoming international students transition into their lives at DePauw and welcome them into our international community!

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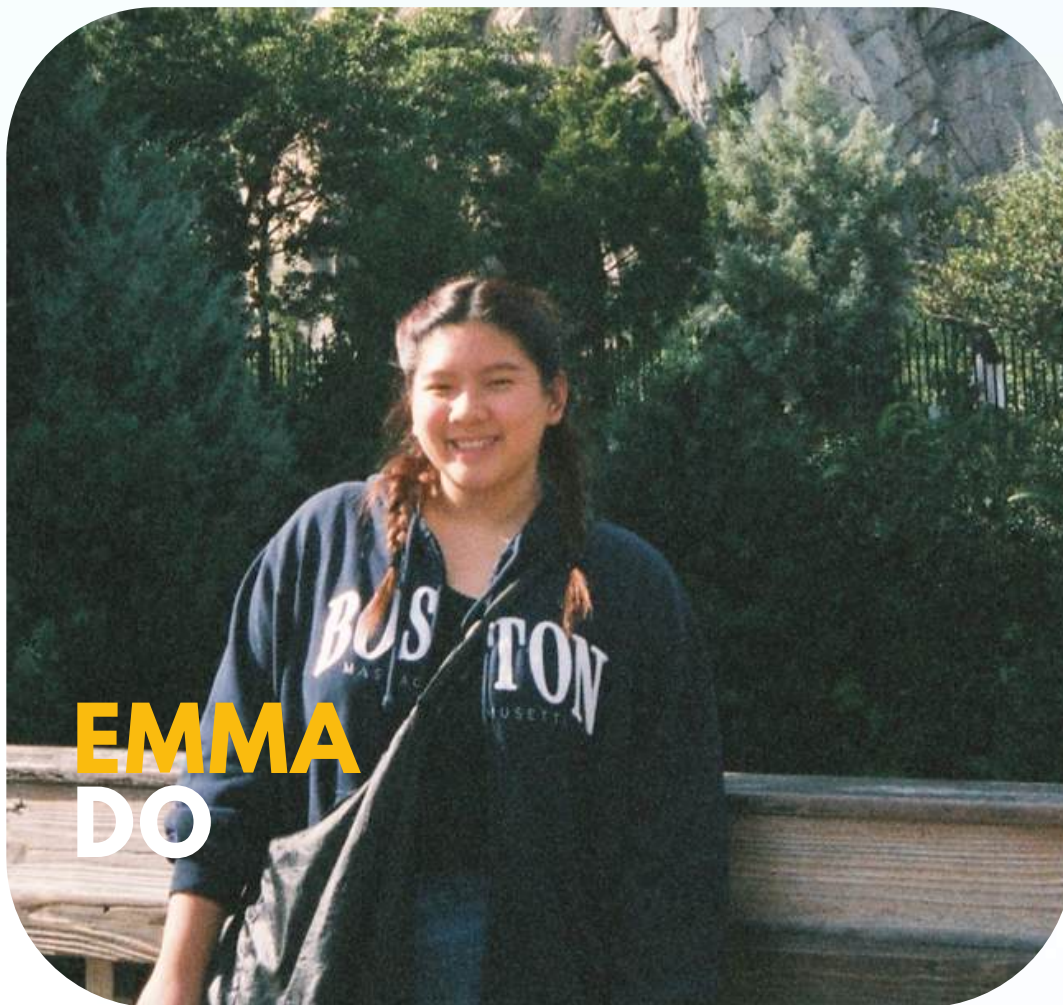


Hey! I am Ayusha Pokharel, a rising Sophomore, from Nepal. My intended major is neuroscience with a minor in biology. Some of my various on-campus involvements include Science Research Fellows (SRF), Archives Student Assistant, Stem Guide, writer and photographer at The DePauw, executive member of Dharma, and the founder and president of the DeBadminton Club. As an international student ambassador, I aspire to ease your transition to college. I look forward to being a friend, mentor, and companion as you find your place at DePauw.

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Hello! I'm Emma Do, a rising sophomore majoring in Psychology and Global Health from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Throughout my time at DePauw, I have been a Student Leader in the DePauw International Student Association, a Stone Scholar, a First-Year Intern at the Prindle Institutes for Ethics, a Daily Writer for The DePauw, and a proud member of Delta Gamma. I love music, singing, working out, and getting to know people from different backgrounds. I am also very passionate about involvements and resources that are available on campus, so feel free to reach out to me with any questions, even before arriving at DePauw. I cannot wait to meet you in August!

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## MEMBI MTSI

My name is Membi and I am a rising sophomore from South Africa. I intend on majoring in Actuarial Science and minoring in Finance. I enjoy being involved on campus in various clubs and organisations. I am a part of DePauw Student Government, The DePauw Newspaper, Management Fellows and I work at the HelpDesk too. In my spare time, I like to read, hike and hang out with friends. I am excited to be an international student ambassador for the incoming international class of 2028. I want to ensure that all new international students are able to make a seamless transition into DePauw and guide them to navigate the new experience. My aim is to help all students embrace this new chapter in their journeys.

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## **BETH** **HAYMAKER**

Beth Haymaker has been Director of International Student Affairs since 2019.

Originally from Greencastle, she earned her B.A. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in French and Rhetoric, as well as an MFA in Fiction Writing from Indiana University.

She has nearly two decades of experience working with international students and scholars, supporting global studies inside and outside of the classroom. Recently relocated back to her hometown after twenty years in Brooklyn, New York, Beth is eager to connect with DePauw's international students, and support them in their undergraduate studies and their transitions between countries and cultures.

When she's not on campus, she's likely in the woods somewhere with her two dogs, spending time with her family, and newly appreciating the unique regional cultures represented in Putnam County.

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Sasha Taxter is Assistant Director of International Student Affairs and a DePauw alum.

She studied English literature on campus and abroad at Oxford University, was involved in the Honor Scholar program, and was the Lead Teaching Assistant of the Summer English Institute for international students.

After graduation, she served as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant and cultural ambassador for the U.S. Embassy in Estonia. She is excited to continue working with international students at DePauw and learn more about global education!

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Troyanna is the Coordinator for the Justin and Darrienne Christian Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) and serves as DSO for International Student Affairs.

She is an Indiana native and graduate of Goshen College where she earned her liberal arts degree. She currently resides in Greencastle, IN with her husband and their three lovely children.

Prior to joining DePauw, Troyanna and her family have been fortunate to develop and maintain positive relationships with multiple domestic and international students; serving as host parents and mentors. A love for meeting and engaging with young adults is what brought Troyanna to DePauw and it contributes to the excitement she has each year as new and returning students are welcomed to campus.

Troyanna is looking forward to meeting you!

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Loutfi was born and raised in Rabat, Morocco, and came to the United States as an international student in 1999.

He studied at Southern Illinois University (SIU) where he earned a B.S. and an MBA with a concentration in Finance.

Loutfi began his career in international education in 2006 as a program coordinator at the Center for International Education at SIU.

In 2008, Loutfi joined DePauw University as Assistant Director of International Student Services and has since held a variety of positions in Student Life, Academic Life, and Enrollment Management at DePauw. He currently serves as an Assistant Vice President for International Enrollment. Loutfi is passionate about working with international and exchange students and helping them achieve their full potential.

Outside work, Loutfi is passionate about soccer, long-distance running, and traveling with his family. Loutfi has visited over 70 countries.





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