Former UM Graduate School Ambassadors

Brooke Anna Canada

M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders – Ambassador Class of 2020

John Market Mark

"My favorite aspect of my University of Mississippi experience is my department. The faculty truly care about my success in the classroom and in the clinic."

Chloe Parrish

M.S. in Integrated Marketing Communication - Graduated Spring 2020



"I truly believe that the University of Mississippi is an amazing place for students to further their academic career and learn from professors who truly care about their future and well-being."

Jasmine Williams

M.S. in Integrated Marketing Communication - Graduated Spring 2020



"To me, it was very important to become an ambassador because I know how impactful and valuable representation can be when making such a monumental decision like choosing where to attend graduate school."

Shunderla Wilson

Master's in C & I in Secondary Science – Graduated Spring 2020



"My University of Mississippi graduate experience has been more than I could have ever imagined. It has given me the opportunity to delve deeper into research. I have co-authored research papers with my professors, published papers of my own, and presented at several conferences."

Gauri Shadambikar

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics and Drug Delivery - Graduated Fall 2020



"A very positive aspect of my graduate experience is that I am always learning, not only from the professors, but also from other students who are here from different countries and backgrounds."

Shimikaua Ellis

Ph.D. in English Education - Graduated Spring 2021



"What I've loved most about my UM graduate experience is all the amazing students and faculty that I have met and friendships I've made during my time at the university."

Elaheh Shakeri

M.S. in Chemical Engineering – Graduated Spring 2021



"I wanted to help prospective students get the best and most accurate information about attending graduate school and to show how great the University of Mississippi is as a second home to all students from around the world."

Tyler Hawk

M.M. in Music Education –Ambassador Class of 2020



"Being in music, I'm often only on one end of campus interacting with only my music peers. Getting to know my fellow ambassadors who are not in my department and truly knowing the layout of the campus is exciting and rewarding."

Cellas Hayes

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmacology – Ambassador Class of 2020



"I chose UM as I love the opportunities that our graduate school offers, the intentional recruitment to make the University of Mississippi a home, and the direct approach to getting students to their next level of life."

Sarah Campbell

Ph.D. in Secondary English Education – Ambassador Class of 2020



"Graduate Ambassadors are voices of hope and courage because we are curators of the future, nurturing relationships and opportunities for scholars and their desire for scholarship at the University of Mississippi"

Msafiri Otonya

M.A. in Modern Languages – Graduated Spring 2021



"I applied to this program in order to assure both national and international students that the University of Mississippi is a great place for them to do their graduate studies"

M.P.H. in Public Health formally (M.S. in Health Promotion) – Ambassador Class of 2021



"I applied to become an ambassador to help attract new students to my program, as it adapts and changes directions. The faculty in my area are very knowledgeable, personable, and very willing to work with and help students achieve their goals."

Abhishek Shettar

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science – Pharmaceutics - Graduated December 2021



"Being a UM Graduate School ambassador not only gives me the opportunity to guide prospective students interested in my department but also other departments across campus. I take immense pride in being an ambassador, as it gives me the ability to give back to the institute which has and is giving a lot to me."