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Proposed Language of Study _____



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP
Application form for Summer 2009 and Academic Year 2009–2010

Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, 13 February 2009 (academic-year & summer)

Applicants should review the following U.S. Department of Education priorities and restrictions:

Priorities:

- a) Fellowships in the less and least commonly taught languages to students who are pursuing advanced level language proficiency.
- b) Fellowships to master's degree students who may be more likely to pursue government service or enter a professional field.

Restrictions:

- a) *Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Italian, and Spanish* may only be funded at the advanced level or above. There are exceptions for students applying for a FLAS through the Center for Global Studies, please refer to their web site.
- b) Overseas awards are for advanced and intermediate levels only; beginning level training can be funded only if courses are unavailable in the US.
- c) FLAS awards for dissertation research abroad are subject to approval by U.S. Department of Education. Note, some Illinois Centers do not accept applications from students at the dissertation stage..
- d) All travel abroad is subject to approval by U.S. Department of Education. FLAS fellows are responsible for initiating this process with the appropriate Center at least 60 days prior to departure.
- e) Summer awards are for intensive language training and cannot be used for research abroad.

Eligibility:

- a) Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- b) Applicants must be enrolled as a graduate student or applying for graduate admission.

Fellowship Requirements:

- a) Fellows must be enrolled full-time (twelve credit hours) each semester.
- a) Academic year fellows must be enrolled in formal language training in the language of the award as well as an international or area studies course. Both courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- b) Fellows must complete an initial language assessment report at the beginning of the fellowship period as well as a performance report at the end of the fellowship period.

Fill this form out on computer. All fields will expand except for entries in number fields that should be a specific number of digits (i.e., GRE scores, maximum of 3 digits).

PART 1: Routing

1. To which Center is this application being submitted? Check all that apply. Please refer to the FLAS page (<http://www.ilint.uiuc.edu/flas/>) for languages offered by each Center.

**Note: If you receive an award, you will be required to submit a pre-fellowship language evaluation and post-fellowship evaluation at the end of the fellowship. Failure to do so will result in the Graduate College placing a hold on your records.*

- Center for African Studies
- Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
- Center for Global Studies
- Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- European Union Center
- Russian, East European, and European Center

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PART 2: Identity of Applicant

2. Last Name:
3. First Name:
4. Middle Name:
5. UIN (if you are an incoming student your department will have this information)
6. Date of Birth:
7. Local phone number:
8. Other phone number at which you can be reached:
9. Email address:

Preferred Mailing Address:

10. Address 1
11. Address 2
12. City
13. State
14. Zip

PART 3: Eligibility

15. Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? Yes No
16. Are you a graduate student or incoming student? Yes No
If you answered "no" to either question above, you may not be eligible for a FLAS fellowship.
17. Have you received a FLAS previously? Yes No
18. If you answered **YES** to the previous question, please indicate the number of FLAS Fellowships you have received at Illinois, including summer.
19. Please list the Center from which you have received a FLAS.

PART 4: Academic Information

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores *We do not need official scores from ETS.*

If your degree program did not require GRE scores for admissions and you did not take them, go to question 26; otherwise please enter your scores and percentages.

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| 20. Verbal Score | 21. Verbal Percentage |
| 22. Quantitative Score | 23. Quantitative Percentage |
| 24. Analytical Writing Score | 25. Analytical Writing Percentage |

Graduate Degree Program

26. Department
27. Degree
28. Program Code
29. Year in program 1st

Schools Attended

- Degree #1**
30. College or University:
 31. Year Graduated or Expected:
 32. Degree:
 33. Discipline:

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Degree #2

- 34. College or University:
- 35. Year Graduated or Expected:
- 36. Degree:
- 37. Discipline:

Degree #3

- 38. College or University:
- 39. Year Graduated or Expected:
- 40. Degree:
- 41. Discipline:

Honors and Awards

- 42. Please list honors and awards that you have received. Text entry box will expand as needed.

PART 5: Language Proficiency

Report languages, other than the language you wish to study, that you know or have studied by your level of fluency. (More than one language can be indicated per level.)

- 43. Beginning:
- 44. Intermediate:
- 45. Advanced:
- 46. Native Speaker:

PART 6. Academic Year Fellowship Language Information.

- 47. Proposed language of study
- 48. Level of proposed language study: 1st
Current level of proficiency in proposed language (self-assessment)

	Limited survival skills	Able to perform routine tasks	Able to perform tasks with some fluency	Able to perform fluently on tasks related to speciality	Fluency equivalent to native speaker	No ability
49. Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART 7. Summer Fellowship Language Information.

If applying for a summer FLAS, complete the following information about the program you anticipate attending. Students wishing to study abroad are strongly advised to confer with the FLAS coordinator of the Center to which you are applying.

- 52. Program name:
- 53. Location:
- 54. Proposed language of study.
- 55. Expected level of study: Beginning Intermediate Advanced
- 56. Contact hours: *Beginning and Intermediate programs must have a least 140 contact hours. Advanced programs must have at least 120 contact hours.*
- 57. Estimates of Summer Tuition Costs: *Do not include room, board, books or miscellaneous expenses in this figure. Tuition and fees can not exceed \$4,000, including UIUC fees.*
- 58. Contact information for summer program: *Website, email, or phone number and name.*

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PART 8 Supporting Documents.

Supporting documents must be submitted to the Center you are applying to by your academic department:

- Inform your department that you are applying for a FLAS fellowship.
- Inquire if there are any departmental deadlines.
- Submit all supporting documents to your department.
- Your department will forward your materials to each Center to which you are applying.

Supporting Documents include:

- The application Cover Sheet (Word Doc) or Cover Sheet (PDF) for each Center to which you are applying.
(Click on the above link to access the cover sheet, fill-out it out and print. The form will open in a new window.)
- Three letters of recommendation: one must be from your academic advisor and, except for students applying for beginning language instruction, one must be from your most recent language instructor.
- Graduate and undergraduate transcripts (copies from your departmental file are acceptable).
- Statement of Purpose essay for each Center to which you are applying. Please note that each Center may have different requirements for the Statement of Purpose essay. Please check each Center's website for guidelines.

References.

Please provide full name and contact information for each reference.

Reference #1

- 59. Name:
- 60. Affiliation:
- 61. Address:
- 62. Email:

Reference #2

- 63. Name:
- 64. Affiliation:
- 65. Address:
- 66. Email:

Reference #3. Recommendation from language instructor (*not required for those proposing beginning language study*) or third letter of recommendation.

- 67. Name:
- 68. Affiliation:
- 69. Address:
- 70. Email:

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Statement of Purpose Essay

Essays should describe how the proposed language study fits in with your thesis, dissertation research project, or degree program; how you intend to use the language; and how the language and area study will contribute to your ultimate career goals. Please also describe your previous language learning experiences (formal and informal).

Essays should be 1 to 2 pages (please check with each Center[s] to which you are applying as to specific length), single spaced, 12 pt font, 1 in margins.

Submit essay(s) along with supporting documents and other required application materials to your department.

Note: Please check with the Center(s) to which you are applying for any additional supporting documentation required. This information is available on the Centers' web site or from the FLAS coordinator.

The information entered above is correct and I agree to the terms described above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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FLAS Fellowships

FLAS Application Cover Sheet for Summer 2009 and Academic Year 2008–2009

IMPORTANT: DO NOT STAPLE DOCUMENTS.

Submit this cover sheet and a complete set of supporting documents for each Center to which you are applying.

To be completed by the applicant.

Your Name: _____

Your UIN: _____

Department: _____

FLAS Applying for: Summer Academic Year Both

Select the Center you want your department to send this application packet to.

Center Applying to: Select ONLY one per Application Packet.

Supporting Documents	Attached
1. This cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. FLAS Application Form (applicable only to entering students)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Transcripts	
Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Letters of recommendation (please list names)	
i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Statement of Purpose essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Language to be studied:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level: Select One	<input type="checkbox"/>

To be completed by the applicant's Department

Students Program Code: _____

Departments submitting more than one FLAS applicant, must rank each one.

Student's Ranking: _____ OF _____

For incoming students please supply their UIN above