



**FLAS**  
**FELLOWSHIPS**


**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES  
FELLOWSHIPS**



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## Purpose

**Program Office:** International and Foreign Language Education

**CFDA Number:** 84.015B

**Program Type:** Fellowships

**Also Known As:** FLAS

### What's New

**Press Release:** More than \$63.3 Million Awarded to Colleges and Universities to Strengthen Global Competitiveness through International Studies and World Language Training

### How Do I Find...

- Student loans, forgiveness
- College accreditation
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
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### Program Description

Google Map of IFLE FY 2015 Grantees

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships program provides allocations of academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to assist meritorious undergraduate students and graduate students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. Eligible students apply for fellowships directly to an institution that has received an allocation of fellowships from the U.S. Department of Education.

### Types of Projects

FLAS grants (allocations of fellowships) are awarded to institutions for a four-year project period. Institutions conduct competitions to select eligible undergraduate students and graduate students to receive fellowships, in accordance with FLAS program eligibility.

## WHAT IS FLAS?

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegp/sflasf/index.html>

Funds from US Department of Education

To assist “students undergoing training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies”

# AWARD TYPES AND AMOUNTS

## UNDERGRADUATE

- Summer
  - Institutional payments: up to \$5,000
  - Stipend: \$2,500
- Academic Year
  - Institutional payments: up to \$10,000
    - \$5,000 per semester
  - Stipend: \$5,000
    - \$2,500 per semester

## GRADUATE

- Summer
  - Institutional payments: up to \$5,000
  - Stipend: \$2,500
- Academic Year
  - Tuition waivers vary by Department/College
  - Stipend: \$15,000
    - \$7,500 per semester

# ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate and Graduate students who are:

- Citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States
- In a program that combines modern foreign language training with area or international studies or research and training in the international aspects of professional and other fields of study
- Show potential for high academic achievement based on such indices as grade point average, class ranking, or similar measures
  - Undergraduates must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in a program of modern foreign language training
- In intermediate or advanced study of a less commonly taught language
  - “An exception might be made for the beginning level of a less commonly taught language if a **graduate** student has achieved advanced proficiency in another language of the world area of specialization, and if learning a second language of that world area is required for the student’s overall training and expertise.”



# LANGUAGES

CENTER FOR  
AFRICAN  
STUDIES (CAS)

ARABIC  
SWAHILI  
WOLOF  
ZULU

RUSSIAN, EAST  
EUROPEAN,  
AND EURASIAN  
CENTER  
(REEEC)

RUSSIAN

ANY EASTERN  
EUROPEAN  
LANGUAGE

ANY LANGUAGE  
OF A POST-  
SOVIET  
SUCCESSOR  
STATE

CENTER FOR  
LATIN AMERICAN  
AND CARIBBEAN  
STUDIES (CLACS)

BRAZILIAN  
PORTUGUESE  
QUECHUA

ANY OTHER  
AMERINDIAN  
LANGUAGE

GRADUATE  
STUDENTS ONLY:  
SPANISH

EUROPEAN UNION  
CENTER (EUC)

ARABIC  
BOSNIAN/SERBIAN/  
CROATIAN  
BULGARIAN  
CATALAN  
CZECH  
MODERN GREEK  
MODERN HEBREW  
ITALIAN  
POLISH  
PORTUGUESE  
SWEDISH  
TURKISH  
UKRAINIAN

GRADUATE  
STUDENTS ONLY:  
FRENCH  
GERMAN  
SPANISH

CENTER FOR  
GLOBAL STUDIES  
(CGS)

ARABIC  
BOSNIAN/SERBIAN/  
CROATIAN  
BULGARIAN  
CHINESE  
CZECH  
MODERN HEBREW  
JAPANESE  
KOREAN  
LINGALA  
PERSIAN  
POLISH  
PORTUGUESE  
RUSSIAN  
SWAHILI  
SWEDISH  
TURKISH  
UKRAINIAN  
UZBEK  
WOLOF  
ZULU

# AWARD REQUIREMENTS

- Overall Requirements
  - Complete an online periodic evaluation of the program the semester after your award and later as an alum of the program
  - Expected to complete biennial questionnaire for eight years after graduation
  - Each Center may have their own requirements
- Academic Year Fellowships:
  - Must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours)
  - Must be enrolled for graded credit in formal language instruction in the language of the award, as well as in an international area studies course
- Summer Fellowships:
  - You must be enrolled in the equivalent of a full year of formal language study



# STUDY ABROAD

- Start Planning NOW!
- For those not planning on going on an IAGE approved program and only studying abroad if FLAS is received, here are the IAGE deadlines:
  - May 15<sup>th</sup>: Summer
  - June 15<sup>th</sup>: Academic Year and Fall Semester
  - September 15<sup>th</sup>: Spring Semester

Illinois Abroad and Global Exchange (IAGE)

- <http://www.studyabroad.illinois.edu/>





## Summer 2017 & AY 2017/18 FLAS



### Student Information Sessions

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 26th  
319 Gregory Hall  
&  
Thursday, October 27th  
126 GSLIS

**Application Deadline:** Friday, February 3rd, 2017

FLAS Fellowship Graduate Application and Undergraduate Application are on the same form. Please carefully read each section of the application to ensure that you are selecting the appropriate application type. Students may select one or more of the following application types:

- Graduate Application – Academic Year
- Graduate Application – Summer
- Undergraduate Application – Academic Year
- Undergraduate Application – Summer

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE SOON**

## APPLICATION

<http://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas/>

*Supporting Documents*

Statement of Purpose

3 Letters of Recommendation

Academic advisor

Language instructor

Undergraduate and Graduate  
Transcripts

FAFSA Confirmation Page  
(optional)

Due: Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Alert your Recommenders EARLY!

Submit all supporting documents in PDF format



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