

Application Type

Instructions: *Up to two choices allowed.* Summer applications and Academic Year applications are reviewed separately, even though they share an application. This means receiving a Summer Fellowship will not affect your chances of receiving an Academic Year Fellowship, and vice versa.

- 1) Please select the FLAS Fellowship(s) to which you are applying:
 - a. GRADUATE Academic Year FLAS Fellowship 2018-19
 - b. GRADUATE Summer FLAS Fellowship 2018
 - c. UNDERGRADUATE Academic Year FLAS Fellowship 2018-19
 - d. UNDERGRADUATE Summer Fellowship 2018

Student Information

- 2) First Name
- 3) Middle Name
- 4) Last Name
- 5) Email Address
- 6) Alternate Email Address
- 7) Mailing Address
- 8) UIN (if you do not have a University of Illinois Identification Number, please enter "N/A")
- 9) Current Student Status *[drop down menu available]*
- 10) Expected Graduation Date (month and year)
- 11) Major/Degree Program
- 12) Second Major/Degree Program

Instructions: Please provide a name, title/institution, and email for your advisor or your department's Director of Graduate Studies. If you do not currently have an advisor, please enter "N/A".

Examples:

Pomona Sprout, Professor of Herbology at Hogwarts, sprout@hogwarts.edu

Angela Merkel, German TA at UIUC, ang.merks@germany.gov

- 13) Academic Advisor (undergraduate) or Director of Graduate Studies (graduate)

FLAS Eligibility

- 14) Only US Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible for a FLAS Fellowship. You are a: *[drop down menu available]*
- 15) Have you previously received a FLAS Fellowship? *[yes or no]*

Instructions: If you have previously received FLAS Fellowships, include term, awarding Center or institution, and language/level.

Examples:

Academic Year 2015/16, Russian East, European, and Eurasian Center, 3rd Year Polish

Summer 2017, Center for Global Studies, 4th Year Persian

- 16) Please list all previous FLAS Fellowships you have received (If you have not received any FLAS Fellowships, please enter "N/A")

Letters of Recommendation

You are responsible for providing your recommenders with instructions on how to submit a letter of recommendation. We suggest contacting your recommenders and providing them with information as early as possible. We also suggest sending your recommenders your statement of purpose.

Consider copying and pasting these instructions and sending them to your recommender.

Instructions: Letters of recommendation are due by 11:59PM, Friday, February 2nd. Letters of recommendation should be submitted electronically here: <https://publish.illinois.edu/recommendationletters/flas/>. This portal is accessible through the UIUC FLAS website under the "For Recommenders" tab.

When a letter of recommendation is submitted through this portal, the recommender and the student will receive an **automated confirmation of submission via email**.

If you are applying for one term (i.e. Summer OR Academic Year) or both terms (i.e. Summer AND Academic Year) with the **same language**, you need **3 letters of recommendation**:

- 1) **Letter from your academic advisor.** If for some reason your advisor is unable to provide a letter of recommendation, you may use another academic instructor with whom you have worked closely.
- 2) **Letter from your current or most recent language instructor.** If you are applying for the beginning level of a language, you may use a recommender who can best speak to your ability to learn and passion for languages.
- 3) **Letter from person of your choice.** Most students use another professor or instructor - use someone who can best speak to your aptitude as a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow.

If you are applying for both Summer and Academic Year with different languages, you must submit an additional letter of recommendation from another language instructor. You need a language instructor recommendation letter for each language for which you are applying.

Your application will be considered incomplete without these letters of recommendation.

Do not submit more letters of recommendation than are required. Centers will not review additional letters of recommendation.

- 17) Read carefully and check this box: I understand it is my responsibility to contact and provide instructions for my recommenders. Only three letters of recommendation will be submitted on my behalf, unless I am applying for two different languages. If I am applying for two different languages, an additional language instructor recommendation will be submitted on my behalf. *[checkbox]*

Recommenders

Instructions: Please provide a name, title/institution, and email for each of your recommenders. Remember that it is your responsibility to contact and instruct your recommenders (see above).

Examples:

Pomona Sprout, Professor of Herbology at Hogwarts, sprout@hogwarts.edu

Angela Merkel, German TA at UIUC, ang.merks@germany.gov

18) Advisor Recommender Information

19) Language Instructor Recommender Information

20) Other Recommender Information

If you are applying for Summer and Academic Year with different languages

21) Second Language Instructor Recommender Information

22) Are you applying for an Academic Year 2018-19 FLAS Fellowship? *[yes or no]*

Pages 3 and 4 of Application

If you answered yes to question 22 (Are you applying for an Academic Year 2018-19 FLAS Fellowship?) you will be brought to the academic year application page (page 3).

If you are applying for an Academic Year FLAS and a Summer FLAS in the **SAME language**, the Academic Year application serves as your Summer application.

If you are applying for both Academic Year FLAS and a Summer FLAS with a **DIFFERENT language**, you will be brought to a Summer application page to fill out your new language information.

If you answered no to question 22 (Are you applying for an Academic Year 2018-19 FLAS Fellowship?) you will be brought to the summer application page (page 4).

Academic Year 2018-19 and Summer 2018 FLAS Application Questions

- Proposed Language of Study *[drop down menu available]*

Instructions: You may apply for as many Centers as possible, but please only apply to Centers that offer the language you are interested in studying and also note that your proposed language and overall research interests have to fit within the center's regional focus - A list of languages each Center offers is available here: <https://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas/languages/>.

- Please choose the Centers to which you are applying:
 - CAS – Center for African Studies
 - CEAPS – Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (Academic Year Only)
 - CGS – Center for Global Studies
 - CLACS – Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
 - CSAMES – Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Academic Year Only)
 - EUC – European Union Center
 - REEEC – Russian, East European, and Eurasian Centers

Instructions: Please rank the Centers to which you are applying [1 being most desired]. Only rank Centers to which you are applying.

Example:

1 - EUC, 2 - CGS

- Center Ranking
- Current level of proposed language of study *[drop down menu available]*
- Are you a heritage speaker of your proposed language of study *[yes or no]*
- Self-assessed speaking proficiency in proposed language of study *[drop down menu available]*
- Self-assessed reading proficiency in proposed language of study *[drop down menu available]*
- Self-assessed writing proficiency in proposed language of study *[drop down menu available]*

Instructions: (1 to 2 page maximum) Upload your statement of purpose. Essays should describe how the proposed language study fits in with your field of study and relates to the specific area studies the FLAS granting center to which you are applying supports; 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).

Remember to include your name and language in the header of the document.

PDF documents strongly preferred. Word documents are still accepted if you are having difficulty uploading a pdf version.

- Statement of Purpose: (maximum file size 50MB) *[upload]*

Study Abroad

Academic Year 2018-19

42) Are you planning to study abroad during your academic year with a FLAS Fellowship? *[yes or no]*

If you plan on studying abroad anytime during the academic year with a FLAS Fellowship, you MUST fill out the information below with estimates for the cost of your program.

If you do not plan to study abroad during the academic year with a FLAS Fellowship, please enter "N/A".

43) Proposed Study Abroad Term *[drop down menu available]*

44) Proposed Study Abroad Location

45) Proposed Study Abroad Program name and website

46) Estimated Tuition and fees of Study Abroad Program [per semester]

Summer 2018

47) Are you planning to study abroad or away during the summer with a FLAS Fellowship? *[yes or no]*

If you plan on studying abroad during the summer with a FLAS Fellowship, you MUST fill out the information below with estimates for the cost of your program.

If you do not plan to study abroad/away during the summer with a FLAS Fellowship, please enter "N/A".

48) Summer Study Abroad/Away Location

49) Proposed Summer Study Abroad/Away Program name and website

50) Estimated Tuition and fees of Summer Study Abroad/Away Program

Additional Information and Supporting Materials

51) If you are proficient in any additional languages, please list them here along with a level of proficiency: (If you do not have additional language proficiency, please enter "N/A")

52) Honors or Awards (If you do not wish to enter any honors and awards, please enter "N/A")

Instructions: Please upload academic transcripts for any current or past higher education institutions.

Unofficial transcripts are accepted. If you are a UIUC student, you can print your Enterprise Academic history to a pdf.

It is preferred that you combine all transcripts into one pdf, but an additional space is available below if you are unable to combine them.

53) Transcripts (maximum file size: 50MB) *[upload]*

54) Additional Transcripts (maximum file size: 50MB) *[upload]*

Instructions: While this is not a required document, we highly recommend that students submit this form. We will assume zero financial need for those students who do not complete a FAFSA. Print your FAFSA confirmation to a pdf format and upload it here.

55) FAFSA Confirmation Page (Optional) (maximum file size: 50MB) *[upload]*