

[2020-2021 FLAS Fellowship Application](#)



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Please follow instructions carefully.

1. Please complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. We recommend preparing your responses and gathering your documents in advance and completing your online application in one sitting. If you have all of the materials, the online application will take about 20 minutes.
3. You may begin your application and continue it at a later time IF you use the same computer and browser. Do not clear your browser history. Just click on the application link from the same computer to continue your application where you left off.
4. You may apply for BOTH a Summer Fellowship AND an Academic Year Fellowship in the same application. Please submit **ONLY ONE** application.
5. The final **deadline** for submission is **11:59 pm EST on January 3, 2020**.

Please have the following information and documents ready to complete your application successfully:

- Names and contact emails for three references
- If you are applying for a Summer Fellowship, you will need the program information (name, length, hours of instruction, and website address) of the summer program you propose to attend. This is for planning purposes only. You may choose a different program at a later time if needed.
- If you are applying for an Academic Year Fellowship, you will need to provide the name and course number of the global/area studies course you propose to take in Fall 2020.
- A Statement of Purpose (4000-character limit or roughly 500 words)
- Your academic transcript (official or unofficial) as a pdf

- Your resume as a pdf

Three letters of recommendation are required in order for your application to be considered. Your recommendation letters will be uploaded separately by your references. Please contact your references early to avoid missing the deadline. **When your contacts have agreed to write you a recommendation letter, please provide them with the instructions below. It is your responsibility to contact your references, provide them with the instructions, follow up with them, and make sure that they submit your recommendation letters by the deadline.**

Instructions for Letters of Recommendation:

The FLAS Fellowship recommendation letter should be 1-2 pages in length and should be written by a teacher, advisor, or employer who can comment on the applicant's academic potential. One letter should come from a language instructor. The others do not need to directly comment on the applicant's language skills. Rather, they should be broad evaluations of the applicant's academic performance, motivation, potential, and interest in foreign language and global studies. **All recommendation letters must be submitted using the [FLAS Recommendation Letters Link](#) by 11:59 p.m. EST on January 3, 2020.**

Student Information

Last Name (as it appears on your student ID)

First Name (as it appears on your student ID)

University email address

Alternate email address

I am applying for:

- ☐ A FLAS Fellowship at Georgia Tech
- ☐ A FLAS Fellowship at Georgia State University (GSU)

I am applying for (please select all that apply):

- ☐ A Summer Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship
- ☐ An Academic Year Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship
- ☐ A Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowship
- ☐ An Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship

I am currently:

- ☐ an undergraduate student at Perimeter College, GSU
- ☐ an undergraduate student at Georgia State University, Downtown Campus
- ☐ an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech
- ☐ a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia State University
- ☐ a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia Tech
- ☐ other (please describe)

Please provide your student ID number.

- ☐ GSU Panther ID:
- ☐ Georgia Tech GTID:
- ☐ None (please explain):

Citizenship Status (Fellows MUST be U.S. citizens or permanent residents)

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
- ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident
- ☐ Neither (Takes user to the end of application)

What is your CURRENT degree program?

- ☐ BA/BS
- ☐ MA/MS/MFA
- ☐ Dual-Degree (BA/MA or BS/MS)
- ☐ Joint MA/PhD
- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.)
- ☐ Other (please explain)

In which department(s) are you enrolled?

Please list your major(s):

Anticipated date of graduation from your CURRENT program:

The following question applies only to INCOMING GRADUATE STUDENTS:

If you are an incoming graduate student, have you applied for admission into a graduate program? (Incoming graduate student applicants MUST apply for admission to a graduate program in an academic department. Please check application deadlines and plan accordingly.) This also applies to students in dual-degree BA/MA or 4+1 programs who are applying for a graduate FLAS fellowship.

☐ Yes, I have applied to the following program:

☐ No, I will apply to the following program:

☐ Not Applicable

IF NO is selected, you will be asked the next question:

What is the application deadline for the program indicated above?

Please indicate your long-term career interests. Mark all that apply.

- ☐ private sector for-profit
- ☐ private sector non-profit
- ☐ higher education / post-secondary education (faculty, administration, research, librarian, etc.)
- ☐ elementary/secondary education
- ☐ federal U.S. government
- ☐ state/local government
- ☐ foreign government
- ☐ international non-governmental organization inside the U.S.
- ☐ international non-governmental organization outside the U.S.
- ☐ U.S. Military
- ☐ Other (please specify):

- ☐ I'm not sure.

How would you describe your ethnicity? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Other

- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Fellowship and Language Information

Proposed language of study during your FLAS Fellowship:

FLAS Fellowships are available for the Less Commonly Taught Languages of Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Persian/Farsi, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. Funding for ADVANCED French, German and Spanish may be available ONLY for GRADUATE students. French, German, and Spanish are NOT eligible for undergraduate students. Proposals to study languages not on this list will be approved on a case by case basis.

- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Hindi
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Persian/Farsi
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Swahili
- ☐ German
- ☐ French
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Other

What is the level of your FLAS foreign language in **Spring 2020**?

- ☐ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 1st semester
- ☐ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 2nd semester
- ☐ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester
- ☐ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester
- ☐ Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 +

Please indicate your **intended** level of language study **when you begin your FLAS fellowship?**

*Undergraduate applicants should be at the Intermediate Level (Year 2, 1st semester) or above at the time that the FLAS Fellowship begins. Graduate applicants may pursue language study at the beginning level (Year 1) **ONLY** IF they have already achieved advanced proficiency in another language related to their area of study or research **AND IF** studying an additional foreign language is relevant to the student's academic or career goals.

Please explain these details clearly in the statement of purpose below.

- ☐ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 1st semester
- ☐ Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 2nd semester
- ☐ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester
- ☐ Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester
- ☐ Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 +

Do you speak any foreign languages other than the FLAS language proposed above?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please specify each language you speak (other than your proposed FLAS language) and your proficiency level in that language. Please include any heritage language

*A heritage speaker is someone who uses a particular language in the home, but may not have received formal education in the language.

Write in the languages and select the appropriate level for each. You do NOT need to fill in all of the rows.

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Heritage	Native
Language					
Language					
Language					

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. Please select **the institution that is organizing or hosting the summer program** that you propose to attend.

- ☐ Georgia Tech
- ☐ Georgia State University
- ☐ Another institution (please write your answer):

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. Please type **the name of the summer program** that you propose to attend.

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. Please indicate the **location (city and country)** of the summer program that you propose to attend.

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. Please provide the **web address** of the summer program that you propose to attend.

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. The program that you propose to attend should be at least six weeks in length.

How many weeks is the program you propose to attend?

You are applying for a Summer 2020 FLAS fellowship. The program that you propose to attend should offer 140 hours of language instruction at the beginning/intermediate levels or 120 hours at the advanced level. In some cases, additional hours can be arranged through tutoring or supplemental instruction.

How many hours of language instruction are offered by the program you propose to attend?

You are applying for an academic year fellowship. Fellows are required to take one language course and one global or area studies course each semester. Please specify the courses you intend/propose to study if you receive a FLAS fellowship. Please include the title of each course and the course numbers for Fall 2020. If the course you wish to take is unavailable, or if you are unsure, program administrators will work with you to find a course that meets the requirements.

In 4000 characters or less, please write your **statement of purpose**. In it, please explain how this fellowship will help you achieve your academic and professional goals. We seek candidates who show promise of becoming leaders in their field of study and professional work. Your statement of purpose should clearly indicate how the FLAS fellowship will advance both the professional career and potential for leadership within your field of specialization or in the performance of public service.

Financial Information

In ranking candidates with similar credentials, the selection committee will give preference to those students who demonstrate financial need as indicated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To be considered under the category of demonstrated financial need, students are required to complete and submit the FAFSA form for 2020-2021 academic year by the FLAS application deadline (January 3, 2020). Did you or your parents file a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2020-2021?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Did you receive need-based federal, state, or university support in 2019-20, such as Pell Grants, Federal Subsidized Loans, Perkins Loans, Parent Plus loans or Graduate Plus, etc?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Did you receive a Hope or Zell Miller Scholarship in 2019- 2020?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Documents

Please upload your academic transcript (unofficial is okay). Please upload it **as aPDF**.

Please upload your resume **in PDF format**

Letters of Recommendation

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Name of first reference (First + Last)

Email address of first reference

Name of second reference (First + Last)

Email address of second reference

Name of third reference (First + Last)

Email address of third reference

This is the end of the application. Please check your responses carefully.

Are you ready to submit your application?

- ☐ Yes. By clicking yes, your application will be automatically submitted. Your responses will be available as a downloadable pdf file after you submit your application. Please save a copy for your reference.

After you complete the application and submit your responses, you will see this message:



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Thank you for applying to the Atlanta Global Studies Center for a 2020-2021 FLAS Fellowship. Your application has been submitted.

Below is a summary of your responses

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