



Atlanta Global Studies Center



**FLAS Fellowship Application [GRAD Academic Year 2020-21 only] - EXTENDED:
Feb 15, 2020 | 11:59 pm**

Instructions

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. The final extended **deadline** for submission is **11:59 pm EST on February 15, 2020.**

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

- Names and contact emails for three references
- A Statement of Purpose (4000-character limit or roughly 500 words)
- Your undergraduate and graduate academic transcript(s) as applicable (unofficial is acceptable) as a single pdf
- Your resume as a pdf

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Student Information

Last Name (as it appears on your ID)

First Name (as it appears on your ID)

Email address

Alternate email address

I am currently:

- a current graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia Tech
- an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech who applied or will apply to a Georgia Tech graduate program
- an incoming graduate student who applied or will apply to a Georgia Tech graduate program

Please provide your student ID number.

Georgia Tech GTID:

- Select this option if you are an incoming non-Georgia Tech student and do not have GT ID yet

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.)
- Not a student currently (please explain)

In which department(s) are you enrolled currently? [enter "not applicable" if you are not a student currently]

Please list your major(s) [enter "not applicable" if you are not a student currently]:

Anticipated date of graduation from your CURRENT program [enter "not applicable" if you are not a student currently]:

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 [select this option if you are ALREADY/CURRENTLY a graduate student at Georgia Tech]

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> White | <input type="radio"/> Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino/a | <input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="text"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="radio"/> 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 for GRADUATE 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 in Fall 2020**?

*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.

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- Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester
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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 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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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 (February 15, 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
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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 the following 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

[Download PDF](#)

Make sure you download the summary of your responses by clicking the "Download PDF" button above. This will serve as your confirmation of application. You will NOT also receive an email confirmation.