

2021-22 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Applications – GSU ONLY

NOTE: This application is for current Georgia State University students and students who are applying to Georgia State University.

Please follow instructions carefully.

- Please complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 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.
- 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.
- You may apply for BOTH a Summer Fellowship AND an Academic Year Fellowship in the same application. Please submit ONLY ONE application.
- The deadline for submission is 11: 59 pm EST on January 15, 2021.

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

- Names and contact emails for up to 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. Please note the application deadlines for some programs may be earlier than the FLAS notification date. FLAS notifications will be sent in mid-February. We encourage you to apply for the study abroad program(s) of your choice by the program deadline and make your final decision after you receive award notifications.
- If you are applying for a Summer Fellowship, you will be asked to explain how the summer program fits into your specific academic plan and/or career goals.
- 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

Letter of Recommendation

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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 (please select all that apply):

- A Summer Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship (103)
- An Academic Year Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship (104)
- A Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowship (106)
- An Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship (105)

I am currently:

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

Please provide your student ID number.

- GSU Panther ID: _____
- None (please explain): _____

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

- U.S. Citizen (1)
- U.S. Permanent Resident (2)
- Neither (3)

Skip To: End of Survey If Citizenship Status (Fellows MUST be U.S. citizens or permanent residents) = Neither

What is your CURRENT degree program?

- Associates
- BA/BS
- MA/MS/MFA
- Dual-Degree (BA/MA or BS/MS)
- Joint MA/PhD
- PhD
- Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.)
- Other (please provide as much information as possible in the box below, e.g. "I am applying to Perimeter College."

In which department(s) are you enrolled?

Please list your major(s):

Anticipated date of graduation from your CURRENT program:

For incoming graduate students only:

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

What is the application deadline for the program indicated above?

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

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

- private sector for-profit (627)
 - private sector non-profit (628)
 - higher education / post-secondary education (faculty, administration, research, librarian, etc.) (629)
 - elementary/secondary education (630)
 - federal U.S. government (631)
 - state/local government (632)
 - foreign government (633)
 - international non-governmental organization inside the U.S. (634)
 - international non-governmental organization outside the U.S. (635)
 - U.S. Military (636)
 - Other (please specify): (637)
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- I'm not sure. (638)

How would you describe your ethnicity? Choose all that apply. This is for data collection and statistical purposes only and will not be used to evaluate your application.

- White (1)
- Black or African American (2)
- Hispanic or Latino/a (3)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (4)
- Asian (5)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (6)
- Other (7) _____
- Prefer not to answer (8)

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 (1)
 - Chinese (2)
 - Hindi (3)
 - Italian (4)
 - Japanese (5)
 - Korean (6)
 - Persian/Farsi (7)
 - Portuguese (8)
 - Russian (9)
 - Swahili (10)
 - German (11)
 - French (12)
 - Spanish (13)
 - Other (14) _____
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What is the level of your FLAS foreign language in **Spring 2021**?

- Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 1st semester (1)
 - Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 2nd semester (6)
 - Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester (4)
 - Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester (8)
 - Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 + (5)
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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 (1)
- Year 1 (Beginning) - 1000 level, 2nd semester (4)
- Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 1st semester (2)
- Year 2 (Intermediate) - 2000 level, 2nd semester (5)
- Year 3 or higher (Advanced) - 3000 + (3)

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

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

If Yes

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.

	Beginning (1)	Intermediate (2)	Advanced (3)	Heritage (4)	Native (5)
Language (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Display This Question:

If I am applying for (please select all that apply): = A Summer Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship

Or I am applying for (please select all that apply): = A Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowship

You are applying for a Summer 2021 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):

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Or I am applying for (please select all that apply): = A Summer Graduate FLAS Fellowship

You are applying for a Summer 2021 FLAS fellowship. Please type **the name of the summer program** that you propose to attend.

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You are applying for a Summer 2021 FLAS fellowship. Please indicate **the location (city and country)** of the summer program that you propose to attend.

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You are applying for a Summer 2021 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?**

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You are applying for a Summer 2021 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?**

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In a few sentences, please describe why you would like to attend the summer program, [**Name of Summer Program**], and how the program fits into your larger academic and/or career plans.

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If I am applying for (please select all that apply): = An Academic Year Undergraduate FLAS Fellowship

Or I am applying for (please select all that apply): = An Academic Year Graduate FLAS Fellowship

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 2021. 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.



REQUIRED

Statement of Purpose: In 4000 characters or less (about 500 words), please write your statement of purpose. In it, please explain your academic and career goals and how this fellowship will help you achieve them. Be as specific as possible. If you are applying for both summer and academic year fellowships, please describe how each fits into your longer academic and career plans. 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 your professional career and potential for leadership within a field of specialization or in the performance of public service.

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 2021-2022 academic year by the FLAS application deadline (January 15, 2021). Did you or your parents file a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2021-2022?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)

Did you receive need-based federal, state, or university support in 2020-21, such as Pell Grants, Federal Subsidized Loans, Perkins Loans, Parent Plus loans or Graduate Plus, etc?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (3)
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Did you receive a Hope or Zell Miller Scholarship in 2020-2021?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
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Please upload your academic transcript (unofficial is okay). Please upload it as a PDF.

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REQUIRED: Name of first referee (First + Last)

REQUIRED: Email address of first referee

Name of second referee (First + Last)

Email address of second referee

Name of third referee (First + Last)

Email address of third referee

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. (1)