

Georgia Tech FLAS Fellowship Application 2021-2022

Start of Block: Instructions

Q1 This application form is for CURRENT and PROSPECTIVE UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE students of GEORGIA TECH applying for SUMMER 2021 and/or ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 FLAS Fellowship.

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 February 15, 2021**.

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.
- A Statement of Purpose (4000-character limit or roughly 500 words)
- Your undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts as applicable (official or unofficial) as a pdf
- Your resume as a pdf

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Start of Block: Student Information

Q2 Last Name (as it appears on your student ID)

Q3 First Name (as it appears on your student ID)



Q4 University email address (if you are not currently a student, provide any other email address)



Q5 Alternate email address

Q7 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)
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Q8 I am currently:

- an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech (3)
 - a graduate (Masters or PhD) student at Georgia Tech (5)
 - other (please describe) (6) _____
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Q9 Please provide your student ID number, if you have one. if not, select "None" and explain your current status.

- Georgia Tech ID: (2) _____
 - None (please explain) (3) _____
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Q10 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

Q11 What is your CURRENT degree program?

- BA/BS (20)
 - MA/MS/MFA (21)
 - Dual-Degree (BA/MA or BS/MS) (22)
 - Joint MA/PhD (23)
 - PhD (24)
 - Professional Degree (JD, MD, etc.) (25)
 - Other (please explain) (26) _____
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Q12 In which department(s)/programs are you currently enrolled?

Q13 Please list your major(s):

Q14 Anticipated date of graduation from your CURRENT program:

Display This Question:

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

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

And If

I am currently: = other (please describe)

Or I am currently: = an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech

Q15 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: (1)

No, I will apply to the following program: (2)

Not Applicable (7)

Display This Question:

If you are an incoming graduate student, have you applied for admission into a graduate program?... = No, I will apply to the following program:

Q16 What is the application deadline for the program indicated above?

Q17 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)

 - I'm not sure. (638)
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Q18 How would you describe your ethnicity? Choose all that apply.

- 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)

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Q19 Proposed language of study during your FLAS Fellowship:

FLAS Fellowships are available for the Less Commonly Taught Languages of Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, 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 languages for undergraduate students. Proposals to study languages not on this list will be approved on a case by case basis.

- Arabic (1)
 - Chinese (2)
 - Hebrew (15)
 - 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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Q20 What is the current 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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Q21 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)
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Q22 Do you speak any foreign languages other than the FLAS language proposed above?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Display This Question:

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

Q23 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"/>

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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

Q24 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 (1)

Another institution (please write your answer): (3)

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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

Q25 You are applying for a Summer 2021 FLAS fellowship. Please type **the name of the summer program** that you propose to attend. If the program is not yet confirmed for Summer 2021 due to COVID, please indicate so.

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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

Q26 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. If this information is not yet confirmed due to COVID, please indicate so.

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Q27 You are applying for a Summer 2021 FLAS fellowship. Please provide the **web address** of the summer program that you propose to attend.

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Q28 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? Enter both the number of weeks and the dates of the program.**

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Q29 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?**



Q31 In 4000 characters or less, please write your **statement of purpose**. In it, please explain how language and global/area studies through 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.

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Q32 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 (February 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)
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Q33

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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Q34 Did you receive a Hope or Zell Miller Scholarship in 2020-2021?

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

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Q35 Please upload your undergraduate and graduate academic transcript(s) as applicable (unofficial is okay). Please upload them as a single PDF.



Q36 Please upload your resume in PDF format.

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Q38 Name of first reference (First + Last)



Q39 Email address of first reference

Q40 Name of second reference (First + Last)



Q41 Email address of second reference

Q42 Name of third reference (First + Last)



Q43 Email address of third reference

Q44 This is the end of the application. Please check your responses carefully.

Q45 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. This will serve as your confirmation. You will NOT receive a confirmation email. (1)

End of Block: Documents
