



#### FLAS Award

The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (also known as FLAS or Title VI) is an award for students concentrating in **modern** foreign language *and* a program that includes international or area studies. Summer FLAS Fellowships carry a stipend of \$2,500 and up to \$4,000 in tuition, and may cover some travel expenses. No dependency allowances are offered.

#### Languages by Area

The US Department of Education has approved FLAS funded study of the following languages. However, if you are interested in studying another language, contact the appropriate Area Center as this list is not exclusive.

<b>East Asia:</b>	Chinese*, Japanese*, Korean
<b>East Europe:</b>	Armenian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS), Czech, Kazakh, Polish, Russian*, Uzbek
<b>Latin America:</b>	Aymara, Portuguese, others
<b>Middle East</b>	Arabic**, Armenian, Hebrew**, Persian**, Turkish**, Uzbek
<b>South Asia:</b>	Bengali, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan, Urdu

\* *Must have successfully completed equivalent of at least 6 quarters/4 semesters of college-level instruction in this language.*

\*\* *Must have successfully completed equivalent of at least 3 quarters/2 semesters of college-level instruction in this language.*

#### Eligibility Requirements

##### *An applicant must:*

- be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States;
- be enrolled at an institution receiving an allocation of FLAS fellowships;
- be not beyond the fourth year of graduate study in a department or professional school while holding the award;
- be in a program that combines modern foreign language training with area or international studies or research and training in the international aspects of professional and other fields of study;
- show high potential for academic achievement.

##### *A fellow must:*

- be in an intensive language program that lasts a minimum of 6 weeks;
- receive a minimum of 140 contact hours of instruction at the beginning or intermediate levels and a minimum of 120 contact hours of instruction at the advanced level;
- submit proposed program materials to the Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA) to verify FLAS eligibility;
- receive approval for **overseas programs** from the U.S. Department of Education (USED), facilitated through OGA+;
- complete an online Performance Report by September 1, 2009 as required by the USED;
- be subject to University regulations and Dean of Students' approval concerning part-time employment.

+ *To study abroad, a student must be at the intermediate or advanced level of language or at the beginning level if there is no equivalent language instruction in the U.S.*

Application Submission: all materials to Dean of Students by **January 16, 2009**

*Note: Applicants also applying for an 09-10 Academic Year FLAS Fellowship must submit a separate Academic Year application; only one set of references and one set of transcripts are required.*

An **applicant** must submit to Dean of Students:

1. Application Form (attached)
2. Statement of Purpose (attached)
3. Graduate Transcript
4. Summer Language Program Information Sheet (attached)

**Recommenders** must submit to Dean of Students:

1. Language Recommendation (attached)
2. Academic Recommendation (attached)

#### Questions?

Contact the appropriate Area Center, Dean of Students Office, or the Office of Graduate Affairs. See p. 8 of attached application.

# 09 Summer FLAS: In-Residence Students

## Application Form

*Submit all materials to your Dean of Students Office by **January 16, 2009.***

### I. Applicant Information

Name:		
Department/School:	UCID:	
Address (as of April 1, 2009):		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail address:	Phone number:	
Year of Graduate Study in 09-10: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> other (explain)	Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. National <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Permanent Resident/Resident Alien	

### II. Language Information

World Area: <input type="checkbox"/> East Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> East Europe <input type="checkbox"/> South Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America	Language to be studied: <hr/> Native Language:	Current level of language: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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How many years have you studied this and other languages and when was the study undertaken?

Language:	High School: _____ yrs.	Undergrad: _____ yrs.	Grad: _____ yrs.	Other (specify): _____ yrs.
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### III. Statement of Purpose

On the reverse or an additional page, outline your study plans and explain how receiving a FLAS will aid you in reaching your program and/or career goals in 1-2 typewritten pages.

### IV. Career Objective Survey (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> K-12 teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> College teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. government service
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

### V. Recommenders' Information

Language recommender:	Dept:
Academic recommender:	Dept:

*I certify that this information is true, complete, and given in good faith. I understand that if I receive the FLAS, I must submit a performance report to the U.S. Department of Education by September 1, 2009.*

Signature:	Date:
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### Statement of Purpose

In 1-2 typewritten pages, provide a statement of purpose which outlines your study plans and explains how the FLAS Fellowship will aid you in reaching your program and/or career goals.

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## Language Recommendation

To be completed by STUDENT: Complete the following information, and then give to your recommender who should submit the finished form to your Dean of Students.

Name:	World Area:
Department/School:	<input type="checkbox"/> East Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> East Europe <input type="checkbox"/> South Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America
Language to be studied:	
Dean of Students: <input type="checkbox"/> BSD <input type="checkbox"/> PSD <input type="checkbox"/> SSD <input type="checkbox"/> Hum <input type="checkbox"/> Div School <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> SSA	

To be completed by RECOMMENDER: Complete sections I, III, and—if possible—II. Submit the form to the applicant's Dean of Student's Office (refer to box above) by **January 16, 2009**.

### I. Linguistic Competence

a) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

b) Please rate the applicant's language skills and abilities (numbers refer to percentile rankings).

	<i>Below Average (0-40)</i>	<i>Average (40-60)</i>	<i>Above Average (60-80)</i>	<i>Exceptional (80-100)</i>	<i>No opportunity to observe</i>
Comprehension					
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					
Summary rating					

### II. Disciplinary Competence *(Disregard if you cannot comment on applicant's disciplinary abilities)*

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students at the same stage in their academic programs (numbers refer to percentile rankings).

	<i>Below Average (0-40)</i>	<i>Average (40-60)</i>	<i>Above Average (60-80)</i>	<i>Exceptional (80-100)</i>	<i>No opportunity to observe</i>
General knowledge					
Knowledge of field					
Critical ability					
Writing ability					
Motivation					
Academic potential					

### III. Additional Comments

Comment on the applicant's language ability, academic work, and academic potential. Use reverse side or attach a letter.

Recommender's name:	Signature:
Position or title:	
Department and address:	

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### Language Recommendation

Please comment on the applicant's language ability and—if possible—academic work, then submit this form to the appropriate Dean of Students Office by **January 16, 2009**. See addresses below.

### Dean of Students Offices at the University of Chicago

**Biological Sciences DOS**

924 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St., BSLC 104  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773.702.6426

**Divinity School DOS**

1025 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St., Swift 104  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773.702.8217

**Humanities DOS**

1115 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St., Walker 111  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773.702.1552

**Physical Sciences DOS**

5747 S. Ellis, Jones 116  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773.702.8789

**Public Policy (Ph.D.) DOS**

1155 E. 60<sup>th</sup> St., Rm 176  
Chicago, IL 60637  
772.702.8401

**Social Sciences DOS**

1130 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St., Foster 107  
Chicago, IL 60637

**Social Services Administration (Ph.D.) DOS**

969 E. 60<sup>th</sup> St., SSA W 15  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773.702.1250

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## Academic Recommendation

*Note: Disregard this form if your admissions letter of recommendation is from a language instructor.*

To be completed by STUDENT: Complete the following information, and then give to your recommender who should submit the finished form to your Dean of Students.

Name:	World Area:
Department/School:	<input type="checkbox"/> East Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> East Europe <input type="checkbox"/> South Asia <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America
Language to be studied:	
Dean of Students: <input type="checkbox"/> BSD <input type="checkbox"/> PSD <input type="checkbox"/> SSD <input type="checkbox"/> Hum <input type="checkbox"/> Div School <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> SSA	

To be completed by RECOMMENDER: Complete sections II, III, and—if possible—I. Submit the form to the applicant's Dean of Student's Office (refer to box above) by **January 16, 2009**.

I. Linguistic Competence (Disregard if you cannot comment on the applicant's language ability).

a) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

b) Please rate the applicant's language skills and abilities (numbers refer to percentile rankings).

	Below Average (0-40)	Average (40-60)	Above Average (60-80)	Exceptional (80-100)	No opportunity to observe
Comprehension					
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					
Summary rating					

II. Disciplinary Competence

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students at the same stage in their academic programs (numbers refer to percentile rankings).

	Below Average (0-40)	Average (40-60)	Above Average (60-80)	Exceptional (80-100)	No opportunity to observe
General knowledge					
Knowledge of field					
Critical ability					
Writing ability					
Motivation					
Academic potential					

III. Additional Comments

Comment on the applicant's language ability, academic work, and academic potential. Use reverse side or attach a letter.

Recommender's name:	Signature:
Position or title:	
Department and address:	

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Please comment on the applicant's academic work and—if possible—language ability, then submit this form to the appropriate Dean of Students Office by **January 16, 2009**. See addresses below.

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### Summer Language Program Information Sheet

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Summer language study must be intensive, lasting at least 6 weeks and offering at least 140 contact hours of instruction at the beginning or intermediate levels and at least 120 contact hours of instruction at the advanced level. Language programs must be completed by **August 31, 2009**. Students may study abroad at the intermediate or advanced levels or at the beginning level if no equivalent instruction is available in the United States. Students studying abroad must have prior approval from the University and from the U.S. Department of Education (USED), facilitated through the Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA). Awards can neither be confirmed nor authorized before OGA obtains program approval from the USED. Please note that individuals traveling with FLAS funds must abide by USED travel warnings. In some circumstances, travel funds may be available to fellows who travel abroad using an American flag carrier and comply with the Fly America Act.

In addition to completing the form below, it is imperative that applicants **attach supporting program** materials (i.e., webpages, brochures, correspondence, etc.). In order to offer study opportunities to more students, the University reserves the right to fund study at a comparable program with lower tuition. For more information about the Summer FLAS, including program suggestions and Fly America Act details, see Brooke Noonan in OGA (contact information on p. 8).

*Note: Students submitting multiple program proposals should complete a separate copy of the Summer Language Program Information Sheet for each program and indicate order of program preference (see Section II).*

#### I. Applicant Information

Name:	World Area: <input type="checkbox"/> East Asia <input type="checkbox"/> East Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East <input type="checkbox"/> South Asia
E-mail address:	
Proposed language of study:	
Language level: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	

#### II. Language Program Information

Program preference (if submitting multiple proposals): <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Name of program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas
Website:	
Program address:	
Contact person:	E-mail address:
Telephone number:	Fax number:
Domestic and/or foreign institutions affiliated with program (if applicable):	

#### III. Language Course Information

Beginning date (must last at least <b>6 weeks</b> ):	End date (must end <b>before August 31, 2009</b> ):
Contact hours (must be at least <b>140</b> for beginning and intermediate and <b>120</b> for advanced):	
Tuition cost (cannot exceed <b>\$4,000</b> ):	
Room and board cost (must be separated from tuition; do not include travel):	
Other fees (please describe; note visa fees are not FLAS eligible):	

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