**Foreign Language & Area Studies Application**

Academic Year & Summer Fellowships

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# APPLICATION

Note: “\*” Denotes required input.

## Profile

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| **Name\*** |  |
| **KU ID Number\*** | Leave Blank if a Non-KU Student |
| **KU Email\*** | Leave Blank if a Non-KU Student |
| **Current Degree Status** | Select one:  Undergraduate  Graduate (M.A.)  Graduate (Ph.D.) |

### Personal Information

### Residency Status

FLAS Fellowships are federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and restricted to only U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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| **US Citizen or Permanent Resident\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |

## Fellowship & Program Information

### Fellowship Information

In this section, enter information specific to the fellowship that you are applying for (e.g. Summer 2020 or Academic Year 2020-2021). Summer fellowships begin in June and Academic Year fellowships begin in August, approximately.

If applying for multiple fellowship terms or multiple languages, a separate application must be submitted for each. Please note that only graduate students who have achieved advanced proficiency in another language may be eligible to apply at the first year (beginner) level.

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| **Center\*** | Select one:  Center for East Asian Studies  Kansas African Studies Center  Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies |
| **Language of Study\*** |  |
| **Fellowship Type\*** | Select one:  Undergraduate  Graduate |
| **Fellowship Term\*** | Select one:  Summer 2020  Academic Year 2020-2021 |
| **What is the highest language level you will have completed prior to the start of the FLAS fellowship term?\*** | Select one:  Level 1 / First Year / Beginner  Level 2 / Second Year / Intermediate  Level 3 / Third Year / Advanced  Level 4 / Fourth Year / Advanced  Level 5 / Fifth Year / Advanced |
| **What language level do you intend to study during the fellowship term?\*** | Select one:  Level 1 / First Year / Beginner  Level 2 / Second Year / Intermediate  Level 3 / Third Year / Advanced  Level 4 / Fourth Year / Advanced  Level 5 / Fifth Year / Advanced |
| **Graduate Student Applicants Only: In what language(s) have you achieved advanced proficiency?\*** |  |

### Program Information

FLAS funds may only be used to study at a U.S. or foreign accredited higher education institution, not a language institute. All study abroad programs, including Student Initiated Programs, must be coordinated through the KU Study Abroad & Global Engagement office. In this section, provide the most recent information available for the selected program. Federal guidelines require that summer programs have a minimum of 6 weeks for a total of 140 contact hours at the beginner or intermediate levels or 120 contact hours at the advanced level.

If you are planning to study at the University of Kansas, fill in this section with the appropriate information.

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| **Program Name\*** |  |
| **Affiliated Institution\*** |  |
| **Program Location\*** |  |
| **Program Website\*** |  |
| **Program Contact Hours\*** | Min. 120 |
| **Number of Weeks\*** | Min. 6 Weeks |
| **Program Start Date\*** |  |
| **Program End Date\*** |  |
| **Is the program located at a University of Kansas campus?\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |
| **Is the selected program outside of the U.S.?\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |
| **Have you met with an advisor in KU Study Abroad & Global Engagement Office, specifically to plan this program?\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |
| **Please explain where you are in the process of coordinating with KU Study Abroad & Global Engagement.\*** |  |

### Travel Information

Provide the most accurate information at this time; the FLAS Coordinators recognize that some details are subject to change.

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| **Anticipated Departure Date\*** |  |
| **Anticipated Return Date\*** |  |
| **Departure City\*** |  |
| **Departure Country\*** |  |
| **Destination City\*** |  |
| **Destination Country\*** |  |

## Contact Information

### Contact Information

Provide the most accurate information at this time; the FLAS Coordinators recognize that some details are subject to change.

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| **Cell Phone\*** |  |
| **WhatsApp Phone Number\*** |  |
| **Alternate Email\*** |  |
| **University Email\*** |  |
| **Current Street Address\*** |  |
| **Permanent Street Address\*** |  |

## School Information

### Current School Information

Provide the most accurate information at this time; the FLAS Coordinators recognize that some details are subject to change. In addition, provide information about previous academic institutions, including the degree program, date of graduation, and cumulative GPA.

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| **Name of Institution\*** |  |
| **Tuition Status\*** | Select one:  In-State  Out-of-State |
| **Name of Department or Academic Unit\*** |  |
| **Name of Degree Program\*** |  |
| **Expected Graduation Date\*** |  |
| **Cumulative GPA\*** |  |

### Previous School 1

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| **Name of Institution\*** |  |
| **Name of Department or Academic Unit\*** |  |
| **Name of Degree Program\*** |  |
| **Graduation Date\*** |  |
| **Cumulative GPA\*** |  |

### Previous School 2

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| **Name of Institution** |  |
| **Name of Department or Academic Unit** |  |
| **Name of Degree Program** |  |
| **Graduation Date** |  |
| **GPA** |  |

## Expected Family Contribution

### FAFSA

All applicants must apply for a free FAFSA from the U.S. Department of Education. Enter the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) if you are a dependent of a parent(s) or guardian(s). If taxes were filed independently (or not a dependent of another), enter the Expected Family Contribution. The FLAS Selection Committee recognizes that the metric may not accurately describe your financial situation and/or need.

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| **Expected Family Contribution\*** |  |
| **Optional: Provide more information about your financial situation and/or need.** | 50 Word Min.  200 Word Max. |

## Personal Statements

### Relevant Career Goals

Provide a concise statement about your career goals as they relate to the fellowship. The FLAS Selection committee will consider the response in addition to the statement of purpose.

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| **Select a Potential Career\*** | Select Multiple:  Private Sector, For-Profit Company or Organization  Private Sector, Non-Profit Organization (includes private schools and tax exempt and charitable organizations)  Public Institution of Higher Education  Public Institution of Pre-K-12 Education  Government, Local  Government, State  Government, U.S. Military Service  Government, U.S. Federal  International Organization  Non-Government Organization  Other (explain) |
| **What are your relevant career goals?\*** | 50 Word Min.  200 Word Max. |
| **How does the language and area studies component of the fellowship support your career goals?\*** | 50 Word Min.  200 Word Max. |

### Relevant Personal Goals

Optional: Provide a concise statement about personal reasons for selecting the language of study, if different than career goals.

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| **What are relevant personal goals, if different than career goals?** | 50 Word Min.  200 Word Max. |

### Reason for Program Selection

Provide a concise statement about your career goals as they relate to the fellowship. The FLAS Selection committee will consider the response in addition to the statement of purpose.

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| **Why have you selected the particular program of study, and how will it help you meet career or personal goals?\*** | 50 Word Min.  200 Word Max. |

## Documents

### CV, Advising Report, & Transcripts

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| Upload a CV (resume), Advising Report (or current transcript), and an unofficial transcript (from previous institutions) using the online FLAS application portal at [flas.ku.edu](http://flas.ku.edu).\*  If submitting by email, submit the above documents to the FLAS Coordinator of the selected Center. Use the Subject Heading: “Last Name, First Name – [Insert Name of Document]”\* |

### Statement of Purpose

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### Reference # 1

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| **Name\*** |  |
| **Professional Title\*** |  |
| **School\*** |  |
| **Email\*** |  |
| **Reference Notified at Least Once\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |

### Reference # 2

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| **Name\*** |  |
| **Professional Title\*** |  |
| **School\*** |  |
| **Email\*** |  |
| **Reference Notified at Least Once\*** | Select one:  YES or NO |

### How Did You Learn About FLAS?

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| **How did you learn about FLAS?** | Select Multiple:  [flas.ku.edu](http://flas.ku.edu) Website  Language Instructor  Information Session  Classroom Visit  Area Studies Center  Other |
| **If other, please specify** | Essay Box  200 Word Maximum |