



CSEES FLAS Fellowship Application 2021-2022

FLAS Information and Application Instructions

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES) at The Ohio State University (OSU) is seeking applications for fellowships for Summer 2021 and Academic Year 2021-2022 under the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship program. Please read the relevant information sheet below for detailed fellowship information, requirements, and application procedures:

[2021-22 Graduate & Professional FLAS Info Sheet](#)

[2021-22 Undergraduate FLAS Info Sheet](#)

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to download required documents can contact the FLAS Program Coordinator, Eileen Kunkler, by email at kunkler.10@osu.edu or call (614) 247-1666.

I certify that I have reviewed the relevant information sheet in detail.

☐ Yes

I am aware that no consideration will be given to an application that is incomplete or improperly filled out.

☐ Yes

Demographic Information

Applicant information:

First Name

Middle/Maiden
Name

Last Name

OSU Email

Alternate Email

Telephone

Student ID#
(current OSU
students only)

Present address:

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (if different from above):

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Citizenship (applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to be eligible):

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ Permanent Resident

Ethnicity (choose one or more):

- ☐ American Indian or Native American
☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ Black/African American (Non-Hispanic)
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ White (Non-Hispanic)
☐ No Response

Academic Objectives

I am applying for the following FLAS competition:

- ☐ Undergraduate FLAS for Students in Any Field
☐ Graduate and Professional FLAS for Students in Any Field

Academic objectives:

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Advisor

Academic objectives:

Home Department
at OSU

OSU Faculty
Advisor

Current degree objective:

- ☐ Bachelor's
☐ Master's
☐ Doctorate
☐ Other

Expected completion date of current degree objective:

Final degree objective:

☐ Bachelor's

☐ Master's

☐ Doctorate

☐ Other

Expected completion date of final degree objective:

Fellowship History and Applications

I am applying for a FLAS Fellowship for (select all that apply):

☐ Summer 2021

☐ Academic Year 2021-2022

Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for Summer 2021 FLAS Fellowships to other Title VI Centers/Programs at The Ohio State University?

☐ Yes (please list)

☐ No

Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for Academic Year 2021-2022 FLAS Fellowships to other Title VI Centers/Programs at The Ohio State University?

☐ Yes (please list)

☐ No

Have you applied for any other funding for Summer 2021?

- ☐ Yes (please list all other fellowships, scholarships, or funding sources and their amounts)

- ☐ No

Have you applied for any other funding for Academic Year 2021-2022?

- ☐ Yes (please list all other fellowships, scholarships, or funding sources and their amounts)

- ☐ No

Have you ever won a FLAS Fellowship from any university?

- ☐ Yes (please list university, language, and year)

- ☐ No

Did you submit your final FLAS fellowship report to the U.S. Department of Education on time?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am currently a first-time FLAS Fellowship recipient for AY20-21 and plan to submit my report on time.

May The Ohio State University publish your name in an announcement if you receive this fellowship?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Summer Language Study

Proposed language of study for Summer 2021:

- ☐ Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
- ☐ Polish
- ☐ Romanian
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Uzbek
- ☐ Other East European/Eurasian language (please specify)

Proposed level of language study for Summer 2021:

- ☐ 1st
- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ 4th
- ☐ 5th
- ☐ 6th

How many quarters/semesters have you completed in your proposed language of study for Summer 2021?

Quarters

Semesters

Other

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Summer 2021:

- ☐ Superior
- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Summer 2021?

- ☐ Yes (please list type of test, score, and date)

- ☐ No

For Summer 2021, I hereby certify that I will be registered as a full-time student earning a minimum of 6 semester credit hours and that I will complete an intensive language program equivalent to at least 120 contact/classroom hours for advanced level (Level 3 and up) or 140 contact/classroom hours for the intermediate (Level 2) or beginning (Level 1) level during the award period.

☐ Yes

For Summer 2021, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below and have contacted the appropriate language programs to determine that these courses will be offered. If exact course titles are not available, please include tentative course information.

Academic Year Language Study

Proposed language of study for Academic Year 2021–2022:

- ☐ Bosnian–Croatian–Serbian
☐ Polish
☐ Romanian
☐ Russian
☐ Turkish
☐ Uzbek
☐ Other East European/Eurasian language (please specify)

Proposed level of language study for Academic Year 2021–2022:

- ☐ 1st
☐ 2nd
☐ 3rd
☐ 4th
☐ 5th
☐ 6th

How many quarters/semesters have you completed in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2021-2022?

Quarters

Semesters

Other

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2021-2022:

- ☐ Superior
☐ Advanced
☐ Intermediate
☐ Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2021-2022?

- ☐ Yes (please list type of test, score, and date)

- ☐ No

For Academic Year 2021-2022, I hereby certify that I will be registered as a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 semester credit hours that will include at least one three-credit language and one three-credit area studies course during each semester of the award.

- ☐ Yes

Do you anticipate having post-candidacy status at any point during the 2021-2022 Academic Year?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe

For Autumn 2021 Semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below and have contacted the appropriate language programs to determine that these courses will be offered:

Language Course

Area Studies
Course

Other Course

Other Course

Other Course

For Spring 2022 Semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below and have contacted the appropriate language programs to determine that these courses will be offered:

Language Course

Area Studies
Course

Other Course

Other Course

Other Course

Experiences and Career Plans

Have you ever studied another East European/Eurasian language?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please select the East European/Eurasian languages that you have studied.

- ☐ Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian
- ☐ Modern Greek
- ☐ Polish
- ☐ Romanian
- ☐ Russian
- ☐ Turkish
- ☐ Uzbek
- ☐ Other

Describe your experiences studying these languages, including the level to which you studied them and at what institution.

Describe your experiences living and/or studying in Eastern Europe/Eurasia.

Describe your long-term career goals.

Educational Background

Please enter the information for the most recent college or university that you have attended, including The Ohio State University.

Name of Institution	<input type="text"/>
Location	<input type="text"/>
Dates of Attendance	<input type="text"/>
Degree Earned	<input type="text"/>
Date Awarded or Expected	<input type="text"/>
Field or Specialization	<input type="text"/>

Attach a copy of your up-to-date OSU advising report or transcript from most recent institution.

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the FLAS Program Coordinator, Eileen Kunkler, by email at kunkler.10@osu.edu or call (614) 247-1666.

Have you attended another college or university?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please enter the information for any other college or university that you have attended.

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Attach transcripts from any other previous undergraduate or graduate coursework.

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Standardized Test Scores

Please indicate which standardized tests you took when applying for admission for your undergraduate program.

- ☐ SAT
☐ ACT
☐ Other (please specify and include scores)

Please enter your SAT score breakdown:

SAT Reading Score

SAT Reading
Percentile

SAT Mathematics
Score

SAT Mathematics
Percentile

SAT Writing Score

SAT Writing
Percentile

SAT Scaled Score

SAT Scaled
Percentile

SAT Date of Test

Please enter your ACT test score breakdown:

ACT English Score

ACT English
Percentile

ACT Mathematics
Score

ACT Mathematics
Percentile

ACT Reading Score

ACT Reading
Percentile

ACT Science Score

ACT Science
Percentile

ACT Composite
Score

ACT Composite
Percentile

ACT Date of Test

Please indicate which standardized tests you took when applying for admission for your graduate or professional program.

☐ GRE

☐ LSAT

☐ GMAT

☐ Other (please specify test and scores)

Please enter your GRE score breakdown:

GRE Verbal Score

GRE Verbal
Percentile

GRE Quantitative
Score

GRE Quantitative
Percentile

GRE Analytical
Score

GRE Analytical
Percentile

GRE Date of Test

Please enter your LSAT score breakdown:

LSAT Score

LSAT Percentile

LSAT Date of test

Please enter your GMAT score breakdown:

GMAT Verbal Score

GMAT Verbal
Percentile

GMAT Quantitative
Score

GMAT Quantitative
Percentile

GMAT Essay Score

GMAT Essay
Percentile

GMAT Total Score

GMAT Total
Percentile

GMAT Date of Test

Resume/CV

Please attach your resume or CV (no more than 2 pages; in PDF format).

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Statement of Intent

For your Summer 2021 application, please attach a one-page, single-spaced statement of intent (in PDF format) describing your program of study with special emphasis on the languages and area study you propose in this application, their relevance to your study and career plans, and your anticipated level of proficiency at the beginning of the award period. (If you are applying for both Summer and Academic Year fellowships, you may submit the same statement for each or supply different statements.)

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For your Academic Year 2021-2022 application, please attach a one-page, single-spaced statement of intent (in PDF format) describing your program of study with special emphasis on the languages and area study you propose in this application, their relevance to your study and career plans, and your anticipated level of proficiency at the beginning of the award period. (If you are applying for both Summer and Academic Year fellowships, you may submit the same statement for each or supply different statements.)

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Summer Budget Estimate

For Summer 2021, please select the location where you plan to study:

- ☐ The Ohio State University
- ☐ Other domestic institution
- ☐ Overseas institution or program

In addition to a \$2,500 stipend, summer FLAS fellowships cover tuition and academic-related fees, up to \$5,000 at the non-OSU institution. FLAS recipients are responsible for paying tuition exceeding this amount as well as room, board, and travel expenses from their FLAS stipends or their own funds. To ensure that fellows are aware of all costs related to their summer program and can begin to plan accordingly, please complete the following budget estimate for your Summer 2021 program:

Name of institution or program	<input type="text"/>
Cost of tuition and fees	<input type="text"/>
Room and board costs	<input type="text"/>
Estimated travel expenses	<input type="text"/>
Other program costs (if any)	<input type="text"/>
Contact person at institution	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Website with program information and costs	<input type="text"/>

Please upload any information relevant to the budget of your program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.).

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Academic Year Budget Estimate

For Academic Year 2021–2022, do you intend to remain at The Ohio State University for the entire academic year for your studies?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

For Autumn Semester 2021, please select the location where you plan to study:

- ☐ The Ohio State University
- ☐ Other domestic institution
- ☐ Overseas institution or program

For Spring Semester 2022, please select the location where you plan to study:

- ☐ The Ohio State University
- ☐ Other domestic institution
- ☐ Overseas institution or program

In addition to a \$5,000 stipend, Academic Year undergraduate fellows receive support for up to \$10,000 in tuition and academic-related fees. FLAS recipients are responsible for paying tuition exceeding this amount as well as room, board, and travel expenses from their FLAS stipends or their own funds. To ensure that fellows are aware of all costs related to their academic year studies at another institution and can begin to plan accordingly, please complete the following budget estimate for your Academic Year 2021-2022 program at the non-OSU institution:

Name of institution or program	<input type="text"/>
Cost of tuition and fees	<input type="text"/>
Room and board costs	<input type="text"/>
Estimated travel expenses	<input type="text"/>
Other program costs (if any)	<input type="text"/>
Contact person at institution	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Website with program information and costs	<input type="text"/>

In addition to a \$15,000 stipend, Academic Year graduate/professional fellows receive support for up to \$18,000 in tuition and academic-related fees. FLAS recipients are responsible for paying tuition exceeding this amount as well as room, board, and travel expenses from their FLAS stipends or their own funds. To ensure that fellows are aware of all costs related to their academic year studies at another institution and can begin to plan accordingly, please complete the following budget estimate for your Academic Year 2021-2022 program at the non-OSU institution:

Name of institution or program	<input type="text"/>
Cost of tuition and fees	<input type="text"/>
Room and board costs	<input type="text"/>
Estimated travel expenses	<input type="text"/>
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References

A complete application will include three letters of recommendation. Provide information on Referee 1. Read the guidance in the relevant FLAS Information Sheet for further information on selecting referees. If applying for different languages in the Summer and Academic Year competitions, or to the competitions in the other area studies centers, the applicant should ask the referee to address the suitability of the proposed language study programs.

Name

Title

Institution

Email

A complete application will include three letters of recommendation. Provide information on Referee 2. Read the guidance in the relevant FLAS Information Sheet for further information on selecting referees. If applying for different languages in the Summer and Academic Year competitions, or to the competitions in the other area studies centers, the applicant should ask the referee to address the suitability of the proposed language study programs.

Name

Title

Institution

Email

A complete application will include three letters of recommendation. Provide information on Referee 3. Read the guidance in the relevant FLAS Information Sheet for further information on selecting referees. If applying for different languages in the Summer and Academic Year competitions, or to the competitions in the other area studies centers, the applicant should ask the referee to address the suitability of the proposed language study programs.

Name

Title

Institution

Email

Are you applying for a FLAS in a different language for the summer or academic year?

☐ Yes☐ No

If you are applying for a FLAS in a different language for the summer or academic year, you need to submit a fourth letter of recommendation for your second language of study. Provide information on Referee 4. Read the guidance in the relevant FLAS Information Sheet for further information on selecting referees. If applying for different languages in the Summer and Academic Year competitions, or to the competitions in the other area studies centers, the applicant should ask the referee to address the suitability of the proposed language study programs.

Name

Title

Institution

Email

Please download the FLAS Reference Form below, complete the Student Section, then supply the form to your referees. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that referees submit their recommendation by the deadline of **February 1, 2021**. *Please*

also note that recommendations are only accepted via email!

2021-22 CSEES FLAS Recommendation Form

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FAFSA

All applicants must submit separately the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Aid by OSU's priority deadline of February 1, 2021. The FAFSA can be accessed at <http://sfa.osu.edu>.

I understand that FAFSA submission is a requirement of the FLAS Fellowship application process, and that applicants who fail to submit a FAFSA will not be considered in the FLAS competition.

☐ Yes

Certification of Truth Statement

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the Title VI FLAS Fellowship Competition at The Ohio State University is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information related to this admission application upon request of The Ohio State University. I agree to submit other materials that are required for this fellowship application. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administrative Code of The Ohio State University. I also understand that if I receive a FLAS Fellowship, it is my obligation to inform the Center for Slavic and East European Studies of any other fellowship or grant that I receive during the period of award.

Please type your name in the field below to certify this statement: