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CSEEEES FLAS Fellowship Application 2024-2025

The Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEEEES) at The Ohio State University (OSU) is seeking applications for fellowships for Summer 2024 and Academic Year 2024-2025 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:

[2024-25 Graduate & Professional FLAS Info Sheet](#)

[2024-25 Undergraduate FLAS Info Sheet](#)

Before applying for FLAS, it is strongly recommended that you also attend an [information session](#). These sessions are offered via Zoom throughout the Autumn 2023 semester and cover FLAS eligibility, fellowship requirements and benefits, the application process, and strategies for a strong application. Learn more [here](#).

For any questions about the fellowship, application process, or to request assistance with accessibility to download required documents, contact the CSEEEES FLAS Program Coordinator, Emma Pratt, by email at pratt.124@osu.edu or call (614)292-8770.

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

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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

Are you a first-generation college student? A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s) did not earn a four-year bachelor's degree.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer



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I am applying for the following FLAS competition:

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

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Academic objectives:

Major(s)

Minor(s)

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:

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

- Summer 2024
- Academic Year 2024-2025

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Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for Summer 2024 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 2024-2025 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 2024?

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

- No

Have you applied for any other funding for Academic Year 2024-2025?

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

- No

Have you ever won a FLAS Fellowship from any university (including OSU)?

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

- No



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

- Yes
- No

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Proposed language of study for Summer 2024:

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

Proposed level (year) of language study for Summer 2024:

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

How many quarters/semesters will you have completed in your proposed language of study by Summer 2024?

Quarters	<input type="text"/>
Semesters	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Summer 2024:

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Summer 2024?

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

No

For Summer 2024, 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 2024, 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.

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Proposed language of study for Academic Year 2024-2025:

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

Proposed level (year) of language study for Academic Year 2024-2025:

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

- 5th
- 6th

How many quarters/semesters will you have completed in your proposed language of study by Academic Year 2024-2025?

Quarters	<input type="text"/>
Semesters	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2024-2025:

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2024-2025?

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

No

For Academic Year 2024-2025, 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

For Autumn 2024 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 2025 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



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Have you ever studied another East European/Eurasian language?

- Yes
- No

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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.

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

Name of Institution

Location

Dates of Attendance

Degree Earned

Date Awarded or Expected

Field or Specialization

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

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Have you attended another college or university?

- Yes
- No

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

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 transcripts from any other previous undergraduate or graduate coursework.

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Have you attended another college or university?

- Yes
- No

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

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

- None

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

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For your Summer 2024 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 2024-2025 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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- The Ohio State University
- Other domestic institution
- Overseas institution or program

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In addition to a \$3,500 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 (including mandatory supplemental travel insurance if studying overseas; \$1.67/day while abroad) 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 2024 program:

Name of institution or program

Cost of tuition and fees

Room and board costs

Estimated travel expenses

Other program costs (if any)

Contact person at institution

Phone number

Email

Website with program information and costs

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

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For Academic Year 2024-2025, do you intend to remain at The Ohio State University for the entire academic year for your studies?

- Yes
- No

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For Autumn Semester 2024, please select the location where you plan to study:

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

For Spring Semester 2025, 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 (including mandatory supplemental travel insurance if studying overseas; \$1.67/day while abroad) 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 2024-2025 program at the non-OSU institution:

Name of institution or program

Cost of tuition and fees

Room and board costs

Estimated travel expenses

Other program costs (if any)

Contact person at institution

Phone number

Email

Website with program information and costs

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

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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. [FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

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. [FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

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. [FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

Name

Title

Institution

Email

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

Yes

No



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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. [FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

Name

Title

Institution

Email

Please download the FLAS Reference Form below, complete the Student Section, then supply the form to your referees. The form is in fillable PDF format. It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that referees submit their recommendation by the deadline of February 1, 2024.

[2024-2025 CSEEEES FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

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All applicants must submit separately the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Aid by February 1, 2024. 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

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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, East European and Eurasian 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:



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Thank you for your application for a 2024-25 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship(s) from the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies at The Ohio State University. This message confirms receipt of your application form.

Please remember the two requirements that must be completed in addition to your submitted application:

1. **Letters of reference** from faculty members familiar with the student's work, including language capability. Applicants should download the [2024-2025 CSEEEES FLAS Recommendation Form](#) and send this to their referees. Referees should submit the letters of recommendation directly by email to Emma Pratt, pratt.124@osu.edu. Further information on references is available in the relevant information sheet found at: <https://slaviccenter.osu.edu/funding/flas/2024-25-fellowship-competition>. You may contact Emma Pratt at the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies at pratt.124@osu.edu to inquire about the status of letters of reference. All letters of reference are due by Thursday, February 1, 2024.
2. Applicants must also separately submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** to OSU's Office of Student Financial Aid by Thursday February 1, 2024 in order to be considered for a FLAS Fellowship. The FAFSA can be accessed at <http://sfa.osu.edu>.

Failure to complete these requirements will result in disqualification from the competition.

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility in any part of the application should email Emma Pratt, the FLAS program coordinator, at pratt.124@osu.edu or

call (614)292-8770.

Summer 2024 and Academic Year 2024-25 competition results are expected to be announced by mid-March.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Best of luck to you in the competition!

Sincerely,

Emma Pratt

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