

FUNDING FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Apply for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship

Did you know that the U.S. Department of Education funds Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for students to study foreign languages and area studies?

Eligibility

Students must be:

- citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States; and
- a current or incoming UW student; and
- studying one of the UW FLAS languages.

UW FLAS languages

- Bangla
- Burmese
- Chinese
- French*
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Inuktut
- Japanese
- Khmer
- Korean
- Persian
- Tagalog
- Thai
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

**Only graduate students may study French; study must be at second-year level or higher*

Important: language levels

Fellowship awards are intended for second-year language study or higher (no first-year study).

- No exceptions possible for undergraduates
- Graduate students may apply for first-year if they hold advanced proficiency in another foreign language related to their field

Fellowship Types / Amounts

Type	Tuition & Fees	Stipend	Total
Academic Year <i>Undergraduate</i>	up to \$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
Academic Year <i>Graduate</i>	up to \$18,000	\$20,000	\$38,000
Summer <i>All students</i>	up to \$5,000	\$3,500	\$8,500

How to Apply

Deadlines: Summer 2025 and AY 2025-26 applications open November 1, 2024, and close January 31, 2025, at 5 p.m. PST.

Four University of Washington Title VI National Resource Centers award FLAS fellowships:

- Canadian Studies Center
- East Asia Center
- South Asia Center
- Center for Southeast Asia and its Diasporas

Students apply online via the UW FLAS application portal. Applications are reviewed by the relevant Center's FLAS selection committee.



Scan the QR code to view the UW FLAS website, access the application portal, and register for upcoming info sessions.

Questions?
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Alumni of the FLAS Fellowship Program on LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/groups/8535077/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8535077/)

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