



CLAS FLAS Fellowship Application 2021-2022

FLAS Information and Application Instructions

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) 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:

[CLAS 2021-2022 FLAS Fellowship Information Sheet for Undergraduate Students](#)

[CLAS 2021-2022 FLAS Fellowship Information Sheet for Graduate and Professional Students](#)

Applicants who require assistance with accessibility to download required documents may contact clas@osu.edu for questions, or **Dr. Scott Schwenter**, CLAS Director, with any questions about the fellowship or application process, at schwenter.1@osu.edu.

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 (if applicable)

Permanent Non-OSU Email

Telephone

Ohio State Student ID (if applicable):

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? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No

- ☐ I am currently a 2020–2021 FLAS Fellow, and plan to submit on time at the end of my current Fellowship.

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:

- ☐ Quechua
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Other Latin American 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:

- ☐ Quechua
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Other Latin American 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 which 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 the 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 | <div></div> |
| Area Studies Course | <div></div> |
| Other Course | <div></div> |
| Other Course | <div></div> |
| Other Course | <div></div> |

For the 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 studied other Latin American languages?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please select the Latin American languages you have studied.

- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Portuguese
- ☐ Quechua
- ☐ Other

Describe your experiences living and/or studying in Latin America.

Describe your long-term career goals.

Educational Background

Please enter the information for the most recent college and/or university you have attended (including length of time spent at 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. Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu call (614) 688-4285.

Have you attended another college or university?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

Name of institution

Location

Dates of attendance

Degree earned

Date awarded or expected

Field or specialization

Attach official transcripts from any other previous undergraduate or graduate coursework. Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu call (614) 688-4285.

Have you attended another college or university?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please enter the information for any other college or university 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"/> |

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Standardized Test Scores

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

- ☐ SAT
- ☐ ACT
- ☐ None
- ☐ 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

Date of SAT Test

Please enter your ACT test score breakdown:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| ACT English Score | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT English Percentile | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Mathematics Score | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Mathematics Percentile | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Reading Score | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Reading Percentile | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Science Score | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Science Percentile | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Composite Score | <input type="text"/> |
| ACT Composite Percentile | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of ACT Test | <input type="text"/> |

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)

☐ None

Please enter your GRE test score breakdown:

GRE Verbal Score

GRE Verbal Percentile

GRE Quantitative Score

GRE Quantitative Percentile

GRE Analytical Score

GRE Analytical Percentile

Date of GRE 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

Date of GMAT Test

Resume/CV

Please attach your resume or CV (no more than 2 pages; in PDF format). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact clas@osu.edu.

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 language study you propose in this application, its relevance to your study and career plans, and your anticipated level of proficiency at the beginning of the award period. Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

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. Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

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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 provide the following information for each of the summer programs you are considering.

For your Summer 2021 top choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| 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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

Do you plan to apply for a back-up program in case you are not admitted to your top choice program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

For your Summer 2021 second choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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)

Contact person at institution

Phone number

Email

Website with program information and costs

Please upload any information relevant to the budget of this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

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

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

For spring 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 provide the following information for each of the programs you are considering.

For your Academic Year 2021-2022 top choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| 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 provide the following information for each of the programs you are considering.

For your Academic Year 2021-2022 top choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| 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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

Do you plan to apply for other programs in case you are not admitted to your top choice program?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, 1 other program
- ☐ Yes, 2 other programs

For your Academic Year 2021-2022 second choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

For your Academic Year 2021-2022 third choice program, please provide the following information:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| 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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the Center for Latin American Studies at clas@osu.edu or call (614) 688-4285.

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. [FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Title | <input type="text"/> |
| Institution | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address | <input type="text"/> |

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 Address

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 Address

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 Address

Please download the FLAS Recommendation 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, 2021.

[2020-2021 CLAS FLAS Recommendation Form](#)

FAFSA

All applicants must separately submit 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 which 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 Latin American 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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