



**THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

CLAS FLAS Fellowship Application 2023-2024

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 2023 and Academic Year 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 FLAS Fellowship Information Sheet for Undergraduate Students](#)

[CLAS 2023-2024 FLAS Fellowship Information Sheet for Graduate and Professional Students](#)

Before applying for FLAS, it is strongly recommended that you also attend an information session. These sessions are offered via Zoom throughout the Autumn 2022 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 CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu.

Initial assurances

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

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (if different from above):

Street address

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)	<input type="text"/>
Minor(s)	<input type="text"/>
Advisor	<input type="text"/>

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 2023
- Academic Year 2023-2024

Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for Summer 2023 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 2023-2024 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 2023?

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

No

Have you applied for any other funding for Academic Year 2023-2024?

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

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 2022–2023 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 2023:

Quechua

Portuguese

Other Latin American language (please specify)

Proposed level of language study for Summer 2023:

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

How many quarters/semesters will you have completed in your proposed language of study by Summer 2023?

Quarters

Semesters

Other

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Summer 2023?

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Summer 2023?

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

- No

For Summer 2023, 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 2023, 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 2023–2024:

- Quechua
- Portuguese
- Other Latin American language (please specify)

Proposed level of language study for Academic Year 2023–2024:

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

6th

How many quarters/semesters will you have completed in your proposed language of study by Academic Year 2023-2024?

Quarters

Semesters

Other

Estimate your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2023-2024:

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed language of study for Academic Year 2023-2024?

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

No

For Academic Year 2023–2024, 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 2023–2024 Academic Year?

Yes

No

Maybe

For the Autumn 2023 semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below:

(We understand that it is often difficult to make this determination so far in advance, but please indicate any plans you have made)

Language

Course

Area Studies
Course

Other Course

Other Course

Other Course

For the Spring 2024 semester, I propose to enroll in the courses listed below:

(We understand that it is often difficult to make this determination so far in advance, but please indicate any plans you have made)

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 CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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 transcripts from any other previous undergraduate or graduate coursework (unofficial transcripts are fine). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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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

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

Date of ACT 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)

- 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 Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

Statement of Intent

For your Summer 2023 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 CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

For your Academic Year 2023-2024 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. Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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Summer Budget Estimate

For Summer 2023, 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 (generally for a non-OSU program), up to \$5,000. 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; \$1.62 per 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 provide the following information for each of the summer programs you are considering.

For your Summer 2023 top choice program, please provide the following information:

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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 2023 second choice program, please provide the following information:

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

Academic Year Budget Estimate

For Academic Year 2023-2024, do you intend to remain at The Ohio State University for the entire academic year for your studies?

- Yes
- No

For autumn 2023, please select the location where you plan to study:

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

For spring 2024, 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; \$1.62 per 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 provide the following information for each of the programs you are considering.

For your Academic Year 2023-2024 top choice program, please provide the following information:

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

In addition to a \$20,000 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 (including mandatory supplemental travel insurance if studying overseas; \$1.62 per 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 provide the following information for each of the programs you are considering.

For your Academic Year 2023-2024 top choice program, please provide the following information:

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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 2023-2024 second choice program, please provide the following information:

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

For your Academic Year 2023-2024 third choice program, please provide the following information:

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 this program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.). Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact CLAS Assistant Director Mark Hoff at hoff.96@osu.edu or (614) 688-1919.

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

Title

Institution

Email Address

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, 2023.

[2023-2024 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, 2023. 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

I am the spouse or unmarried dependent child of an eligible OSU employee and expect to receive assistance from the Dependent Tuition Assistance Plan during the FLAS period(s) I am applying for.

Yes

No

Travel Registration & Insurance

I understand that if my Summer 2023 or Academic Year 2023-24 FLAS program involves international travel, I will be responsible for both registering this travel with OSU's Global Education Office and purchasing the required GoBlue travel insurance (\$1.62/day) before going abroad. Furthermore, I understand that this expense is not covered by the FLAS fellowship and will be my personal responsibility to pay.

More details will be provided when FLAS awards are issued and no action is required at the time of application.

Please type your name in the field below to certify you understand these requirements:

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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