

# FLAS Application Form (AY 2024-2025 and SU24)

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) 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.

Before applying for FLAS, it is strongly recommended that you review the application guidelines at [www.clas.osu.edu/FLAScompetition](http://www.clas.osu.edu/FLAScompetition) and 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.

For any questions about the fellowship, application process, or to request assistance with accessibility to download required documents, contact CLAS Assistant Director Leila Vieira at [vieira.31@osu.edu](mailto:vieira.31@osu.edu).

\* Required

\* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

## Acknowledgement of FLAS requirements

1. I certify that I have reviewed the relevant application information found in the CLAS website in detail. \*

☐ Yes

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

☐ Yes

3. I understand that if my Summer 2024 or Academic Year 2024-2025 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 (\$1.67/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. \*

☐ Yes

## Applicant Information

4. Full Name \*

5. OSU email (if applicable)

6. Permanent non-OSU email \*

7. Telephone number \*

8. Ohio State Student ID (if applicable)

9. Present address (please include City, State, Zip code) \*

10. Permanent address (please include City, State, Zip code), if different from above

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

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
- ☐ Permanent resident

12. Ethnicity (select all that apply) \*

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

13. I am applying for the following FLAS competition \*

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

14. 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

## Academic information

15. Current degree objective \*

☐ Bachelor's

☐ Master's

☐ Doctorate

☐ Other

16. Expected completion date of final degree objective \*

17. Major(s) \*

18. Minor(s)

19. Advisor

20. Please attach a copy of your up-to-date OSU Advising Report. \*

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21. Have you ever attended another college or university other than Ohio State? If yes, please list: Name of institution, Location, Dates of Attendance, Degree earned, Date Awarded or expected, Field or specialization.

22. If you've attended another institution other than Ohio State, please attach transcripts from any other previous undergraduate or graduate coursework (unofficial transcripts are accepted).

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23. Please indicate which standardized tests you took when applying for admissions for your undergraduate or graduate program \*

☐ SAT

☐ ACT

☐ GRE

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24. Please include your standardized test(s) scores below.

25. Please attach your resume or CV (no more than 2 pages, in .pdf format) \*

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26. I am applying for a FLAS Fellowship for: \*

☐ Summer 2024

☐ Academic Year 2023-2024

27. Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for Summer 2024 or Academic Year 2024-2025 FLAS Fellowships to other Title VI Centers/Programs at The Ohio State University? (If yes, please list) \*

28. Have you applied for any other funding for Summer 2024 or Academic Year 2024-2025? (If yes, please list all other fellowships, scholarships, or funding sources and their amounts) \*

29. Have you ever won a FLAS Fellowship from any university, including OSU? (If yes, please list university, language, and year) \*

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Language Information

31. Proposed language of study: \*

☐ Haitian Creole

☐ Portuguese

☐ Quechua

☐ Other

32. Proposed level of language study \*

☐ 1st

☐ 2nd

☐ 3rd

☐ 4th

☐ 5th

☐ 6th

33. How many semesters will you have completed in your proposed language of study by the time your FLAS period starts (SU24 or academic year 2024-2025)? \*

34. What do you estimate is your current level of proficiency in your proposed language of study? \*

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Advanced

☐ Superior



35. Have you ever taken a language proficiency examination in your proposed area of study? (If yes, please list test, score and date) \*

36. 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

☐ Not applicable, as I'm applying for Academic Year 2024-2025

37. 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. (If applying for AY24-25, type "N/A") \*

38. 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 which will include at least one three-credit language and one three-credit area studies course during each semester of the award. \*

☐ Yes

☐ Not applicable, as I'm applying for Summer 2024

39. **For graduate students:** Do you anticipate having post-candidacy status at any point during the 2024-2025 Academic Year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

40. For Autumn 2024 and Spring 2025, 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. If applying for Summer 2025, type "N/A") \*


41. Have you studied other Latin American languages? (If yes, please enter which language(s) you have studied and for how long) \*

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

43. Describe your long-term career goals. \*

## Additional documents

44. 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 (and area center, if applying for Academic Year) 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. \*

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45. All applicants must 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, 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

**FOR SUMMER 2024 APPLICANTS ONLY**

If applying for the academic year fellowship, please go to the next section.

46. Please select the location where you plan to study:

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

47. In addition to a \$3,500 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; \$1.67 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.

Information needed: 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; Email of contact person; Website with program information and costs

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


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49. Are you planning to apply for a back-up program in case you are not admitted to your top choice program?

If yes, please include: 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; Email of contact person; Website with program information and costs

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

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**FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 APPLICANTS ONLY**

If you are applying for a Summer fellowship, please skip this section.

51. For Academic Year 2024-2025, do you intend to remain at The Ohio State University for the entire academic year for your studies? If not, please enter the location where you plan to study.

52. **Undergraduate Students:** 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) from their FLAS stipends or their own funds. To ensure that fellows are aware of all costs related to their academic year studies and can begin to plan accordingly, please provide the following information regarding expected costs below.

**Graduate Students:** In addition to a \$20,000 stipend, Academic Year graduate/professional fellows receive full tuition support. They are responsible for student fees, which can be paid from their FLAS stipends or their own funds. To ensure that fellows are aware of all costs related to their academic year studies and can begin to plan accordingly, please provide the following information regarding expected costs below.

Information to include: Expected out-of-pocket tuition payment, expected fees, expected room and board/lodging expenses, expected groceries expenses.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A complete application will include three letters of recommendation. Read the guidance in the relevant FLAS Information Sheet for further information on selecting referees and for the FLAS Recommendation Form, which needs to be filled out by the applicant **and** the referee. 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 of study.

53. **Referee 1:** Please include name, title, institution, and email address of Referee 1. \*

54. **Referee 2:** Please include name, title, institution, and email address of Referee 2. \*

55. **Referee 3:** Please include name, title, institution, and email address of Referee 3. \*

56. **For applicants applying for different languages in the Summer and Academic Year**

**Referee 4:** Please include name, title, institution, and email address of Referee 4, addressing your second language of study.

## Certification of understanding requirements

57. I understand 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 below to certify this statement. \*

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