

FLAS Summer 2019 and Academic Year 2019-2020 Open!

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship is available to GW graduate and undergraduate students for the following languages: Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. The Academic Year fellowship is available only to graduate students. The Summer fellowship is available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Application Deadline for Academic Year: 1 February 2019, 12pm EST

Application Deadline for Summer: 1 February 2019, 12pm EST

The FLAS [Academic Year](#) Fellowship covers full tuition (excluding fees) and offers a \$15,000 stipend for the year. FLAS is available to incoming and current GWU graduate students, who will be enrolled for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. Preference is given to full-time students, and if part time students receive the award, they must become full-time for both award semesters as one of the conditions of the fellowship. Priority is given to language study at the intermediate and advanced levels. Further information can be found on GWU's [Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships](#) website.

The FLAS [Summer](#) Fellowship covers study at the intermediate or advanced proficiency level* up to \$5,000 tuition and up to \$2,500 total for room, board, and textbooks. For Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish students, overseas airfare is available at a cost of up to \$2,000. FLAS is available only to undergraduate and graduate students who are still students and will NOT graduate in May 2019 or earlier. Awards may be used at an accredited college or university in the US or abroad, however it may only be applied to intensive language study (120-140 classroom hours, approximately 6 consecutive weeks long). FLAS Fellows may travel to any country that the State Department has designated as Level 1 or 2 (this list changes based on the Department of Education's requirements). Travel to Level 3 countries will be approved on a case by case basis. More information can be found on GWU's [Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships](#) website.

*Graduate students may use the award for formal domestic programs of intensive language study at the beginning level.