FLAS fellowships support graduate and undergraduate study in modern foreign languages in combination with area studies, international studies, or international or area aspects of professional studies. Funding for these fellowships is provided by the U.S. Department of Education’s Title VI Program. FLAS fellowships are administered by University of Illinois International and Area Studies Centers and are awarded competitively through an annual competition. Students from all departments and professional schools are encouraged to apply.

CEAPS FLAS fellowships support the advanced study of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (300 level and above) in combination with area studies, international studies, or area aspects of professional studies.

CEAPS FLAS AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

Graduate Students: may receive full tuition and fee waiver and a stipend of $15,000 payable over the academic year. Eligibility for tuition waiver varies by home department and school.

Undergraduate Students: may receive $10,000 towards tuition and fees to study at the University of Illinois and a stipend of $5,000.

CEAPS FLAS AWARDS FOR SUMMER 2019

Graduate and Undergraduate Students: The awards carry a stipend of $2,500 plus $5,000 that can be used for tuition and fees to study a language. In some cases, a travel award may also be made. Students desiring to study overseas are advised to confer with CEAPS FLAS Coordinator early in the planning process.

Eligibility

Graduate Students:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Current or former FLAS fellows may apply; priority is given to applicants for a first or second FLAS
- Currently must to be enrolled as a graduate student in good standing with the graduate college at U of I OR must have been admitted to a graduate program (students can apply with a pending application to a UIUC graduate program but can only accept a FLAS Fellowship if admitted)
- May carry no more than 25% time assistantship while holding a CEAPS FLAS fellowship
- Language requirement: Must have completed at least two years of language study at U of I OR have a demonstrated proficiency at the equivalent level in the language for which you are applying.
Acceptable proof of proficiency includes reference letter from a language instructor, placement test, high school or college transcripts.

Undergraduate Students:
- Must be a U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Currently must be enrolled as an undergraduate student
- Language requirement: currently must to be enrolled in at least the second year of language study.
- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Selection Criteria
- Academic achievement
- Demonstrated commitment and intent to use the language and area studies knowledge in future studies and/or professional career
- Letters of reference

Academic Year FLAS Fellowships Requirements
- Enrolled full time (12 hours) both semesters
- Register for approved language courses (CHIN/JAPN/KOR 300 or 400 level courses) and one relevant area study course per semester (500 level course for grad students; EALC 300 or higher level course for undergraduates)

SUMMER FLAS Fellowships Requirements
- Summer FLAS awards are for language study only
- Summer FLAS fellows must be enrolled in the equivalent of a full year of formal language study:
  - Intermediate language level programs must provide a minimum of 140 contact hours of language study – eliminate if we are only considering advanced language study
  - Advanced language level programs must provide a minimum of 120 contact hours of language study
  - All programs must be a minimum of six weeks
  - FLAS awards for overseas language programs are for study only at the intermediate or advanced level and must be approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

Overall Requirements
- FLAS recipient must complete a student language self-evaluation at the beginning and at the end of each award period as well as pre- and post-award language evaluation conducted by your instructor
- Must complete an online-periodic evaluation of the program the semester after your award and later as an alum of the program
- According to U.S. Department of Education grant requirements, FLAS recipients are also expected to complete a biennial questionnaire for eight years after graduation.

To APPLY
FLAS Fellowships are administered by the University of Illinois Area Studies Centers and are awarded competitively through an annual competition. Students from all departments and professional schools are encouraged to apply.

A standardized FLAS application form is available online. Students should visit the Illinois FLAS Fellowship website for application instructions and online application.
**Important Dates:**

- Information Sessions: **November 27 & 28, 2018, 4-5 pm, 101 ISB**
- Application Due: **Friday, January 25, 2019, 11:59 pm**
- Letters of Recommendation Due: **Friday, February 1, 2019, 11:59 pm**

For more information about FLAS Fellowships, visit the University of Illinois FLAS Fellowships website: [http://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas/](http://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas/). For questions specific to the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies FLAS Fellowships, email Yuchia Chang, CEAPS Associate Director at [yuchia@illinois.edu](mailto:yuchia@illinois.edu).