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## Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

### For CU-Boulder and Metropolitan State University of Denver Undergraduate Students

**Summer 2025**

**Undergraduate Fellowship Application**

**Application Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. MST**

1. Name (last, first):
2. Current University:  CU-Boulder  MSU Denver
3. CU – Boulder or MSU Denver student ID number:
4. Complete Mailing Address:
5. Daytime Telephone:       6. Email Address:

7. Check one:  U.S. Citizen  U.S. Permanent Resident  Other:

(Only U.S. citizens, nationals & permanent residents are eligible)

8. Ethnicity:  White/Caucasian

African American/Black

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

Latine/Hispanic/Chicano/Mexican American

Prefer not to answer

9. Official Residency Status:  Colorado Resident  Non-Resident

10. Major(s) and Minor(s) as of Spring 2025:

11. Expected Graduation Date:

12. Cumulative GPA:

13. What is the highest Asian language level you **will have completed** prior to the start of the FLAS fellowship term?

1st Year/Beginner  2nd Year/Intermediate  3rd Year/Advanced  More than 3 Years

14. **Summer FLAS Program Details**

What language do you plan to study?       What level (2nd year through 5th year)?

(Note that beginning/1st year language study is **not allowable** for undergraduate FLAS fellowships.)

What language program do you plan to attend?

Where is it located?

Program Website:

Program Contact Hours:       Number of Weeks:

(Must be at least 140 hours at intermediate level or 120 hours at advanced level, and a minimum of 6 weeks in duration.)

Program Start Date:       End Date:

What is the estimated tuition or program fee?

Is room and board included in the program fee?  Yes  No

(FLAS pays up to $5000 toward tuition for summer programs. Room and board will be deducted from stipend.)

If you wish to apply for possible reimbursement of travel expenses, what is the estimated cost of travel?

      (Awards up to $1000 or actual cost of travel; international travel requires pre-approval and compliance with Fly America Act.)

15. Financial Need:

Have you submitted a FAFSA?

(All applicants must complete a FAFSA from the U.S. Department of Education.)

Are there other financial circumstances or recent events that you would like the committee to consider?

16. Names of Recommenders:

(Note that both letters of recommendation should be from professors familiar with your academic ability and potential; include, when possible, a letter from a language professor/instructor.)

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17. Check Career Goal(s):

Pre-K-12 Education

Government

Higher Education

Media

Private Sector Not-for-Profit

Private Sector

U.S. Military

Other (specify):

18. Applicant’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(By signing, you certify that the information in this application is true and complete.)

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

FLAS application form (this form)

Statement of purpose(2-3 pages double spaced)

Address your previous training in the language and area you are applying for, your proposed course of study during the award, and how Asian language and area study will facilitate your future career goals.

Transcripts of all college-level work (can be unofficial copies)

Two academic letters of recommendation

Include one letter from a language professor if possible. Provide a completed Recommendation Form to each recommender; letters and Recommendation Forms should be sent directly to the Center for Asian Studies by recommenders.

[Financial Aid Release of Information (RELS) Form](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.msudenver.edu%2Ffinancial-aid%2Fforms%2F&data=05%7C02%7Csalaz%40colorado.edu%7Ca7446dc7f53b402786c608dc0e3202b6%7C3ded8b1b070d462982e4c0b019f46057%7C1%7C0%7C638400855172005269%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0%2B3KXF5jLbR0ciwRdaVCqCGdogFbRayLamw%2F8nnClgM%3D&reserved=0) (MSU Denver students only; see instructions at <https://www.colorado.edu/cas/flas-information-msu-students>.

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Application materials should be submitted electronically

in one PDF document to the Center for Asian Studies

at [FLAS@colorado.edu](mailto:FLAS@colorado.edu).

Contact CLAC Coordinator Lucy Lin ([Lucy.Lin@colorado.edu](mailto:Lucy.Lin@colorado.edu)) with questions.

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(Use a separate form for each recommender)

#### This Section to be Completed by Applicant

Name (last, first):

Major(s) and Minor(s) as of Spring 2025:

Language and Level of Language You Plan to Study:

Name of Recommender:

Recommender’s Position/Title:

Check one:

I waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

I do not waive my right to inspect this recommendation.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### This Section for Recommender

The student whose name appears above is applying for a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS). These fellowships provide summer tuition and stipend support to students studying a modern Asian language.

Please attach this form to your letter evaluating this applicant’s strengths and weaknesses, taking into account his/her seriousness of purpose, potential for high academic achievement, and the significance of the language and area studies aspects of his/her training and career goals. If your contact with the applicant has involved the use of the language given above, your comments as to the level of expertise achieved to date will be appreciated.

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