

Academic Year Program

Please note: The Academic Year program is subject to funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

Eligibility:

- Be a full-time Howard University graduate or undergraduate student.
- Be a US citizen, national or permanent resident.
- Propose a course of study for the academic year that includes both an African language and an African area studies (non-language) course each semester (Fall & Spring).
- FLAS funds can only be allotted to students in the intermediate or advanced levels. An exception might be made for graduate students at the beginning level of a less commonly taught language if the graduate student has achieved advanced proficiency in another language of the world area of specialization, and if learning a second language of that world area is required for the student's overall training and expertise.
- All overseas program requests must be approved by the International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) program officer at the US. Department of Education.

Summer Program

Please note:

- Summer fellowships provide students with an opportunity to undertake intensive African language study in any US. Department of Education (USDE) approved program.
- Summer fellowships cover tuition and fees at the host institution (up to \$5,000) and provide a stipend of \$2,500. Travel awards may also be available. However, the traveler must certify that their proposed international itinerary is in compliance with the Fly America Act and/or Open Skies agreement.

Eligibility:

- A summer fellowship is awarded only for intensive language study.
- A summer fellowship may be used at a domestic program, an overseas program or both.
- All overseas program requests must be approved by the International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE) program officer at the US. Department of Education.
- Field trips and excursions cannot be used to fulfill the contact hour requirements
- Students should receive grades and credits for the language courses.
- A student may meet the required number of weeks and contact hours by attending one program, attending more than one program, or supplementing hours with private tutoring, as long as the required total number of weeks and contact hours is obtained. If a student's plan of study includes private tutoring, the FLAS coordinator must submit a syllabus for the tutoring and the instructor's CV.
- A summer session qualifies (domestic or overseas) as intensive language program if-
 - It is at least six weeks in duration and offers at least 120 contact hours of instruction for students at the advance level
 - it is at least six weeks in duration and offers at least 140 contact hours for students at the beginning or intermediate level of the language