

2019-2020

Latin American Studies

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Award Application

Please complete and return this to the
Center for Latin American Studies by
5:00pm on Friday, January 25, 2019

All application materials must be
submitted in hard copy

Which FLAS Award are you applying for?

Academic Year 2019-2020 Summer 2019 Both

For tuition purposes, will you be a resident or non-resident of the state of Utah during the FLAS Fellowship?

Resident Non-Resident

Are you applying for a FLAS award for another language and/or from another institution that is not the University of Utah?

Yes No

If yes, indicate which university and which language(s). _____

I. Applicant Information

Name (as found on legal documentation) _____

What name would you like us to use to refer to you during this fellowship? _____

U of U ID# (current U of U students only) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone No. _____

Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien



Application Type:

- Undergraduate
 Graduate (Includes College of Law)
 PhD

Major (s)/ Department _____

Minor (s) _____

Self-disclosure of underrepresented status statement

*** Due to the source of our funding for this grant (U.S. Department of Education) we are required to request demographic information from our applicants. Providing this information is voluntary/optional and will not have an impact on your eligibility.

Gender Identity

1. What is your gender identity (check all that apply)?

- Man
 Woman
 Genderqueer
 Transgender
 Prefer not to disclose
 Self-Identify _____

2. What pronouns would you like us to use in referring to you (check all that apply)?

- He/ Him/ His
 She/ Her/ Hers
 They/ Them/ Theirs
 Ze/ Hir/ Hirs
 Self-Identify _____

Ethnicity and Race Identification

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American origin, or from another Latin American country regardless of race)

- Yes
 No

2. Do you identify as or have origins in any of the indigenous peoples of North, Central and South America?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please specify: _____

3. Please place a check next to the racial categories that you most identify with.

- Asian
 Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
(including indigenous people of Central and South America)
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White

Please Check "Yes" or "No" as appropriate

Did your parents/guardian graduate from college? Both parents One parent Neither parent

Have you served or are you currently serving in the U.S. military? Yes No

II. Language Information

Language for which you are applying _____

What year language courses do you expect to take as a FLAS recipient?

Please, keep in mind that in order to be eligible for FLAS, undergraduate students must enroll in a language course at 2nd year level or higher. Graduate students who plan to enroll in first-year language classes must demonstrate proficiency in another language of the region.

1st year (graduate applicants only) 2nd year 3rd year 4th year or higher

Graduate Applicants Only

If you are a graduate student studying a Latin American language at the first-year level, what other Latin American language are you proficient in? _____

How many years have you studied the language you are applying for, and when did you study it?

High School _____ years Date(s) _____

Undergraduate _____ _____

Graduate _____ _____

Other (specify) _____ _____

Language(s) spoken at home _____

List all of the courses you have taken in the target language and the grade received:

Have you studied any languages other than those listed previously? (Specify)

**Not all students have studied a foreign language formally. If you have not taken language courses and have been selected as a finalist, you will be contacted by our office and be required to demonstrate your language proficiency.

III. Academic Information

Academic honors, scholarships, or memberships in honor societies. Please indicate the date received.

Relevant activities or research in which you have participated as a student.

Other federally-funded grants or fellowships you have applied for and/or received.

Publications, major papers, or theses you have written or presented. Please include the date.

IV. Recommender Information You must have two letters of recommendation, each accompanied by the letter of recommendation form. Your recommenders must sign both documents and seal them in an envelope with a signature over the seal. The strongest letters of recommendation come from professors or teachers who know you well. Having one letter to support your academic strengths and one to support your language learning skills is recommended, but not required.

1. Name _____

1. Email _____

2. Name _____

2. Email _____

V. Academic Institutions


List all the institutions of higher education you have attended, the dates you attended, and your GPA for each.



VI. Study Abroad (Summer FLAS applicants only)

If you are planning to study abroad during the summer FLAS fellowship period please include the name, website, and a description of the program.

Additionally, include the program's costs (including tuition and fees) and ensure it meets Summer FLAS requirements (<https://latin-american-studies.utah.edu/flas/index.php#7>) before submitting your FLAS application.



I certify that this information is true, complete, and given in good faith. I understand that if I receive the FLAS Award, I will be held accountable for the information disclosed in this application. Additionally, I understand that, if awarded, I must follow specific FLAS requirements that will be made available at a later date. These requirements include – but are not limited to – submitting a performance report to the US Department of Education as directed by the FLAS coordinator and completing language assessments at the beginning and end of the FLAS period.

Signature _____ Date _____



Statement of Purpose

In no more than 500 words, provide a statement of purpose that describes how language proficiency and area studies expertise will enhance your educational and/or career goals. In describing your goals, please discuss your short-term and long-term goals. Please attach your Statement of Purpose in a separate sheet of paper **(must be typed)**.



Utah Senate Bill 253

As of May 12, 2015, Utah Senate Bill 253 requires many University of Utah scholarship, tuition waiver, or any other form of financial aid recipients to undergo certification of lawful U.S. presence.

Many students who are selected to receive a University scholarship after May 12, 2015, are required by state law to certify under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the United States. Students who have both graduated from a recognized Utah high school and who are awarded a scholarship funded by a private donor are not required to certify their lawful presence before receiving a privately funded scholarship.

Students who are required to certify their lawful presence in the United States must also be submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for verification of their lawful presence within the United States. Once the University submits information to DHS for verification this federal agency may have the legal right to share information with other government agencies. If you do not know whether you are lawfully present within the United States you should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before accepting a University scholarship that requires certification and verification.

State or Federally-Funded Scholarships, Fellowships, or Other Financial Aid

Any student who receives a scholarship, fellowship, or other state or federally-funded financial aid administered by the University of Utah is required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before accepting an award of financial aid that requires certification and verification.

Student Citizenship Status (Check one of the following):

U.S. Citizen

Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the lawful presence in the U.S. of students who are not U.S. citizens. Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

Print Name

Student ID

By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. I understand that my status and eligibility for financial aid/scholarship within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.

Applicant Signature

Application Checklist

Apply for admission to the U of U
<https://admissions.utah.edu/>

Apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Download and complete the FLAS application

Request official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended

Request two letters of recommendation

Submit FLAS application by January 25th, 2019 at 5:00pm at the Center for Latin American Studies



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For information contact the FLAS Coordinator at flas@utah.edu

The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Award Letter of Recommendation Form

Instructions for Letter of Recommendation: On your organization's letterhead, please give your assessment of the applicant's academic credentials and/or ability to learn a foreign language. Where possible, please expand on the applicant's academic and career goals.

After completing this form and the letter, please sign and date both documents. Please place both documents in a sealed envelope, and sign your name across the flap. Please return the sealed documents to the applicant so that the applicant can include it with the other FLAS Award application materials.

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If you have any questions, please contact the FLAS coordinator (flas@utah.edu or 801-581-6101) for more information.

To be filled out by the recommender:

Name:

Organization:

Department:

Title:

Email:

Length of time you have known applicant:

Relationship to applicant:

Signature:

Date:

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