

**West European Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Application
Summer 2009**

Deadline: February 6, 2009

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Name (last, first, MI):			
Mailing address:			
E-mail address:		Telephone:	
NYU ID#: N_____		Date of birth:	
First enrollment at NYU: Semester _____ Year _____		Citizenship status (check one): _____ US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident	
NYU Division or School:		Department/Program:	
Expected date of graduation:		Degree sought:	
Proposed language of study	Language:	Level (intermediate/advanced):	# of years of study (to date):
Previous FLAS Award(s)	Year	Institution	Language
Other sources of summer financial aid received/applied for:			
Summary of personal statement:			
Letter of recommendation requested from:	Name	Title	Institution

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Submit the following to the address at the top of the application form by February 6, 2009:

1. A typed one-page personal statement. Tell us about your intellectual interests, your proposed summer language study, and how it will further your academic and career goals. Summarize your personal statement in the space provided on the application form.
2. Completed application form.
3. Completed career interests and objectives form.
4. One letter of reference, preferably from your advisor, Department Chair, or language instructor.
5. An unofficial copy of your current NYU transcript.

Please note the following guidelines when applying for West European FLAS Summer Awards.

1. All awards are subject to U.S. Department of Education policies.
2. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
3. Eligible languages of study are: Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Portuguese (study of/in Portugal ONLY), Spanish (study of/in Spain ONLY), Swedish.
4. Competitive priority will given to applicants studying Less Commonly Taught Languages, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education (Dutch, Finnish, Greek, Irish, Swedish).
5. Full-time students in graduate degree-granting programs at NYU are eligible to apply. Competitive priority will be given to master's level students and applicants who are considering careers in public service.
6. Students at all levels of language proficiency, except those with native fluency, are encouraged to apply. Competitive priority will be given, however, to students who are currently at the intermediate or advanced level, and expect to achieve advanced-level proficiency before graduation.
7. Each individual program of language study must be approved by the U.S. Department of Education in advance of any payment for tuition or stipend.
8. Eligible programs of study must offer a minimum of 140 contact hours in the classroom and last at least 6 weeks.
9. Each award will cover tuition and will provide a stipend of approximately \$2,500.
10. Attendance at any summer program with a FLAS fellowship will be contingent upon the availability of matching funds beyond the \$4,000 U.S. Department of Education cap.
11. FLAS fellowships may be combined with other sources of funding (except personal funds) to pay tuition about the \$4,000 tuition cap.