



Center for Latin
American Studies

**Application for FLAS Academic Year Award 2017-2018
For M.A. and PhD Students**

The Department of Education has designated CLAS as one of its Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Programs. FLAS recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The FLAS program is intended to create a pool of advanced language learners with relevant area studies knowledge. Preference is given to applicants who intend to study Portuguese or Maya K'iche. FLAS fellowships are for one year only, although recipients can reapply for the next year's competition.

Forms must be received by February 3, 2017. Please email the completed application form (PDF format) to Assistant Director, Dr. Nicolette Kostiw, nicolette.m.wilhide@vanderbilt.edu

General Information:

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| Name: | |
| Department and School: | |
| Email: | |
| Phone: | |

Language Proficiency (please indicate all languages and levels):

| | Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | Professional Fluency | Native Speaker |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|
| Spanish | | | | | |
| Portuguese | | | | | |
| K'iche' Maya | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |

Language of study:

CLAS currently offers Portuguese and an indigenous Mayan language. Would you be interested in studying either Portuguese or K'iche' Maya? Check one response.

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Please describe your interest (limit 1 page):

Please mark your top two career choices (check relevant boxes):

| Career Category | First Choice | Second Choice |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Elementary or Secondary Education | | |
| Higher Education | | |
| Graduate Study | | |
| U.S. Government | | |
| State or Local Government | | |
| Foreign Government | | |
| U.S. Military | | |
| International Organization | | |
| Private Sector | | |
| Non-Profit | | |
| Not sure/Unknown | | |
| Other: | | |