

# FUNDING FOR LANGUAGE STUDY ABROAD



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Award	Language/s	Eligibility/Details	Year	
<b><u>Critical Language Scholarship</u></b>	Arabic; Korean; Russian; other critical languages	US citizens only. Not eligible for study in Western Europe. Intensive, highly structured summer programs. Some languages have minimum proficiency requirements.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior; Senior	Oct. - Dec.
<b><u>Richard U. Light Fellowship*</u></b>	Chinese; Japanese; Korean	Provides full funding for language study at approved sites in China, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea. Light Fellowships are awarded twice each year for one Yale semester, an academic year, a summer, or combination. Applicants must attend an information session and complete one year of applicable language study in order to apply.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior; Senior	
<b><u>Fund for Education Abroad</u></b>	Any language or program	US citizens only. Program must be at least 4 weeks & for credit. Preference to first-generation & minority students.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior	January
<b><u>Boren Undergraduate Scholarships*</u></b>	60+ priority languages	US citizens only. Not eligible for study in Western Europe. 8-week summer funding only available to STEM majors. Preference for critical languages and 6+ month programs.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior	

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<b><u>O'Leary Cepeda Summer Fellowship*</u></b>	Languages in Latin America	Funds up to \$1,000 for language study and study-related travel in Latin America. Must be at least 8 weeks, except for study abroad programs.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>Yale College Class of 2004 Fellowship*</u></b>	Spanish	Funds up to \$1,000 for study in a Spanish-speaking country.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>Tristan Perloth Prize*</u></b>	Any language or program	Funds up to \$4,000 for formal language study in any language.	Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>Keggi-Berzins Fellowships*</u></b>	Baltic languages	Funds up to \$2,000 for Baltic language study. Funds also eligible for research or an internship in a Baltic country.	Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>South Asian Language Fellowship*</u></b>	South Asian languages	Funds up to \$6,000 for intensive South Asian language study at approved programs in South Asia or USA.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior; Senior
<b><u>South Asian Studies Council Grants*</u></b>			
<b><u>Council on Southeast Asian Studies at Yale Grants*</u></b>	Southeast Asian languages	Funds up to \$3,000 for undergraduates to train in a Southeast Asian language related to their research. Preference for proposals lasting longer than 6 weeks.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>FLAS - European Studies*</u></b>	European languages	US citizens only. Funds up to \$7,500 for intermediate or advanced language study. Women and ethnic/racial minority groups are encouraged to apply. 6 weeks minimum.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior
<b><u>MacMillan Center Fellowships*</u></b>	Any non-East Asian language or program	Summer awards fund up to \$5,000 for tuition and \$2,500 for living expenses; 6 weeks minimum. Academic year funds up to \$18,000 in tuition and \$15,000 in living expenses.	First-year; Sophomore; Junior

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