

## **Summer Language Programs**

### **Fordham Faculty Tutors**

Languages Offered: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish

Overview: [Fordham's Language Center](#) offers tutoring services for graduate students. All tutors are paid by the university and the service is therefore free for graduate students. All tutors are Fordham professors who have experience teaching and translating at an academic level.

### **Middlebury**

Languages Offered: Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Italian, Abenaki, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, Portuguese, Korean

Overview: [Middlebury Language Schools](#) are immersion-based programs ranging from 2 to 8 weeks. Beginner and advanced levels offered. There are [need-based aid and merit-based scholarships](#) internal to the program. Important dates [here](#). \$75 application fee.

### **DAAD**

Languages Offered: German

Overview: [DAAD](#) is an academic exchange service which offers various fellowships for research and language courses. The list of language courses can be found [here](#). Beginner and advanced levels offered. Note that fellowships and scholarships only apply to some of the courses. Application deadlines vary.

### **Goethe Institut**

Languages Offered: German

Overview: The Goethe Institut offers [online and in-person language courses](#). Location and course start-date are flexible. There do not appear to be internal funding opportunities.

### **Campus France**

Languages Offered: French

Overview: [Campus France](#) is a database that compiles various summer programs in France.

### **Institut de Langue et de Culture Françaises**

Languages Offered: French

Overview: The [ILCF](#) in Lyon offers intensive French language courses in July, August, and September. Courses are between 1 and 3 months long. Beginner and advanced courses offered. Scheduling and pricing can be found [here](#).

### **Latin/Greek Institute at the CUNY Graduate Center**

Languages Offered: Latin and Ancient Greek

Overview: The [Latin/Greek Institute](#) is a full-time, immersion-based program that 10-week courses in basic and advanced Latin or Greek. The institute offers some internal scholarships, found [here](#). The application deadlines for 2025 have not yet been released, but the 2024 deadlines were in mid-March.

### **Critical Language Scholarship**

Languages Offered: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu

Overview: The [Critical Language Scholarship](#) offers \$5,000 for a 7-10 week long immersion-based program in a host country. No prior language experience is required.

### **Princeton University Graduate Summer Language Reading Program**

Languages Offered: French, German, Italian (varies by year), Latin (varies by year)

Overview: The [program](#) is explicitly designed for graduate students and is entirely virtual. For the 2024 program, the course fee was \$1,000.

### **Kierkegaard Summer Institute**

Languages Offered: Danish

Overview: The [institute](#) offers a 4 week summer course focused on Kierkegaard's Danish. The course fee is \$600.

### **University of Granada Summer Schools**

Languages Offered: Spanish

Overview: Up to 5 week [immersion program](#) in Granada, Spain. Internal scholarships of up to \$1,000. To fully cover costs, external funding would be required.

### **CUNY Language Reading Program**

Languages Offered: Spanish, French, German, Italian

Overview: The [program](#) offers 'level one' and 'level two' courses during the Fall, Spring, and Summer. Summer registration and dates are posted in Spring. To cover costs, consider Fordham's [Summer Research Fellowship](#).

### **Instituto Hemingway**

Languages Offered: Spanish

Overview: The [institute](#) offers basic and advanced courses year round. Costs are comparatively low, but no internal funding is offered.

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## **Funding Opportunities**

*For a comprehensive and frequently updated list of external funding opportunities, consult the following databases:*

[University of Chicago Fellowships Database](#)

[Yale University Grants and Fellowships Database](#)

[APA's List of Non-APA Prizes, Grants, and Fellowships](#)

### **Fordham Student Support Grants**

Activities Supported: Research, Language, etc.

Overview: [Student Support Grants](#) award up to \$2,000 for conference participation, research, or alternative learning experiences. One may propose a language course or language immersion program as an alternative learning experience. Consult the [SSG Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

***NB: In principle, Student Support Grants can be used for language training.** However, SSGs often demand ardent justification. One ought to explain and justify that the fluency/training needed for the target language cannot be satisfied by Fordham's current offerings. Consult examples of previously funded SSG proposals [here](#).*

### **Fordham Campion Institute Fellowships**

Activities Supported: Research, Language Courses, Teaching, etc.

Overview: [The Campion Institute Fellowship](#) is *internal* to Fordham and is intended to provide funding for students (undergraduate and graduate) who have applied for external fellowships. This fellowship is ideal for programs that do not provide funding.

### **Fulbright**

Activities Supported: Research, Teaching

Overview: The [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) offers many types of fellowships across several countries (including internal to the U.S.). For doctoral students, it seems that most fellowships are intended for those in advanced research stages (i.e., dissertation). Fulbright also supports [language courses](#) for Arabic, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Urdu, Bahasa Indonesia, Mandarin Chinese.

### **DAAD**

Activities Supported: Research, Language Courses

Overview: DAAD offers a [Scholarship Database](#) for research opportunities in Germany. Award types vary, but most research-based scholarships are intended for advanced research stages. For information about DAAD language courses, see above.

## **Campus France**

Activities Supported: Research, Immersion Experiences

Overview: Like DAAD, [Campus France](#) functions as a database for research and funding opportunities in France. Some fellowships are explicitly intended for research, but it seems that others are intended for a more general interest in French language, culture, and literature (in which we can include philosophy). For information specifically on summer programs, see above.

## **Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies**

Activities Supported: Research

Overview: The [program](#) is hosted by The Freie Universität Berlin and is intended to support dissertation or post-doc research for up to one year. The application is open to anyone working in the social sciences or the humanities.

## **Sigma Delta Pi Graduate Research Grants**

Activities Supported: Research

Overview: The SDP [Graduate Research Grants](#) are intended to support graduate student research involving “learning or teaching of Spanish language, linguistics, and/or Hispanic literature, culture, film or media.” NB: to be eligible, one must be a member of Sigma Delta Pi.