



Critical Language Scholarship Enrollment Confirmation

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a program of the [U.S. Department of State](#) with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by [American Councils for International Education](#). The CLS Program provides opportunities for American college and university students to study languages and cultures essential to America's engagement with the world. Through immersive study abroad, the CLS Program is designed to promote rapid language gains. CLS Program scholars develop essential intercultural fluency in regions that are critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity.

As part of the selection process, the CLS Program conducts an eligibility check for each semi-finalist. On the next three pages, you will find the enrollment confirmation form followed by the relevant section of the CLS eligibility requirement. Semi-finalists who are not taking at least one course at or through their home institution in the fall when they apply to the CLS program must submit the Enrollment Confirmation in order to attest to their eligibility, unless their fall activity (e.g., a study abroad program, national scholarship or fellowship program, or co-operative or internship program) is already documented on their fall transcript.

If an applicant withdraws or takes a leave of absence from their institution for the fall semester for a personal reason other than to participate in a study abroad program, national scholarship or fellowship program, or substantive co-operative or internship program, then the applicant is not eligible to apply. The full eligibility text can be found here: <https://clscholarship.org/applicants/eligibility>

Instructions for Applicant:

- Complete the first section of this form.
- Have the second section of the form signed by a staff member in the registrar's office (or equivalent) at your institution.
- Once it has been signed by the registrar's office, please scan and submit the completed form to cls@americancouncils.org. There may be cases where the registrar's office is unable to sign the form. If that is the case, the finalist is still expected to submit page 2 (Enrollment Confirmation: Part One).
- Applicants must also submit additional documentation from the program provider, scholarship/fellowship organization, or internship organization that confirms their completion (or participation) during Fall 2025.

Instructions for Registrar's Office:

- Review the applicant's completed portion of the form. If they have not provided you with their portion (page 2), please ask them for it.
- Complete the second section of this form (page 3).
- Return the form to the applicant for submission to the CLS Program.



Enrollment Confirmation: Part One

*This portion to be filled out by **student**:*

Please complete this section of the form and afterward bring the second part of the form to a staff member in the registrar’s office (or equivalent) at your institution. Once it has been signed by the registrar’s office, please scan and submit the completed form to cls@americancouncils.org. Applicants must also submit additional documentation from the program provider, scholarship/fellowship organization, or internship organization that confirms their participation (or completion) during Fall 2025.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

College or University: _____

Current Degree Program (e.g., associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Language: _____ **Level:** _____

I attest that on November 18, 2025, I, _____ (name of applicant), was participating in a(n):

- Organized term- or year-long study abroad program;
- National scholarship or fellowship program; or
- Substantive co-operative or internship program.

Description of Activity during Fall 2025 term (50 word maximum):

Please provide the location where the activity took place and the name of the provider of your experience (for example, completed a study abroad program with American Councils for International Education in Kazakhstan, a Boren Fellowship in Tanzania, or an internship with IBM in New York):

Furthermore, I attest that I, _____ (name of applicant):

- Successfully completed the activity described above; or
- Am still participating in the activity described above as of today’s date.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____



Enrollment Confirmation: Part Two

This portion to be filled out by registrar's office staff:

CLS applicants who are selected as semi-finalists must go through an eligibility check during the second round of selection. Semi-finalists who were not taking any courses at or through their home institution during the fall of 2025 (i.e., their transcript for Fall 2025 does not show any coursework) must provide additional documentation to prove their eligibility for the program. These applicants must have their home university registrar complete and sign the CLS Enrollment Confirmation Form.

Please complete the following section only after the applicant has completed their portion (page 2). If they have not provided you with their portion (page 2), please ask them for it. After you have completed your portion, please return it to the applicant so they can submit it to the CLS Program.

I attest that on November 18, 2025 _____ (name of applicant) was (select one):

- Enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level.
 - Please list student's enrollment status (e.g., part-time, full-time, continuing enrollment, no further enrollment required, other): _____
- On a leave of absence.

Description of Activity during Fall 2025 term (optional):

Please provide the location where the activity took place and/or the name of the provider of the experience if known (for example, a study program with American Councils for International Education in Kazakhstan, a Boren Fellowship in Tanzania, or an internship with IBM). We understand that not all institutions collect this information for students on a leave of absence.

I attest that as of the Winter/Spring 2026 term, _____ (name of applicant) is (select one):

- A Fall 2025 graduate of an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level.
- Enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level for the Spring 2025 semester.
 - Please list student's enrollment status (e.g., part-time, full-time, continuing): _____
- On a leave of absence.

Registrar Staff Name: _____ **Registrar Staff Title:** _____

Registrar Staff Signature: _____ **Date of Signature:** _____