

ANNOUNCEMENT
CENTER FOR ARABIC STUDY ABROAD (CASA)
2019-2020 CASA I Program



The Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) is pleased to announce that it will offer CASA I Fellowships for advanced Arabic language study for the 2019-2020 academic year. **The application deadline is Wednesday, January 9, 2019.** Please see our website for full program details and application information: <http://casa.fas.harvard.edu/>.

CASA I Fellowships: *(September 2019-May 2020)*

The CASA I fellowships provide intensive language and culture training in Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial for **two semesters (fall and spring) in Amman** and **three semesters (summer, fall, spring) in Cairo**. The spring semester will allow students to take content courses in Arabic in their respective areas of specialization.

Please Note: Our goal is to send Fellows to both program locations (American University in Cairo and Qasid Institute in Amman); as long as the security and safety situations allow. We encourage anyone who is interested to apply and we will share updates as we have them.

Requirements:

To qualify for a CASA I fellowship, the successful applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident. They also must be in one of the following categories: (a) current graduate students; (b) undergraduate students in their senior year; or (c) holders of either a bachelor's or master's degree. In addition, the Selection Committee is looking for applicants who are committed to a career in Middle Eastern Studies and who do well on the CASA selection exam, which usually requires approximately three years of college-level language study. The selection exam consists of the ACTFL Reading, Listening and Writing. Scores for each section are required from all applicants. See instructions on the website for finding a proctor and scheduling.

- **International Exam date – Wednesday, February 6, 2019**
- **Stateside Exam date – Friday, February 8, 2019**

Applicants for CASA I have the option of participating on a Pay-Your-Own-Way basis if they have [other sources of funding](#). CASA programs can often accommodate more students than our funding can support; therefore, applicants are encouraged to seek funding from other private and government sources.

Please note that non-U.S. citizens are also welcome to apply to CASA, and if accepted, may participate only on a [Pay-Your-Own-Way](#) basis due to our funding restrictions.

Benefits:

A CASA I fellowship award covers tuition and a monthly stipend.

For a detailed description of the CASA program, a list of Consortium members, or to apply, please visit the CASA website at: <http://casa.fas.harvard.edu/>.

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