

**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) and allow students in the spring semester 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); however, this will depend on the assessment of the security and funding situations in the spring. We encourage anyone who is interested to apply and we will share updates once 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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