



## THE LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP

*Creating Global Professionals*

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### FACT SHEET

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#### **What is The Language Flagship?**

The Language Flagship is a national effort to change the way American students learn languages. The Flagship community is made up of 27 domestic Flagship centers and programs at 22 institutions of higher education, 10 Overseas Flagship Centers, and partnerships between higher education and K-12 schools. The program leads the nation in designing, supporting, and implementing a new paradigm for advanced language education. As an innovative partnership between the federal government and the education community, The Language Flagship graduates students with a professional level of proficiency in languages critical to U.S. national security and competitiveness, who will take their place among the next generation of global professionals.

#### **What do we do?**

The Language Flagship Centers and Programs offer students intensive language instruction to enhance their academic degrees in any major through learning that enables them to achieve professional level foreign language proficiency and cultural competency. The Language Flagship efforts are focused on undergraduate education, and include periods of rigorous language and cultural domestic instruction, followed by directed immersion at Overseas Flagship Centers.

#### **How is The Language Flagship different from other university language programs?**

- Intensive language and culture instruction, including traditional classroom instruction, content learning, guided co-curricular activities, individual tutoring and other innovative learning interventions for all students.
- Program design that provides the opportunity to attain professional-level language proficiency alongside an academic major of students' choosing.
- Advanced in-country language instruction through long-term cultural immersion experiences overseas, where students attend overseas universities and institutions, and enroll in courses relevant to their academic major.
- Overseas language intensive professional internships through a network of local businesses, international corporations and non-governmental organizations, who have partnered with our Overseas Flagship Centers.

#### **Website:**

[www.thelanguageflagship.org](http://www.thelanguageflagship.org)

#### **Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/TheLanguageFlagship](http://www.facebook.com/TheLanguageFlagship)

## Which foreign languages does The Language Flagship support?

Flagship languages include: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi Urdu, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, and Turkish.

2014-2015 Language Flagship Domestic and Overseas Programs		
<p><b>Arabic</b> Michigan State University University of Arizona University of Maryland, College Park University of Oklahoma University of Texas, Austin <i>Arab-American Language Institute (AALIM), Morocco<sup>1</sup></i> <i>Moulay Ismail University, Morocco<sup>1</sup></i></p> <p><b>Chinese</b> Arizona State University<sup>2</sup> Brigham Young University Hunter College Indiana University San Francisco State University University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Minnesota University of Mississippi University of North Georgia<sup>2</sup> University of Oregon University of Rhode Island Western Kentucky University <i>Nanjing University, China<sup>3</sup></i> <i>Tianjin Normal University, China<sup>1</sup></i></p>	<p><b>Hindi Urdu</b> University of Texas, Austin <i>Jaipur Hindi Center, India<sup>4</sup></i> <i>Lucknow Urdu Center, India<sup>4</sup></i></p> <p><b>Korean</b> University of Hawai'i, Mānoa <i>Korea University, South Korea<sup>4</sup></i></p> <p><b>Persian</b> University of Maryland, College Park</p> <p><b>Portuguese</b> University of Georgia, Athens <i>Federal University of São João del-Rei, Brazil<sup>4</sup></i></p> <p><b>Russian</b> Bryn Mawr College Portland State University University of California, Los Angeles University of Wisconsin, Madison <i>Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan<sup>1</sup></i></p>	<p><b>Swahili</b> Indiana University <i>State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania<sup>1</sup></i></p> <p><b>Turkish</b> Indiana University <i>Ankara University, Turkey<sup>1</sup></i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Overseas Flagship Center managed by American Councils for International Education

<sup>2</sup> Domestic Flagship Center that also offers a Pilot Chinese Flagship/ROTC program

<sup>3</sup> Overseas Flagship Center managed by Brigham Young University and the American Councils for International Education

<sup>4</sup> Overseas Flagship Center