

11. If you are not a University of Chicago student, what college/university are you presently attending?

_____ Degree objective:

If you are not now attending a college/university, what was the last institution you attended?

_____ Degree objective:

List terms attended: from _____ to _____ Did you Graduate? Yes _____ No _____

Highest Degree attained: _____

12. Do you want on-campus student housing during the Consortium program?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't know _____

13. Please indicate the course in which you intend to enroll:

_____ Elementary _____ Elementary
Persian Turkish
_____ Intermediate _____ Intermediate
Persian Turkish

14. Previous language study and competence (fair/good/excellent):

| Language | Spoken | Written | How obtained (e.g., formal coursework, self-study, residence in area, family) |
|----------|--------|---------|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

15. Statement of Purpose. Please submit on a separate sheet of paper a concise statement (maximum two pages, double-spaced) as to how this language study fits into your educational and/or career plans.

16. Are you applying for a Summer 2008 FLAS Fellowship from your home institution?

Yes _____ No _____

17. If so, please give the name, institution, phone number, and e-mail address of the responsible administrator.

| Name | Institution | Phone Number | Email address |
|-------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

18. Are you applying for a Summer 2008 FLAS Fellowship from the University of Chicago?

Yes _____ No _____

19. Are you planning to register in the Consortium via the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)?

Yes _____ No _____

20. Do you wish to be considered for financial aid from the Consortium?

Yes _____ No _____

21. Signature:

Date: _____

Attach additional sheets as needed. Please mail or fax the completed form by April 1 to:

**Rusty Rook, Consortium Executive Director
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
5828 S. University Ave, Pick 201
Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 773-702-8297; Fax: 773-702-2587**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application must include the following items, sent to the address above:

1. Eastern Consortium application form, above
2. Eastern Consortium application fee (\$20.00, non-refundable) made payable to "University of Chicago Center for Middle Eastern Studies"
3. International applicants must submit a \$50.00 application fee in the form of a check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to "University of Chicago Center for Middle Eastern Studies."
4. Statement of academic purpose, describing your current program and reasons for applying to the Eastern Consortium
5. Two letters of academic reference (see Part III.2, below)
6. Official copy of an undergraduate transcript clearly indicating the degree completed and the date of its completion.

PROGRAM INFORMATION (rev. 1/22/08)

PART II - FEES

A fee (\$20.00, non-refundable) must accompany each application to the Eastern Consortium.

Each of the Consortium's tracks of instruction consists three courses for a total of 15 quarter credit hours of enrollment (i.e., full-time). UofC's tuition for full-time student registration in Summer 2007 is projected to be at least \$2,425.00 per course. Audit tuition rate will be at least \$1,650 per course. These fees are exclusive of the costs for room, board, student health insurance, and instructional materials. There will be no program fees assessed by the Consortium other than the requisite University fees. **NOTE: the Consortium will accept the full Summer FLAS tuition award rate (\$4,000.00) as payment in full for UofC tuition for students from Consortium member institutions.**

Upon notification of acceptance into the program, the student will apply online through the [Graham School of General Studies](#).

All admitted Consortium students will also be responsible for paying two required University fees: 1) a \$65.00 UofC student activities fee; and, 2) a \$165.00 Student Health Services Fee.

PART III - FINANCIAL AID

1. Some financial aid in the form of tuition authorizations is available from the Consortium to qualified graduate and professional student applicants. Students applying to other sources of financial aid for use in this program may also apply to the Consortium for alternative or supplemental support. Students may apply for the Consortium's financial aid by completing the application form above. Students who accept the Consortium's financial aid will not be permitted to register in other UofC courses during Summer Quarter 2007. **Any student who accepts an UofC tuition authorization and who then does not complete the Consortium program may be responsible for repayment of any resulting fees.**

2. In addition to the statement of purpose (see Part I, item 15. above), all applicants must provide two letters of reference written and signed on academic or business letterhead stationery. One should usually be from a language instructor (of any language) and one from an instructor familiar with the student's major course of study. Letters of reference may be sent directly by the recommender to the Consortium, at the address above, or submitted with this application, in which case each reference must be placed in a sealed envelope by the recommender, who is asked to sign his/her name over the seal. Applicants must also submit to the Consortium, at the address above, an official copy of an undergraduate transcript clearly indicating the degree completed and the date of its completion. All application materials for Consortium financial aid must be received by **April 1, 2008.**

3. Consortium applicants for Persian or Turkish study who are graduate or professional students may apply for a Summer 2007 FLAS Fellowship from UofC [Middle East Studies Center](#). Visit [this link](#) for all relevant eligibility criteria and application procedures. Please note that UofC FLAS Fellowship application deadline is January 18, 2008.

4. The [Committee on Institutional Cooperation \(CIC\)](#), the academic organization of the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, provides some financial aid to graduate students at these universities who wish to study at another CIC institution: a) the [Foreign Language Enhancement Program \(FLEP\)](#) Scholarship is intended to help students take advantage of less commonly taught language offerings not available to them at their home university; and b) the [Traveling Scholar Program](#) enables doctoral-level students at any CIC university to take advantage of educational opportunities at any other CIC university without change in registration or increase in tuition. These sources of support may be held concurrently with other awards, if permitted by the student's home institution or other awarding agency policy.

PART IV - INSTRUCTION

The Consortium's instruction will consist of approximately 200 contact hours to be offered via the following regular UofC courses, each of which carries five quarter hours of graded credit. Classes will meet for five hours daily on the dates indicated below.

COURSES

DATES

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| 10101 | Elementary Persian I | 6/23-7/11 |
| 10102 | Elementary Persian II | 7/14-8/1 |
| 10103 | Elementary Persian III | 8/4-8/22 |

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|-------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 20101 | Intermediate Persian I | 6/23-7/11 |
| 20102 | Intermediate Persian II | 7/14-8/1 |
| 20203 | Intermediate Persian III | 8/4-8/22 |

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|-------|------------------------|-----------|
| 10101 | Elementary Turkish I | 6/23-7/11 |
| 10102 | Elementary Turkish II | 7/14-8/1 |
| 10103 | Elementary Turkish III | 8/4-8/22 |

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PART V - ROOM AND BOARD

Information regarding on-campus housing, including reservation procedures and meal plan options, will be sent along with the notification of admission to the Consortium (projected date: April 16) to those who request it. The rate for one of a dorm room is projected to be at least \$255/wk (double)/\$310/wk (single) (subject to change). For further information regarding on-campus housing services, options, and policies see [Summer Housing and Dining](#).

UofC's campus lies entirely within the boundaries of metropolitan Chicago, so off-campus housing in the University area tends to be readily available in the summer, mostly in the form of summer subleasing arrangements. All responsibility for obtaining such accommodations, however, must rest with each student.

PART VI - PARKING

Parking is available on the street. Information regarding student on-campus lot parking permits for Summer 2008 is available from the [Office of Transportation and Parking Services](#). These prices are subject to change.

PART VII - TRANSCRIPTS

Consortium students will be able to [order transcripts](#) directly from the Office of the University Registrar at the end of Summer Quarter (September 1).

PART VIII - PROJECTED TIMELINE

Friday, January 18, 2007

Deadline for FLAS Fellowship applications to UofC

Monday, April 1, 2008

Deadline for program/financial aid applications to the Consortium

Monday, April 16, 2008**

Deadline for notification of Consortium admission/financial aid

Monday, May 1, 2008**

Deadline for applicants notification of acceptance of admission to the Consortium

Monday, June 23, 2008

First day of Consortium classes

Friday, July 4, 2008

Independence Day; no classes, offices closed

Friday, August 22, 2008

Last day of Consortium classes

**** Dates subject to change, due to the time frame of FLAS Fellowship award decisions to be made at the University of Chicago and other Title VI universities.**