

## What are Critical Languages?

Critical languages are languages for which the public and private sectors cannot find enough employees with the necessary linguistic and cultural skills. In recent years, a wide range of scholarships and training programs have become available for students ready to help bridge the gap. Specialists with critical language skills typically command higher salaries than their counterparts.

## Why Study at the Critical Languages Institute?

With a national **reputation** for excellence in less-commonly-taught language instruction, the ASU Summer Critical Languages Institute has a record of producing qualified speakers quickly. Here are some other reasons students say they come to the CLI:

- To **jump start** their studies  
*The CLI provides 8 credits in 8 weeks, or 10 credits in 11 weeks.*
- Because the language they want is not taught at their school.
- To work with instructors who are **native speakers** working in universities in their home countries.
- For the **small class sizes**.  
*Most CLI classes have under 10 students.*
- For the built-in **study-abroad** program.  
*Students in any CLI language can continue their studies overseas with their summer instructors.*
- For the CLI's fellowship application **mentoring** programs.  
*CLI students consistently secure funding from prestigious grant programs like Fulbright, NSEP-Boren, and others.*
- For the CLI's **career counseling**.  
*Individual counseling and visits by recruiters from government and business are a regular feature of the CLI.*
- For the **atmosphere**.  
*ASU's main campus is only minutes by light rail from downtown Phoenix and an easy drive to some of the best recreational opportunities in the country.*
- For the **personal support**.  
*CLI staff assist with housing and provide other support to make students feel at home in Tempe.*
- For the **price**.  
*Due to generous external funding, the CLI has historically cost roughly one-tenth as much as comparable programs.*

*The CLI is a service of ASU's Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (<http://melikian.asu.edu>).*



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The Arizona State University Critical Languages Institute offers intensive instruction in less commonly taught languages of Eurasia and Eastern Europe. The program has two components: eight-week intensive courses at ASU's main campus and three-week overseas immersion programs. Students may participate in either program or both. Honors credit is available.

### SUMMER STUDY AT ASU

June 8 – July 31

Eight-week, eight-credit intensive language programs, equivalent to one year of classroom instruction, in the following languages (all classes contingent upon enrollment and funding):

**Elementary:** Albanian, Armenian (Eastern), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Tajik-Persian, Tatar, Uzbek

**Intermediate:** Albanian, Armenian (Eastern), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Macedonian, Russian, Tajik-Persian, Tatar

**Advanced:** Albanian, Russian

### SUMMER STUDY OVERSEAS

August 3 – 21

Immediately following the eight-week session in Arizona, students may continue their CLI training in a three-week, two-credit linguistic and cultural program overseas. In most cases, the same instructors teach the ASU and the overseas portions of the CLI. Students who do not attend the CLI are eligible to participate if they meet minimum language requirements.

Language	Location
Albanian	Tirana, Albania
Armenian (Eastern)	Yerevan, Armenia
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Macedonian	Ohrid, Macedonia
Polish	Poznan, Poland
Russian	Kazan, Russia
Tajik-Persian	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Tatar	Kazan, Russia (Tatarstan)
Uzbek	Dushanbe, Tajikistan

### PROGRAM COST

CLI Summer Study at ASU program costs are limited to a \$500 nonrefundable application fee. For the Summer Study Overseas portion of the program, students pay additional program fees of \$1,100 to \$1,700, depending on location. Overseas program costs do not include airfare, visas, passports, insurance, or personal expenses. Financial aid may be applied toward CLI coursework in Arizona and abroad. See <http://cli.asu.edu> for details.

### ELIGIBILITY

All CLI programs are open to graduates, undergraduates, and non-degree students.

### DEADLINE

Applications for CLI 2009 are due by May 1, 2009.



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