

# University of Maine CANADIAN-AMERICAN CENTER

## FLAS COMPETITION (FRENCH OR WABANAKI LANGUAGE)

The Canadian-American Center at UMaine is organizing a competition for Academic Year FLAS (Foreign Language Area Studies) Awards starting in September 2022. For Graduate students, the Awards offer a \$18,000 stipend, cover tuition up to \$18,000, and 50% of health insurance premiums if bought through UMaine. For Undergraduate students, the Awards offer a \$5,000 stipend, cover tuition up to \$10,000, and 50% of health insurance premiums if bought through UMaine.

FLAS Fellowships support undergraduate and graduate students who seek to establish expertise in area studies and in language proficiency: Canadian Studies and French or Wabanaki languages (Maliseet, Mi'kmaq/Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Abenaki/Penobscot).

Eligibility requirements:

French Language:

- Students will be working at the Graduate level on a Canadian-related subject (comparative work (Ex. US/Canada) is accepted)
- Students must demonstrate an Intermediate level or higher proficiency in French

Wabanaki Languages (Maliseet, Mi'kmaq/Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Abenaki/Penobscot):

- Undergraduate or Graduate Students must demonstrate an Intermediate level or higher proficiency in Wabanaki Language

All students doing course work will be required to take at least one language course and one area studies course during each academic semester.

## Application deadline: February 15th, 2022

For more information, visit: <https://umaine.edu/canam/students/graduate-programs/foreign-language-and-areas-studies-flas-awards/>

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