

APPLICATION FOR AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER FINANCIAL AID

AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER
Boston University
270 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
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ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO APPLY FOR AID FROM THEIR DEPARTMENTS AND WORK-STUDY IF ELIGIBLE. DEADLINE: February 15

Mr./Ms. _____

Last Name First Middle

Street Address _____ Apartment # _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

Until what date can mail be sent to this address? _____ Tel. No.: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Citizenship: _____ Type of Visa: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

ID/Social Security Number: _____ Email: _____

Status: _____ Incoming Student _____ Continuing Student

Academic Program: _____ MA _____ MA/PhD _____ PhD

Department: _____

FINANCIAL AID REQUESTED: (check applicable spaces:)

<u>Continuing Student Fees</u> (Only applicable if all coursework is completed; can be awarded only twice.)	Semester I	Semester II
	_____	_____

<u>Tuition</u> (specify full or partial tuition) (If partial, be specific as to how many credit hours you actually <u>need</u> .)		
	_____	_____

<u>Stipend</u>		
	_____	_____

<u>FLAS</u> (US citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Registration for an African language course is required.)		
	_____	_____

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

CONTINUING STUDENTS

Date entered current degree program _____

Have you completed graduate course work? yes _____ no _____

(If NO, please answer the following questions)

When do you expect to complete course work? _____

_____ Number of credit hours (not courses) required for degree program

_____ Number of required credit hours completed to date

_____ Number of credit hours remaining in program

(If YES, list the qualifying exams required for your program:)

Of these, list the exams taken and passed to date:

Graduate Grade Point Average (approximate) _____

Dissertation Topic:

expected date of completion _____

List Past financial aid received from the African Studies Center and Boston University

INCOMING STUDENTS

List every academic institution you have attended after secondary school. Include dates attended and degree conferred.

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree
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GRE Scores: _____ Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____

GPA _____ TOEFL _____

BA, BS, First degree

Graduate work

(International Students)

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate in every respect.

Signature of Applicant

Date

NAME: _____

AFRICAN LANGUAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

(to be completed by all applicants)

The African Studies Center at Boston University offers a program of instruction in African languages. Hausa, Mandinka/Bambara, Swahili, and Yoruba are the regularly offered languages. In addition, the program occasionally has need of consultants or instructors in other languages when research needs and/or funding opportunities permit. Any full-time Boston University graduate student who is an American citizen or permanent resident is entitled to apply for a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship through the African Studies Center. Recipients are required to study an African language. For these reasons, it is requested that you provide us with information regarding your experience with and in African languages, your knowledge of the languages, and your African language study needs.

Language Needs

Do you have any background in African language(s)? _____

If so, describe the current level of your competency for each language.?

Are you interested in studying Hausa, Filfulde/Pulaar, Mandinka/Bambara, Setswana, Swahili, or Yoruba at Boston University? _____

If so, which language(s)?

Are you interested in studying other African language at Boston University? _____

If so, which language(s)?

Do you have any suitable instructional materials (e.g. basic textbook, reference, dictionaries, audiotapes, readers, cultural materials) which could be used in learning this language? If so, please describe.

Language Skills

1. What is your first language?

2. What languages do you speak fluently?

3. Which other African and non-African languages do you speak?

4. Have you ever taught a language before? If yes, which language(s) and to whom?

5. If your first language is Hausa, Mandinka/Bambara, Swahili, or Yoruba, would you be interested in applying for a paid position as a teaching assistant?

6. If you are fluent in another African language would you be interested in being paid as a language tutor or teacher?

Students and potential instructors who are interested in learning more about the African Language Program at Boston University are invited to direct inquiries to:

African Language Coordinator
African Studies Center
Boston University
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