

APTLI 2020 Application

If you have any trouble filling out this application, please contact aptli@iris.wisc.edu for assistance.

Full Name

Email Address

Indicate the language you wish to study

- Arabic
- Persian
- Turkish

Indicate the level you anticipate studying at APTLI / which level is most closely suited to your needs. (please see the sample syllabi on our Courses page for reference).

Placement in levels may be reassigned based on instructor recommendations and assessments, as well as enrollment numbers.

- Elementary
- Between Elementary and Intermediate
- Intermediate
- Between Intermediate and Advanced
- Advanced

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Phone Number

Mailing Address (for admissions)

Permanent Address

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?

- Yes
- No

Are you a Wisconsin resident?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a preference for in-person or remote learning for the 2021 program?

- I prefer to participate in in-person learning
- I prefer to participate remotely
- Either option works for me

If desired, please explain your answer on the above question.

(Type 'NA' if not applicable)

Are you seeking funding for APTLI from a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) award through UW Madison?

If yes, please complete a separate application at flas.wisc.edu in addition to this APTLI application.

Yes

No

Are you seeking funding for APTLI from a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) award through your home institution (i.e. not UW-Madison)?

Note: only one award can be accepted

Yes.

(Please indicate the name of your home institution providing FLAS funding)

No

Are you applying for any other funding for APTLI (besides the aforementioned FLAS award), such as the WISLI Tuition Scholarship, etc.?

If so, please list the other funding you are applying for below.

(Type 'NA' if not applicable)

How did you hear about APTLI?

What types of Extracurricular Activities would you be interested in during the Summer 2021 program?

(Click all that apply)

Lectures

Music Performances

Sports

Films

Cooking

Language Tables

Other

Current Activities

Are you a current student?

****Please send current transcripts to the APTLI email (aptli@iris.wisc.edu) -- PDF versions are welcome****

- Yes
- No

If you are a current student, what is your Current Institution? (Type 'NA' if not applicable)

Current Degree Program

- Bachelor's
- Master's
- PhD
- I am **not** a current student (Please indicate the highest level of degree completed)

Major/Field of Study

Current Job Title (Type 'NA' if not applicable)

Place of Occupation (Type 'NA' if not applicable)

Academic History

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Please list all other institutions of higher education from which you have received a degree or studied your target language (beginning with the most recent).

Send transcripts from each of these institutions to APTLI, PDF versions are welcome.

Institution #1

Dates Attended

Field of Study, Degree Received

Institution #2

Dates Attended

Field of Study, Degree Received

Institution #3

Dates Attended

Field of Study, Degree Received

Personal Language History

Informal Language Experience

If you have learned this language informally, briefly indicate the situation (i.e., in your home, or residence in an Arabic/Persian/Turkish-speaking country, etc.) and describe your degree of proficiency in the four basic language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing).

Formal Language Experience

Include each institution where you have studied Arabic, Persian, or Turkish formally.

For all answers, please include:

- the institution name
- course name & level
- instructor(s)
- hours per week spent in class
- text book(s) covered.

Years of formal Arabic/Persian/Turkish study

Institution #1

Institution #2

Institution #3

Personal Statement

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We strongly recommend that you write your essay in a separate document and cut-and-paste it into this application. Text styles (e.g. bold or underlined) may be stripped out in the application.

Please include an essay (approximately 500 words) describing your reasons for wanting to take part in the UW-Madison Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Institute. Be sure to include how you plan to meet the challenge of an intensive language learning environment and how you can personally contribute to the learning environment. In addressing the latter issue, you may discuss your interpersonal skills, your leadership skills, your ability to adapt to new and unexpected situations, and/or your interest in creating an environment in which each participant feels valued, respected, and surrounded by supportive persons.

Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required as part of your application.

Applicants with no background in their target language are encouraged to have a teacher of another foreign language submit one of the letters, whereas those who have studied their target language formally should have their instructor submit one of the letters.

For those who do not have a relevant language reference, students should ask for a second letter from someone who is aware of their current academic progress.

Educators and professionals may request letters from persons best qualified to give a meaningful appraisal.

Please give a printed or electronic copy of the Recommendation Form to each of your referees and ask them to return it to us along with their letter of recommendation as soon as possible.

Letters of Recommendation should be sent to the APTLI Program Coordinator via email: aptli@iris.wisc.edu

Please list your referees below with their institutional affiliations, mailing address, and official email address.

Referee 1 (language reference)

Referee 2

Privacy Statement

I hereby waive my right to read the completed letters and recommendation forms. I understand that they will only be used for reviewing my application to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Institute.

Yes

No

Required Application Materials

Transcripts and letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the APTLI office (aptli@iris.wisc.edu). It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted before the application deadline.

Your application will not be reviewed until we have received all required materials.

Disability Accommodations

APTLI complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For more information about compliance, contact the McBurney Disability Resource Center, (608)263-2704. Disclosure of need for special accommodations is not required for this application.

Admission to APTLI

Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis. Admission to the program is contingent on our enrollments and ability to offer all levels in each language.

Application Fee

Application fee is waived until 5 pm Central Time December 31, 2020. After that, the fee is \$25.

We will review your application and contact you shortly.

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