MEDLI students may be eligible to apply for Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for summer language study of MEDLI-taught languages. For eligibility guidelines and to apply, visit flas.wisc.edu.

Additional Funding Opportunities
MEDLI students can apply for a WISLI Tuition Scholarship (visit wisli.wisc.edu for more details). MEDLI students may also be eligible to apply for various funding opportunities through UW-Madison for international and non-traditional students, as well as for several external funding opportunities, typically based on their language of study. Please review our website for suggested funding and external scholarship opportunities at medli.wisc.edu.

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ABOUT MEDLI

The Middle Eastern & Mediterranean Language Institute (MEDLI), formerly APTLI, is an eight-week summer intensive language program for undergraduate and graduate students, professionals, and non-traditional students. Students learn speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills through classroom instruction and a full range of co-curricular activities. Students will receive 8 credits and a letter grade (A-F) after completing program. MEDLI participants must complete both 4-week sessions for a total of 8 weeks. Courses meet in-person from 8:30AM-1:00PM CT, Monday-Friday.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- An academic year's worth of language instruction in 8 weeks
- 8 college credits
- Measurable language gains
- Quality lectures & events
- Valuable professional development & networking opportunities
- Language skills that will open doors for you academically, personally, and professionally
- A lifelong community

ALUMNI VOICES

“I came into this program knowing very little Arabic and I am amazed by how much I learned.”
Summer 2021
Arabic language student

TUITION & HOUSING

Tuition includes the cost of tuition and university segregated fees (segregated fees grant students access to the campus gyms, libraries, a free student bus pass, university health center (not health insurance), and purchasing beverages at the student unions. The program fee does not include the cost of textbooks, living expenses, or the new student document fee. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements, and for all living costs, while attending MEDLI. Many on and off campus options are available for a variety of budgets. Visit our website for more details.

SUMMER 2023

Language Offerings:
- Arabic
- Persian
- Turkish
- Beginning Hebrew

Program Dates: June 29 - August 11, 2023
Academic Credits: 8 cr.

All applications require a $25 fee paid upon submission of the online application.

OUR MEDLI COMMUNITY

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THE WISCONSIN DIFFERENCE

Summer in Madison is not to be missed. From spending Saturday mornings at the Dane County Farmer's Market—the nation's largest—to watching a sunset on UW-Madison's iconic Terrace while enjoying live music, an outdoor film screening, or world-famous Babcock ice cream, the city serves as the perfect backdrop for your intensive language study. Enjoy lakeside running, UW’s recreation center, and the city's many bike paths, which have earned Madison accolades as one of the best cities for cycling. All of these activities and more provide exciting and unique contexts for practicing as you hone your language skills.