School of Global and International Studies

Language Programs

With over 70 foreign languages offered, the School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University provides instruction in more languages than any other university in the country. Three national Flagship language programs in Chinese, Swahili, and Turkish, exemplify the depth of language instruction at IU, and the annual summer language workshop (SWSEEL) offers a full year of language training each summer in a variety of languages.

Ranked among the top 10 most innovative colleges for foreign language study in the United States, Indiana University offers:

- 70 + languages, including many languages that are taught at no other US University
- 3 national Flagship language programs — Chinese (Mandarin), Swahili, and Turkish
- 2 national Language Resource Centers — Center for the Languages of the Central Asian Region and the National African Language Resource Center
- Summer language workshop (SWSEEL)
- Over a dozen area studies centers and institutes that support scholarship that spans the globe
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships (nearly 200 awarded in 2011-2012)
- Over 250 Study Abroad opportunities

Our commitment to the highest standards of language and area studies instruction will reach new levels within the newly launched School of Global and International Studies. With over 350 core and affiliated faculty, SGIS is uniquely positioned to offer students superior global engagement through foreign language instruction, study abroad and professional internship opportunities, quantitative and qualitative skills-building, and international and area studies training in vital regions of the world, including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Russia, and the Middle East.

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