

**University of Mary Washington**

**Department of Modern Languages and Literatures  
Center for International Education**

**Application for Language Scholar Fellowship  
(France, Spain, China)**

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

The highly competitive Language Scholar Fellowship (LSF) will give selected students in the Department of Modern Language and Literatures (MLL) an opportunity to spend a semester abroad in France, Spain, or China. One (1) student per program will be selected to represent MLL abroad. Each LSF location offers UMW students a different but generous fellowship package regarding the costs of tuition, room & board, insurance and university fees. Students in the LSF program will earn a full semester of academic credit (12-18 credits). For additional questions regarding each of these locations and programs, please contact: Dr. Jose A. Sainz, Director of the Center for International Education, [jsainz@umw.edu](mailto:jsainz@umw.edu), 540-654-1261, Lee Hall 438.

**DEADLINES:**

**For Fall Semester Exchange:  
For Spring Semester Exchange:**

**February 15th  
October 15th**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

UMW BANNER ID: 000 \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

College: (check all that apply)    **ARTS & SCIENCES** ( )    **BUSINESS** ( )    **EDUCATION** ( )

MAJOR (if double major, specify): \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR ADVISOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA in the Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Exchange Program of Interest: (Check one)    **China** ( )    **Spain** ( )    **France** ( )

**LETTER OF INTEREST:** Attach a 1000 word essay explaining:

- a.) your language studies at UMW, as preference will be given to students enrolled in courses in MLL at the time of application.
- b.) your engagement with any of the International Language Communities (Framar House, South Hall) or with any other internationally-minded events on campus.
- c.) how you expect to benefit from participating in the LSF Program. Give details of the proposed program(s) of study and how you plan to represent the LSF Program upon return (i.e. attending MLL Open House events, representing MLL at Discovery Days, visiting 100/200 classes and sharing your experience, etc.).
- d.) how you plan to represent UMW while abroad, and how will you foster openness and cultural exchange during your semester abroad.

Please submit this application, your letter of interest, and your resume via email to [jsainz@umw.edu](mailto:jsainz@umw.edu) or you can drop them off in the **Center for International Education** in Lee Hall 438. You will be contacted for an interview with the members of the Modern Language Department Fellowship Committee.

Students are notified of acceptance decisions typically within one month of the application deadline.