



The CSU Consortium for the Strategic Language Initiative (SLI) Program Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENTS ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Age 18 or above on June 29, 2009
- High motivation
- Commitment to target language study for two consecutive summers and to the successful completion of the academic year individualized language study
- Appropriate language skills for Intermediate-level instruction
- Meeting a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Maintaining the Language Pledge

Candidates will be assessed and interviewed by program SLI staff.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- Complete the application and send it and the required documents to the SLI Program Coordinator of the target language you wish to participate.
- The application packet is due **January 30, 2009.**

The SLI Program application packet should include the following (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- Completed Application Form including Statement of Purpose in English and Essay in the Target Language
- A letter of reference and two other referees in support of your application
- Official transcripts

Completed Application Packet must be mailed to appropriate institution:

ARABIC – Dr. Dany Doueiri

Department of World Languages and Literatures
California State University, San Bernardino
San Bernardino, CA 92407

CHINESE/MANDARIN: Dr. Tim Xie

Department of Asian and Asian American Studies
California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA 90840

KOREAN: Dr. Sachiko Matsunaga,

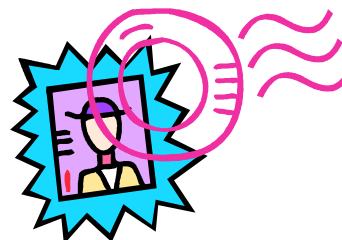
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
California State University, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA 90032

PERSIAN: Dr. Ali Miremadi

Persian Language Institute
College of
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA 92834-6846

RUSSIAN: Prof. Dina Mokhnatkin

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
California State University, Northridge,
Northridge, CA 91330-8247



ACADEMIC & LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION (if none, leave blank): _____

MAJOR: _____

CURRENT ACADEMIC LEVEL: First year undergraduate Graduate Student:
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior

Current GPA: _____

If you are a senior, in what month and year will you graduate? _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: *List all institutions attended and dates of attendance, most recent first; major field of study; and degrees received and expected, with dates. Continue on another sheet if necessary.*

<i>Institution & Location</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Degree & Date Received or Expected</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TARGET LANGUAGE BACKGROUND: *List all university level academic courses and work experiences related to the target language beginning with the most recent. Continue on another sheet if necessary.*

<i>Course # And Title</i>	<i>Institution and Location</i>	<i>Dates of Attendance</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer/Location</i>	<i>Main Responsibilities</i>	<i>Dates</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PREVIOUS STUDY ABROAD: Please list any previous language study programs in which you participated. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

<i>program</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>dates</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL TIME SPENT STUDYING ABROAD (IN MONTHS): _____

PROFICIENCY TESTS: If you have taken a target language proficiency test, please provide as much of the following information as possible:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Skill (please check)</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Administering Organization</u>	<u>Test Type</u>
_____	Listening _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Reading _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Speaking _____	_____	_____	_____

PROFICIENCY IN OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Please list the number of years and location(s) of your study of other foreign languages:

<i>Language</i>	<i>Place of Study</i>	<i>Number of Years</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES List here the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the three people who will submit letters of reference on your behalf.

CERTIFICATION: Please sign and date below.

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

SLI s will notify you when your application is received and if any information is missing.

Statement of Purpose

Write/type below a 250-300 word essay in English addressing the following points:

What do you expect to achieve by participating in the SLI Language Program? How will being fluent in this language help you in your future? How will knowing this language and culture enhance your career opportunity? How will you continue to develop your language skill after you complete this program?

Essay in Target Language

TARGET SLI LANGUAGE (please select one)

ARABIC **CHINESE** **KOREAN** **PERSIAN** **RUSSIAN**

Write/type below a short essay in the selected target language describing one particular aspect of the language or culture that you find interesting or unique.



The Southern CSU Consortium SLI Language Program

NAME: _____ **Date:** _____

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION: _____

OPTIONAL: *This question is designed to help us better publicize this program. Your answer will not be considered during the selection process.*

How did you hear about the SLI Language program? Please check one or more of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your professor | <input type="checkbox"/> Former SLI Participant(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your University Website | <input type="checkbox"/> SLI Coordinator/Faculty/Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The CSU Chancellor's Office Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Listserv (please specify which):
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague or peer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Have you previously applied to any SLI Programs? yes no

If so, please indicate for which program you applied and whether or not you participated.

Program name: _____

Program period applied for: _____ Participated Did not participate

Comments/Suggestions on SLI Program dissemination and recruitment:
