Graduate Programs

Arabic Chinese French German Hebrew Italian Japanese Russian Spanish
Create Your Future in Language

Since its founding in 1915, Middlebury Language Schools have been one of the nation’s preeminent language learning programs. Middlebury offers the richest possible immersion learning in language and culture, as well as singularly rigorous and rewarding courses of study from beginner to graduate level.

- **Flexible options:** Complete your graduate degree over four six-week summers in Vermont, or over one or two six-week summers and an academic year at a Middlebury School Abroad.

- **Funding:** Generous financial aid is available. Up to 100 percent financial aid (includes tuition, room, and board) is possible for students enrolled in the four-summer option.

- **Language Pledge®:** Formally commit to communicating only in your language of study for your entire time in the program.

- **Network:** Be part of a community of like-minded learners, gifted and world-renowned faculty, and a supportive alumni network.
MASTER OF ARTS (MA)
The MA has the flexibility to allow students to prepare for admission into doctoral programs or to follow careers in academia, government, business, or the nonprofit sector. Choose from many degree specializations. 
Format: Four six-week summers at the Language Schools in Vermont or one or two six-week summers combined with an academic year abroad.

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LANGUAGES (MA)
The MA in Applied Languages is a one-year program for students who want to acquire knowledge and experience in such areas as language teaching, migration and development, or cultural heritage and tourism studies. 
Format: One six-week summer at the Language Schools in Vermont and an academic year abroad, including an international internship.

DOCTOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES (DML)
The DML is unique to Middlebury and prepares teacher-scholars in two modern foreign languages.

HOW TO APPLY
ELIGIBILITY: Students must have a bachelor’s degree or equivalent and graduate-level proficiency in their language of study.

REQUIREMENTS: Applications for the upcoming year open on November 2.
- Transcript(s)
- Three letters of recommendation
- $75 application fee
- Language Proficiency Exam and/or writing sample
- Additional requirements (vary depending on language)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
Students must submit their applications for admission before applying for merit scholarships or financial aid. The scholarship application deadline is December 15.

Middlebury need-based financial aid is in the form of grants, rather than loans. Middlebury may meet up to 100 percent of demonstrated financial need for MA students choosing to study over four summers. Students who choose to study over the academic year will be eligible for financial aid on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of aid will vary depending on choice of language and location.

A GLOBAL DEGREE
Depending on your language, you have two options for completing your MA: four summers in Vermont or a summer in Vermont and an academic year abroad or at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey.

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3.3 million
Dollars offered in financial aid each year

73%
Students receiving financial aid

80%
Tuition, room, and board covered by average summer financial aid award

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International locations

1,500
Total students each summer