Immersion Programs
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Hebrew
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Portuguese
Russian
Spanish
As one of the nation’s preeminent language learning institutions, Middlebury has been offering immersion language learning from beginner to graduate level for more than 100 years. You can exponentially grow your language skills over seven or eight weeks at the Middlebury Language Schools in Vermont.

- Fully immerse yourself in a community of motivated learners and highly skilled, supportive teachers.
- Quickly acquire both linguistic and cultural fluency, as well as results you’ll take pride in for life.
- Take the Language Pledge® and formally commit to communicating only in your language of study for your entire time in the program.

Live in Language
24/7 TOTAL IMMERSION
Language learning goes beyond the classroom and into the fabric of your daily life.

LOCATION: Spend seven or eight summer weeks in beautiful Vermont, living on campus with your fellow language students.

DAYTIME: Eat meals with your professors, take classes four to five hours in the morning, and spend your afternoons in activities that enhance your cultural understanding.

EVENINGS: Deepen your understanding with lectures, film screenings, performances, and tutoring sessions.

WEEKENDS: Take part in cultural events, celebrations, dances, and special programs.

HOW TO APPLY
College students and adult language learners from beginner to advanced are eligible to apply. Applications open November 1. Students can receive up to 12 credits (4 Middlebury units).

To apply, please provide the following:
- Transcript(s)
- Letter of recommendation
- $75 application fee

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
- Merit-based scholarship and fellowship deadlines are December 15.
- Need-based financial aid is on a first-come, first-served basis. Aid is in the form of grants, not loans, and does not have to be paid back.
“Learning Portuguese at Middlebury immediately opened new doors and made my fieldwork last year in Portugal possible.”

ANNE BRIGGS, PORTUGUESE SCHOOL
18–80+ Student age range

35% College students

18% Beginning language learners

39% Receive scholarships or financial aid

1,500 Total students each summer