Immersion Programs

Abenaki
Arabic
Chinese
English
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. Shorter programs are offered in Abenaki, Hebrew, and Russian.

- Fully immerse yourself in a community of motivated learners and highly skilled, supportive faculty.
- 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.
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. English is located in California.

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.

ELIGIBILITY
College students and adult language learners from beginner to advanced are eligible to apply.

HOW TO APPLY
Applications open November 1. Students can receive up to 12 credits (4 Middlebury units).

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.
“Being able to bridge the language gap on my own allows me to tell stories that very few journalists seek to tell. It allows me to make my subjects feel heard, respected, and most importantly, not alone.”

LEILA BARGHOUTY, ARABIC SCHOOL
18–80+
Student age range

39%
Receive scholarships or financial aid

18%
Beginning language learners

Signing the Language Pledge® is a promise to speak only the language you’re studying for the duration of the program.

1,500
Total students each summer
13 Languages
24/7 Total Immersion
Language Pledge®

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