

“The language pledge is no joke, and everyone has bought in 100 percent. Not to scare anyone off but at Middlebury you either speak the language or you don’t speak. We all look for an immersive setting when studying a language, but this is a whole other level.”

JAVI MAKEPEACE, SCHOOL OF SPANISH



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



7  
International locations





1,500  
Total students each summer



10 Languages  
24/7 Total Immersion  
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# MIDDLEBURY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

## Graduate Programs

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish



# Create Your Future in Language

Since its founding in 1915, Middlebury Language Schools has 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 or online.
- **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.

*Formats: Option 1—Four six-week summers at the Language Schools in Vermont. Option 2—One or two six-week summers combined with an academic year abroad or online.*

### 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 1.

- 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.

LANGUAGE	STARTING 6-WEEK LOCATION	ACADEMIC YEAR OPTION
Arabic	Bennington	Monterey
Chinese	Middlebury	Monterey
French	Middlebury	Paris (summer option in Paris)
German	Middlebury	Mainz or Potsdam
Hebrew	Middlebury	Online
Italian	Bennington	Florence
Japanese	Middlebury	Online
Korean	Middlebury	Online
Russian	Middlebury	Astana, Kazakhstan
Spanish	Middlebury	Madrid (summer option in Buenos Aires)

“I’ve been most surprised by the passion and dedication of the professors and the community. There’s something special here that, as many professors will say, will “contaminate” you. It’s almost impossible to be here and not be contaminated by the love to learn Spanish and the culture that comes with it.”



JENNY LONA, SCHOOL OF SPANISH