

Information sheet for external students taking language classes at NIU Lao, Khmer and Burmese for AY 2022-23

For students from outside NIU who want to take these language classes, including students who have received tuition assistance awards from The *Southeast Asian Language Council (SEALC)* and *Graduate Education and Training in Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA)* consortia and/or from their home institutions:

- To begin you need to **apply for admission to NIU**:
Graduate students apply for Student-at-large status:
<https://www.niu.edu/grad/admissions/at-large/index.shtml> (cost is \$10)

Undergraduate Students apply for Visiting Student status:
<https://www.niu.edu/Admissions/path/guest-reenter/apply.shtml>
(it says there is an application fee, but the fee is currently being waived)
- It says there is an August 1 deadline, but in fact visiting student applications are accepted continuously
- Once you have applied, you will be given an **NIU student ID**. You will have a student email connected to this ID, please check it regularly for communications from NIU.
- Once you have been accepted, you can **register for your class**:
The class numbers are for Lao:
Beginning: FLST 181 (FLST 182 for spring) MW 5 pm - 7:15 pm (Central time/Chicago)
Intermediate: FLST 281 (FLST 282 for Spring) TTH 5 pm - 7:15 pm (Central time/Chicago)
Advanced Lao is not available.
Both classes are online, synchronous, Central time/Chicago

The class numbers for Khmer:
Beginning: FLKH 103 (FLKH 104 for spring) M-F 2-2:50 pm
Intermediate: FLKH 203 (FLKH 204 for Spring) MWF 11-11:50 pm
Advanced Khmer available. TBD
All classes are online, synchronous, Central time/Chicago

Course numbers for Burmese:
Intermediate: FLBU 203 (FLBU 204 for Spring) TBD
Advanced: FLST 381 (FLST 381 for Spring) TBD
Both classes are online, synchronous, Central time/Chicago
- The class spots are being held for you, to sign up, contact the Chair of World Languages
Dr. John Bentley at: jbentley1@niu.edu or 815 753 1259 and he will manually place you in the class.

