

## **Haitian Creole Programs**

**Summer 2016**

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**Haitian Summer Institute**  
**Florida International University**  
**Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center**  
**FLAS Eligible**

**Location:** Miami, Florida

**Dates:**

Summer B Term: June 27 - August 6, 2016

Miami Portion: June 27 - July 22, 2016

Haiti Portion (Space is limited): July 24 - August 6, 2016

**Program Summary:**

Now entering its 19th year, the Haitian Summer Institute is a six-week program designed for anyone interested in acquiring basic conversational proficiency in Haitian Creole and also for those students who wish to continue their Haitian Creole Language training at the intermediate and advanced levels. The FLAS-approved institute is held at FIU's Modesto Maidique Campus in Miami for four weeks and culminates with an optional study abroad to Haiti, which provides participants with a unique opportunity to further immerse themselves in Haiti Creole while experiencing the country first-hand.

The program begins with intensive Haitian Creole language training in Miami which is divided into two tracks. Students participating in the Miami portion have two enrollment options: Accelerated Beginning Haitian Creole for the first half of the Miami portion and Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole for the final half of the Miami portion, or Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole for the first half of the Miami portion and Accelerated Advanced Haitian Creole for the final half. In addition to the Institute's intensive language courses, participants are introduced to Haitian history and culture through lectures in English and Haitian Creole presented by nationally-recognized Haitianists and Diasporic leaders, film, technical training sessions and tours of Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood. Classes in Miami are held Monday through Friday and include a morning and afternoon session. Housing is available on campus at an additional cost.\*

The study abroad is designed to further expose students to Haiti, its culture and its people through a highly-structured trip to Haiti. The 2016 study abroad includes time spent in the capital city, Port-au-Prince, as well as other regions of the country. Participation in the Study Abroad is required for FLAS Fellows, but optional for others. Space is limited and priority is given to FLAS Fellows and degree-seeking graduate students, although professionals/non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

**Application and Deadline:**

Application: <https://lacc.fiu.edu/academics/haitian-summer-institute/>

Application Deadline: All applicants are encouraged to submit the application packet, along with the required supporting materials to the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean

Center by 5:00pm on May 6, 2016 (Applications may be accepted after May 6, 2016, but space is not guaranteed).

FIU also offers K-12 Educator Grants. Please consult the application website for more information.

**Tuition and Fees:**

Miami Portion: Tuition (6 undergraduate credits): \$1,233.42

Haiti Portion: Tuition (1 undergraduate credit): \$205.57 plus Study Abroad Program Fee: 4,080.00 (includes \$175.00 FIU Study Abroad Fee)

All study abroad students are charged study abroad tuition at the In-State rate. Study Abroad program fee includes round-trip charter airfare between MIA and Haiti, hotel based on double-occupancy, in-country transportation with private driver and excursions.

\*Optional on-campus housing is available during Miami portion for up to 28 nights.

Approximate Cost: \$30/night for 28 nights (June 26-July 23) based on double-occupancy = \$840

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**Introductory Haitian Kreyol**  
**University of Chicago**  
**FLAS Eligible**

**Location:** University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Dates:** June 20–August 5, 2016

**Program Summary:**

Intensive Introductory Haitian Kreyol: This course introduces the basic structures of the Haitian language (known as Haitian Kreyol). Students will develop communicative competencies in reading, listening, speaking, and writing. The course enables participants to engage in simple conversations in settings such as shopping or restaurants, and to speak in the present, past, and future tenses. Students become familiar with listening comprehension strategies and develop the ability to extract socio-cultural information from simple texts, accompanied by exercises concerning phonetic particularities in communicative contexts. The course will also incorporate excursions to Haitian cultural organizations and programs in Chicago, such as a visit a radio station during a live Haitian broadcast or a meal at a Haitian Restaurant. The course provides 140 contact hours and accepts the FLAS tuition grant as full tuition payment.

**Tuition and Fees:**

\$7,000 (FLAS tuition grant accepted as full payment for tuition and fees).

Housing: ~\$1,700 for campus residence halls, more affordable options may be available in private rental market.

**Application and Deadline:** TBD

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