



Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Balkan Language Initiative (BLI)

Go Beyond Ordinary and discover the cultural, linguistic, and geographic diversity of Southeast Europe. Improve your language skills and develop a unique insight into daily life in a region largely unserved by study abroad programs. Start your Balkan adventure and apply for BLI today!

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Languages offered:

Albanian in Tirana

Bosnian in Sarajevo

Bulgarian in Sofia

Macedonian in Skopje

Serbian in Belgrade or Podgorica

15 – 18 hours per week of **intensive coursework** in the target language covering topics in literature, history, politics, and regional studies

Cultural activities and **excursions**

Housing and two meals per day provided by local **host families**

Pre-departure orientation in Washington, DC and **in-country orientation**

Comprehensive health, accident, and evacuation **insurance**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2 semesters of the target language or a related language

Minimum 2.7 GPA

Age 18+ by application deadline

TERMS & DEADLINES

Spring: October 15

Summer (8 weeks): February 15

Fall & Academic Year: March 15

FINANCES & CREDITS

Financial aid from American Councils is available for BLI.

Participants earn **U.S. academic credit** in the target language and regional studies.

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QUESTIONS?

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