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.

- The NIU Bursar's office will bill you for the cost. If you have a SEALC fellowship, the SEALC office said they will pay the money directly to NIU – please forward a copy of the bill to them for payment of the tuition scholarship amount you were awarded. You are responsible for the balance of the cost. If your home institution is paying another portion, please contact them directly to have them make payment to NIU. Other students can pay directly on their own. The list of total costs are below. NIU does not charge out of state tuition. NIU does charge higher tuition for international students.

- If you have questions, you can contact Dr. Judy Ledgerwood, Director, CSEAS jledgerw@niu.edu or 815 753 1771. (Please let me know if you are an international student as there could be visa issues as well.)

DOMESTIC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS FOR NIU (PER SEMESTER)
Credit hour tuition rate $360.80/hr x 4 hrs = $1443.20 (Beginning Lao)
$360.80 x 5 = 1804.00 (Beginning Khmer)
360.80/hr x 3 hrs = $1082.40 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer, or advanced Burmese)
General Fee $90.86/hr x 4 hrs = $363.44 (Beginning Lao)
$90.86/hr x 5 hrs = $454.3 (Beginning Khmer)
$90.86/hr x 3 hrs = $272.58 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer and Burmese, or advanced Burmese)
Academic Program Enhancement Fee = $125.00 per term
TOTAL = $1,931.64 (Beginning Lao), $2383.30 (Beginning Khmer),
$1479.98 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer or Burmese, or advanced Burmese)

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COSTS FOR NIU (PER SEMESTER)
Credit hour tuition rate $721.60/hr x 4 hrs = $2886.40 (Beginning Lao)
$721.60/hr x 5 hrs = $3608.00 (Beginning Khmer)
$721.60/hr x 3 hrs = $2164.80 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer or Burmese, or advanced Burmese)
General Fee $90.86/hr x 4 hrs = $363.44 (Beginning Lao)
$90.86/hr x 5 hrs = $454.30 (Beginning Khmer)
$90.86/hr x 3 hrs = $272.58 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer or Burmese, or advanced Burmese)
Academic Program Enhancement Fee $125.00 per term
TOTAL = $3,374.84 (beginning Lao), $4187.30 (Beginning Khmer),
$2561.98 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer or Burmese, or Advanced Burmese)

DOMESTIC GRADUATE STUDENT and STUDENT AT LARGE COSTS FOR NIU (PER SEMESTER)
Credit hour tuition and fee rate $503.60 x 4 hrs = $2014.4 (Beginning Lao)
$503.60 x 5 hrs = $2518.00 (Beginning Khmer)
$503.60 x 3 hrs = $1510.80 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer or Burmese, or Advanced Burmese)

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT COSTS FOR NIU (PER SEMESTER)
Credit hour tuition and fee rate $872.84 x 4 hrs = $3491.20 (Beginning Lao)
$872.84 x 3 hrs = $2618.52 (Intermediate Lao, Khmer, of Burmese or Advanced Burmese)