



Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Application now Open!

U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for the 2019-2020 academic years. The Fulbright Program enables Algerian students to pursue graduate-level study in the United States of America. Participants also have the unique opportunity to experience life in the United States and share Algeria's unique culture and traditions with Americans. Participants are chosen through a merit-based, open competition in which leadership potential, academic excellence and ability to adjust to life in the U.S. are all considered.

Fulbright Grants provide funding for:

- Tuition and required fees for graduate study in the U.S.
- Book and equipment allowances.
- Monthly Stipend for room & board.
- Supplemental health and accident coverage plan.
- Opportunities to participate in Fulbright Enrichment Programs.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Must be an Algerian citizen; individuals of other nationalities cannot apply in Algeria.
- U.S. citizens or green card holders are not eligible to apply.
- Must reside in country throughout the application, selection and placement process.
- (Optional): Must have two years of professional work experience.
- Must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Must have a strong academic background.
- Must be proficient in English with a minimum TOEFL IBT score of 92 or an IELTS score of 6.5 overall (no single band under 6).
- Preference is given to students who have little or no previous experience studying or living in the United States.

The Application:

- Online applications are available at U.S. Embassy Algiers website:
<https://dz.usembassy.gov>.
- Applications and materials must be submitted through the Embark online system:
<https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2020>

Applicants will be required to submit along with the online application:

- Translated academic transcripts by a sworn translation office along with copies of the original documents;
- TOEFL or IELTS scores no more than two years old and GRE General Score. The GMAT score is required for applicants applying for MBA programs.
- An up-to-date CV detailing all prior education and work experience.
- Three letters of reference. If letters of reference are in French or Arabic, an official translated version in English is needed. Reference letter forms are posted on Embassy web site. The reference letters need to be send in a sealed envelope to candidate and referees need to send the letter by email to ouhenianx@state.gov.
- A personal statement in English up to 600 words in length.
- A research proposal in English relating to field of study (if applicable).

Application Tips:

- Write clearly, using professional and understandable language.
- Demonstrate why you have chosen your field of study and how you are qualified.
- Proofread all materials for grammatical errors and spelling mistakes.
- Refrain from using sarcasm, jokes or inappropriate humor.
- Cite any outside sources used in your essays, as **plagiarism will result in disqualification.**

Note: For more information or questions, contact the U.S. Embassy Algiers, Public Affairs Section at ouhenianx@state.gov.

Provisions:

- Selected candidates should be available for interviews in Algiers during June 2019.
- Candidates who wish to study medicine are ineligible for a Fulbright grant;
- Fulbright students are subject to the home-country physical presence requirement, which requires students to return to Algeria for a cumulative period of two years prior to being eligible for an Immigration U.S. visa category. (Fulbright alumni may still apply for other visa categories, including those for tourism or additional study in the United States, prior to fulfilling the two-year home residency requirement)
 - For more details, please visit the [U.S. Department of State Consular Affairs](#) website.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Application Deadline is April 20, 2019

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