



Fulbright Foreign Student Program 2021-2022

Application now Open!

U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for the 2021-2022 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 (4 years program under the classical system or 5 years program under the LMD system (License plus M1/M2 degrees).
- 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.

Important Note:

Students who only have a 3-year degree will not be considered as it is very difficult finding U.S. universities that will accept them as a U.S. bachelor's equivalent. US Embassy Algiers will not consider candidates that only have this degree, as it is rare to find schools that would accept this type of degree. Post Algiers will consider students who have a 3-year bachelors and an M1/M2 - year masters, which will meet U.S. university requirements.

The Application:

- Online applications are available at U.S. Embassy Algiers website: <http://algiers.usembassy.gov>
- Applications and materials must be submitted through the Slate platform system: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2021>

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

- Translated academic transcripts and diplomas along with copies of the original documents. Translated documents must be done by a sworn translation office.
- 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 only.
- 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.
- A personal statement in English up to 600 words in length.
- A research proposal in English relating to field of study (if applicable).

Note:

An incomplete application with missing all or any of the above-mentioned supporting documents will not be considered.

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.**

Provisions:

- Selected candidates should be available for interviews in Algiers during first or second week of June 2020
- Candidates who wish to study medicine, veterinary science and dental science 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.

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The Fulbright Foreign Student Application Deadline is May 30, 2020.



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