



Fulbright Foreign Student Program 2022-2023

Application now Open!

U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for the 2022-2023 cycle. The Fulbright Program enables Algerian students to pursue a masters 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. We choose participants through a merit-based, open competition in which leadership potential, academic excellence and ability to adjust to life in the United States are all considered.

Fulbright Grants provide funding for:

- Tuition and required fees for graduate study in the United States.
- Book and equipment allowances.
- A monthly stipend for room & board.
- Supplemental health insurance and an accident coverage plan.
- Opportunities to participate in Fulbright Enrichment Programs.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Applicants must be Algerian citizens; individuals of other nationalities cannot apply in Algeria.
- U.S. citizens or green card holders are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must reside in Algeria throughout the application, selection, and placement process.
- Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (4 years program under the classical system or 5 years program under the License Master's Doctorate (LMD) system (License plus M1/M2 degrees).
- Applicants must have a strong academic background.
- Applicants Must be proficient in English with a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-based test (iBT) score of 92 or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 overall (with 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:

We will not consider students who only have a three-year degree given that we cannot easily find U.S. universities that will accept three-year degrees as the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's equivalent. We will consider students who have a three-year bachelor's and an M1/M2 degree (in the LMD System), which will meet U.S. university requirements.

The Application:

- Online application forms are available on U.S. Embassy Algiers' website:
<http://algiers.usembassy.gov>
- Applications and materials must be submitted through the Slate platform system:
<https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2022>

In addition to the application, Applicants must submit:

- 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 that are no more than two years old and a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General score. The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score is required for applicants applying for Masters of Business Administration (MBA) programs only.
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae detailing all prior education and work experience.
- Three letters of reference. If letters of reference are in French or Arabic, please provide an official translated version in English.
- A personal statement in English not exceeding 600 words in length.
- A research proposal in English relating to field of study (if applicable).

Note:

We will not consider an incomplete application with missing all or any of the above-mentioned supporting documents.

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 last week of June 2022.
- 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 a visa that permits immigration to the United States. (Fulbright alumni may still apply for other visa categories, including for tourism or additional study in the United States, prior to fulfilling the two-year home residency requirement)

For more details about the physical presence requirement, please visit the [U.S. Department of State Consular Affairs](#) website.

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The Fulbright Foreign Student Application Deadline is May 2, 2021.



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