



# 2024 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 2024-2025. 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 an open, merit-based competition in which leadership potential, academic excellence, and the ability to adjust to life in the United States are all considered. Once accepted into the Fulbright Program, every Fulbrighter becomes part of a global network of engaged, dedicated Fulbright alumni.*

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## The Fulbright Program Provides:

- Tuition and required fees for graduate study in the United States;
- Book, equipment, and travel allowances;
- Monthly stipend for accommodations and meals;
- Supplemental health and accident insurance coverage plan;
- Opportunities to participate in Fulbright Enrichment Programs.

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## Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Must be an Algerian citizen;
- U.S. citizens or green card holders are not eligible to apply;
- Must reside in country throughout the application, selection and placement process;
- Must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution at the time of the program start date, a four-year degree under the classical system, or a five-year degree under the LMD system (License plus M1/M2 degrees).
  - Students who only have a three-year degree will not be considered, as most U.S. universities do not classify the three-year degree as equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree.
- 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;
- Persons of all backgrounds, including those with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.

# The Application:

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- Online applications are available at: <http://algiers.usembassy.gov>
- Applications will be accepted in most fields of study, including the humanities, social sciences, science, technology, and engineering. However, master's programs with a clinical studies component, such as medicine and nursing, are not permitted. Medical professionals may apply for academic degrees.
- Applications and materials must be submitted through the online system.

## ***Applicants Will be Required to 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 no more than two years old;
- An up-to-date CV detailing all prior education and work experience;
- Three letters of reference, in English;
  - 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 study/ research objective, 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. **Plagiarism will result in disqualification.**

## **Please Note:**

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- Selected candidates should be available for interviews in Algiers during June 2023.
- Fulbright students are subject to the 212e home-country physical presence requirement, which requires students to return to Algeria for a cumulative period of two years prior to being eligible for certain U.S. visa categories. (For more details, please visit the [U.S. Department of State Consular Affairs](https://www.state.gov/visas/) website.)

***Application Deadline is May 15, 2023***

