

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Competition Information 2026-2027 Award Cycle

FAU Internal Campus Deadline

- **Sunday, August 31, 2025 by 5 pm ET**
- Applicants must submit their Fulbright application through iie application portal [HERE](#) for the FAU committee to review.
- Once submitted for the FAU internal campus deadline, your application will lock for FAU review. You will not have access to make edits in the application portal during this time.

FAU Interviews

- Interviews will be conducted virtually and scheduled September 8th - 11th, 18th, and 19th.
- Times and dates are coordinated based on the applicant and interview committees' availability.
- Interviews are approximately 1 hour long and provide applicants with valuable feedback to enhance their Fulbright application.
- Once the interview has been completed, the FAU Fulbright Program Advisor will unlock your application in the iie application portal for you to make edits. The next time you submit your application through the portal will be for the final national deadline.

Final Fulbright National Application Deadline

- Tuesday, October 7, 2025, by 5 pm ET *No exceptions for late submissions*
- Applicants must submit their completed Fulbright application through iie application portal [HERE](#).
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by Fulbright.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Student Guide and Timeline

RESOURCES

The [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) website offers an enormous number of resources and information. Explore the website in detail.

Visit the following links on the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website to help you get started:

- Tutorials: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/tutorials>
 - Important info about the program, qualifications, and application components
- Types of Awards: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards>
- Country Information: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries>
- Statistics (applicants vs. awards): <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/statistics>
- Info Sessions: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/information-sessions>
- Application Components: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components>
- Application Checklist: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-checklists>
- Fulbright Application: <https://apply.iie.org/apply/?sr=756f3842-bbeb-4c36-b626-2758fd22d3f6>

GENERAL TIMELINE

1. Research and Review: **April - May**
 - The [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](https://us.fulbrightonline.org) website.
 - Tutorials: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/tutorials>
 - Types of Awards: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards>
 - Country Information: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries>
 - Statistics (applicants vs. awards): <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/statistics>
2. START Embark Application / Request Transcripts – **Early June**
 - Start - you will not be able to finish - the online, Fulbright Embark application. Focus on your biographical information, country selection, and input your recommendation letter/form names.
 - Request transcripts from all institutions you have attended (excluding dual enrollment). Unofficial transcripts are FINE for the initial application. If you are awarded the grant, you will need to submit official transcripts at that time.
3. First Drafts Completed - Personal AND Project Statement – **Late June**
 - Emphasis on DRAFT here. I understand you may not have a fully fleshed out project idea yet, but there is no time to delay. Work on putting the outline and foundational paragraphs together. This will make the entire process much easier.
4. Second Drafts Completed - Personal AND Project Statement – **Late July**
5. Letter of Affiliation (if applicable) Submitted – **Mid August**
 - Either in process or submitted by this date. If this is a problem, contact FAU's Fulbright Program Advisor.
6. Letters/Forms of Recommendation Submitted Online through iie application – **have these submitted by the FAU internal campus deadline if possible.**
7. Foreign Language Forms (if applicable) – **have these submitted by the FAU internal campus deadline if possible.**
 - Language requirements vary by country.
8. Submit by the FAU internal campus deadline.
 - You will have revisions after your campus deadline and interview, but this ensures the committee has the most thorough and complete application package possible.
9. FAU Interview
10. **Official Fulbright National Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 by 5 pm ET via the iie application portal [here](#).**