Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Competition Information
2025-2026 Award Cycle

1. **FAU Campus Deadline**
   Sunday, August 25 by 5 pm ET
   Applications for the campus deadline are submitted through the iie application portal here. The first submission for the campus deadline goes to the FAU Fulbright Program Advisor. Once the campus interview is completed, the application is released back to the student for edits. The second (final) application submission through the iie application portal will go to Fulbright for review.

2. **Campus Interviews (virtual)**
   Tentatively scheduled for the weeks of September 2 – 13
   Interviews typically last 1 hour and are tentatively scheduled for the week of September 11 – 15, 2023. Exact times will be coordinated with each applicant after the campus deadline. This will provide applicants with approximately 3 – 4 weeks to edit application before the national deadline.

3. **Official Fulbright National Deadline for Submission**
   October 8, 2024, at 5pm ET
   No exceptions for late submissions

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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:

- **Tutoriales:** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/tutorials
    - The Fulbright U.S. Student Program Tutorials offer a "Fulbright 101" -- providing basic information about the program, applicant qualifications, and application components. Each tutorial focuses on a portion of the greater Fulbright U.S. Student Program. These tutorials help applicants begin the process of determining which Fulbright U.S. Student Program offering is right for them and beginning the application process.
- **Types of Awards:** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards
- **Country Information:** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries
- **Information Sessions offered by Fulbright:** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/information-sessions
- **Application Components (read each component section carefully):** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components
- **Application Checklist:** https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-checklists
- **Link to Fulbright Application:** https://apply.iie.org/apply/?sr=756f3842-bbeb-4c36-b626-2758fd22d3f6

<u>**GENERAL TIMELINE**</u>

1. **Research and Review:** **April - May**
   - The <u>Fulbright U.S. Student Program</u> website.
   - Tutoriales: <u>https://us.fulbrightonline.org/tutorials</u>
   - Types of Awards: <u>https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards</u>
   - Country Information: <u>https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries</u>
   - Statistics (applicants vs. awards): <u>https://us.fulbrightonline.org/statistics</u>

2. **START Embark Application / Request Transcripts –** **May**
   - 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 –** **Early August**
   - Either in process or submitted by this date. If this is a problem, contact FAU's Fulbright Program Advisor.

6. **Letters/Forms (ETAs) of Recommendation Submitted Online through Embark application -** **See campus deadline**
   - ETA Recommenders submit forms of recommendation (sample available on the website)
   - Research Recommenders submit formal letters of recommendation (on letterhead)
   - The campus deadline is an INTERNAL deadline – writers/recommenders have until the formal Fulbright deadline to submit, but this is the preferred date of submission

7. **Foreign Language Forms (if applicable) –** **See campus deadline**
   - Language requirements vary by country. For programs where language skills are **Required**, you must complete the Language Self Evaluation form within the application and register an individual to complete the Foreign Language Evaluation Form. The Foreign Language Evaluation Form is completed by a professional language teacher, preferably a university professor.

8. **"Final" Application Materials Completed and SUBMITTED on Embark –** **See campus deadline**
   - You will most certainly have revisions after your campus interview, but this ensures the committee has the most thorough and complete application package possible.

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