

Fulbright timeline 2024-25 (for programs 2025-26)

Sept. 2 – 6 Meeting with Dean Bruce to discuss status of application

Sept. 13 Drafts of all statements, proposals, etc., as required by your particular program (shared via Google).
Questions your materials must answer:

Why you?

Why this country?

Why this specific program?

Why now?

Your drafts should be highly polished, nearly ready to go. If they are a little too long, we can work with that—but the content needs to be ready! The campus review committee will be reading your materials closely in anticipation of meeting with you.

- Teaching awards <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components/eta>:
 - Program Information
 - There's a lot here about *cultural exchange*. What will you take with you to the country and into the classroom? What do you look forward to experiencing outside the classroom? What do you hope to bring back and how will you share the experience with others?
 - How does pursuing a Fulbright work into your goals and plans?
 - Statement of Grant Purpose
 - Host country engagement: what will you bring to the educational / teaching program itself? How do your personal experiences across the board inform your plans for teaching?
 - Personal Statement
 - Who are you and what makes you interesting, especially in the context of the country / culture you hope to visit?
- Research awards <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components/academic>:
 - Program Information
 - Abstract / proposal: what is your research plan—and why at this institution and this country?
 - See notes about *cultural exchange* above.
 - Be sure to reference plans upon return to US: how does this program help you?
 - Statement of Grant Purpose (as above)
 - Personal Statement (as above)
 - Note any supplementary materials, ethical requirements
- Supporting information
 - List of your three recommenders (**You must have contacted them by this point!**)
 - If required by your program, confirmation that you are actively working on the foreign language form.
 - For research projects: update on status of affiliation letter.

Sept. 16 (Monday): Applicants must **LOCK** their application in the Fulbright portal by Monday. After the meeting with the campus review committee (below), we will **UNLOCK** the application for you to continue working.

Sept. 18 – 25 Meeting with campus review committee (faculty members)

The purpose of this meeting / conversation is to help you develop your application; it is a formative process. That said, the review committee will be preparing an evaluation form to be submitted to Fulbright, and this is the one time the committee will meet with you. It's not a formal interview wherein you have to worry about answering every question perfectly, but a clear lack of preparation may lead to a lack of endorsement. So, as noted above, be sure your draft documents are highly polished and that you've really reflected upon your own purpose and goals.

Sept. 27 Nearly final draft of application due to Dean Bruce

Sept. 30 – Oct. 4 Meetings with Dean Bruce for feedback on application essays

Oct. 8 Final application due to Fulbright program

(Semi-finalists are notified by January of status; recipients are notified as late as April.)