



HỌC BỔNG THẠC SĨ FULBRIGHT TOÀN PHẦN TẠI HOA KỲ NĂM HỌC 2027-2028

Phái đoàn Ngoại giao Hoa Kỳ tại Việt Nam trân trọng thông báo Chương trình Học bổng Fulbright lấy bằng Thạc sĩ tại Hoa Kỳ năm học 2027-2028. Được thành lập năm 1946 với nguồn tài trợ từ Quốc hội Hoa Kỳ, chương trình Fulbright hướng tới mục tiêu tăng cường hiểu biết lẫn nhau thông qua trao đổi văn hoá và giáo dục. Mỗi năm chương trình Fulbright cấp khoảng 20 suất học bổng toàn phần cho công dân Việt Nam đi học Thạc sĩ tại các trường đại học Hoa Kỳ. Người nhận học bổng sẽ được tài trợ toàn bộ học phí, trợ cấp sinh hoạt hàng tháng, bảo hiểm y tế trong suốt quá trình học, và vé máy bay khứ hồi cho một lượt đi và một lượt về giữa Việt Nam - Hoa Kỳ.

TIÊU CHÍ DỰ TUYỂN:

1. Là công dân Việt Nam (không mang hai quốc tịch và cư trú ở Việt Nam trong suốt quá trình dự tuyển)
2. Tốt nghiệp đại học
3. Có ít nhất hai năm kinh nghiệm làm việc kể từ khi tốt nghiệp đại học đến thời điểm nộp hồ sơ
4. Có điểm TOEFL iBT tối thiểu là 80 điểm, IELTS 6.5, TOEFL Essentials 8.5, hoặc Duolingo 110

NGÀNH HỌC HỢP LỆ:

Chương trình Học bổng Thạc sĩ Fulbright hỗ trợ tất cả các ngành học, trừ ngành y dược, nha khoa và y tá.

CÁCH THỨC NỘP ĐƠN:

Ứng viên nộp hồ sơ trực tuyến tại: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2027/> (Dự kiến bắt đầu nhận hồ sơ trực tuyến vào tháng 1/2026)

Một bộ hồ sơ trực tuyến đầy đủ bao gồm:

1. Hai bài luận
2. Ba thư giới thiệu
3. Bằng tốt nghiệp và bảng điểm từ bậc đại học trở lên
4. Chứng chỉ TOEFL/IELTS/TOEFL Essentials/Duolingo còn giá trị sử dụng
5. Sơ yếu lý lịch (CV)

Hạn chót nhận hồ sơ trực tuyến: 17 giờ, ngày 15 tháng 04 năm 2026.

Hồ sơ gửi qua fax hoặc email sẽ không được xem xét.

LIÊN HỆ:

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin mời xem trang web: <https://vn.usembassy.gov/vi/hoc-bong-thac-sy-fulbright/> hoặc liên hệ cô Huy Thị Hạnh, Điều phối viên chương trình Fulbright, ĐT: (024)3850-5089; email: HuyHT@state.gov.

Fulbright Vietnamese Student Program Application Checklist

Please read carefully the application instructions and program announcement on the U.S. Mission website at:
<https://vn.usembassy.gov/fulbright-vietnamese-student-program/>

A complete application consists of the following components:

| Required Item | Description | Completed |
|--|---|-----------|
| Application <i>(Make certain to follow all application instructions carefully)</i> | The web-based Fulbright Vietnamese Student Program application is located here: https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2027/ Please answer all questions completely and carefully in the online application form and upload the necessary documents listed below. | |
| Curriculum Vitae/Resume | Compilation of work experience, education, skills, other activities. Upload your curriculum vitae/resumé in PDF format that does not exceed 4 pages. | |
| Transcript(s) | Upload the scanned files of original transcript(s) and original diploma(s) for each educational institution you listed in “Academic Background” part of in your application. If these documents are in Vietnamese, besides the scanned files of their original(s), their notarized translation is required. Multi-page documents or single page documents, PDF, JPEC, and TIF image files are all accepted. | |
| Diploma(s) | | |
| DS-2019 – if applicable | If you have previously entered the United States on a J-1 or J-2 visa, upload a scanned file of the DS-2019 in “Experience Abroad” part of the online application form. | |
| Test Score Report(s) | Upload scanned files of your valid score reports (TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, GMAT, Duolingo, TOEFL Essentials) that you listed in “Test Scores” part of the application form. | |
| Study Objectives Essay | A clear and detailed description of your study objectives and your reasons for wanting to pursue them. (1000 words maximum with font size no smaller than 12, and no longer than 2 pages. | |
| Personal Statement Essay | A narrative statement describing your journey towards achieving your goals. (1000 words maximum with font size no smaller than 12, and no longer than 2 pages.) | |
| 3 Recommendation letters | Minimum of 3 letters of recommendation written in English are required; letters should be submitted directly through the Fulbright online application by the recommenders you registered via your application. If in Vietnamese, the letter must be translated into English. Please ensure your recommenders have submitted their letters before the deadline. Recommendation letters should not come from applicant’s family members, relatives, or from personnel of the U.S. Mission in Vietnam. | |

GENERAL LISTING OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY

Please note that the requirements listed below are intended to provide a general sense of the most common requirements for admission and the minimum scores that will make a student competitive at the Master's level. Doctoral programs generally require higher scores on standardized tests. Actual requirements will vary by institution and by programs within departments as well as by degree.

| FIELD OF STUDY | TOEFL | GRE | OTHER |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| AGRICULTURE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required but minimum scores generally not set | Writing sample not required for master's applicants; recommended for doctoral applicants |
| ARCHITECTURE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Digital portfolio required; some programs may require hardbound portfolio |
| AREA STUDIES | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Writing sample required for doctoral applicants |
| ARTS ADMINISTRATION/ ARTS MANAGEMENT | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required | Writing sample required |
| ART HISTORY | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required | Writing and/or work sample required depending on specialization; minimum two courses in field required |
| BIOLOGY | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile. | GRE Biology Subject Exam recommended for doctoral applicants; writing sample required for doctoral applicants; applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| BUSINESS | MBA IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+ | | GMAT required; minimum recommended score of 550+ for MBA, 700+ for doctoral applicants; many schools also accept GREs; 2 years minimum work experience (4+ years preferred) ; university applications emphasize essay questions to be completed by students; work-style resume required; Business programs often have early deadlines |
| CHEMISTRY | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score that falls into the 69th percentile. | GRE Chemistry Subject Exam with score of 700+ recommended |

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| COMMUNICATION | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required with a verbal minimum score of the 50th percentile or higher for competitive programs | Writing sample required |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Quantitative score should be above 85 th percentile | |
| DANCE | IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); in-person audition will be required for invited applicants |
| ECONOMICS | IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required with a quantitative score of 160+ for competitive programs | Writing sample is required of doctoral applicants; often required of master's applicants |
| EDUCATION | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required with verbal and quantitative scores above the 45 th percentile; emphasis on quantitative or verbal will depend on focus of study; If quantitative emphasis then score should be above the 65 th percentile | There are many subfields within the discipline of education; teaching experience is desirable for curriculum and instruction programs; most doctoral and master's programs require a writing sample |
| ENERGY | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Specific requirements will vary depending on subfields |
| ENGINEERING | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 155+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile | Work experience preferred |

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| ENGLISH | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score | WRITING SAMPLE required for all programs; writing sample must be a critical work regarding literature; some programs may require a GRE Literature Subject Exam |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| FILM/TV/CINEMA STUDIES | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an interview will be required by invitation only |
| FOOD SCIENCE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES | IBT: 92+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score | Writing sample required |
| GEOGRAPHY | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Writing Sample required |
| GEOSCIENCES | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Depending on specialization GRE Chemistry, Mathematics, and/or Physics Subject Exams may be required |
| HISTORY | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required | Writing sample required, especially for PHD |
| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; competitive applications have scores above the 80 th percentile | Prerequisite coursework in Economics is often required; many programs require at least 2 years of relevant work experience |
| JOURNALISM | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score; suggested minimum verbal score 153+ | Writing sample required; professional work sample may be required depending on specialization (i.e. video/audio clips, portfolio, or other journalistic work) |
| LAW | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | GRE not required for LL.M. admission | Work experience is highly recommended; Law programs emphasize clear and focused study objectives |
| LIBRARY/ INFORMATION SCIENCE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | |

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| LINGUISTICS | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; verbal score should be above the 90 th percentile for most competitive programs | Writing sample required |
| MATHEMATICS | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; quantitative score should be above the 80 th percentile | GRE Math Subject Exam required |
| MUSIC | IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an audition will be required for invited applicants |
| NATURAL RESOURCES | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative score; most competitive programs expect a 155+ and/or score above the 69 th percentile | Writing sample required for doctoral students; applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| NUTRITION/ HEALTH SCIENCE | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Nutrition programs emphasize higher TOEFL (IBT: 100+) and verbal GRE scores (above the 50 th percentile) in addition to emphasis on quantitative scores |
| OCEANOGRAPHY | IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| PHILOSOPHY | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required | Writing sample required |
| PHYSICS/ ASTRONOMY | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; quantitative score should be above the 80 th percentile | GRE Physics Subject Exam required |
| PSYCHOLOGY | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | High scores required in all sections | Writing sample required; GRE Psychology Subject Exam required for some specializations; psychology programs have strict early deadlines |

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| <i>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/ PUBLIC POLICY</i> | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Mid-career programs require 5-10 years of relevant work experience |
| <i>POLITICAL SCIENCE</i> | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; competitive applications have scores in the 80th percentile | Writing sample required |
| <i>PUBLIC HEALTH</i> | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative or verbal scores will depend on focus of study | Relevant work experience recommended (3+ years), especially for those who do not hold a master's or doctoral degree ; SOPHAS application required (includes external credential evaluation) |
| <i>SOCIAL WORK</i> | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Writing sample required |
| <i>SOCIOLOGY</i> | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score | Writing sample required |
| <i>TESOL</i> | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.0+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score | Writing sample required; prior teaching experience preferred |
| <i>THEATRE/DRAMA</i> | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required | Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); interviews are generally in-person only; an audition will be required for invited applicants |
| <i>THEOLOGY</i> | IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Writing sample required |
| <i>TRANSLATION/ INTERPRETATION</i> | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5+ | Required; emphasis on verbal score | Translation sample required; many programs require an institutional exam with an oral component |
| <i>URBAN/REGIONAL PLANNING</i> | IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5 | Required | Portfolio required if specialization is in architecture; some programs require a writing sample |
| <i>VETERINARY MEDICINE</i> | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |
| <i>VISUAL ARTS</i> | IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required | Portfolio required (specific requirements will vary by program); an interview will be required for invited applicants |

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|----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| ZOOLOGY | IBT: 90+ IELTS: 6.5+ | Required; emphasis on quantitative score | Applicants are required to identify a faculty advisor matching their research interests |



FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM
Instructions for Completing the
2027-2028 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Application

Application: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2027/>

Application deadline for Vietnam: 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2026 (Vietnam time)

Read all instructions carefully before completing the application.

Applicants may only apply for one award per application cycle.

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General Information

The application is supported by all modern browsers. We highly recommend that you use a current version of [Google Chrome](#), which supports Windows, Mac, and Linux platforms.

Prior to starting an application, please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Learn requirements for submitting an application

Before you begin an application, you must make sure you are eligible to apply. Check out the Fulbright Program in Vietnam's website to learn about the eligibility requirements for Vietnamese applicants at: <https://vn.usembassy.gov/fulbright-vietnamese-student-program/>

Step 2: Record username and password in a safe place

Your email address is your username. When you create an account for this online application, record your password in a secure place. You can log in and out of the application as frequently as you like using your username and password. If necessary, you can reset your password by clicking the “Forgot Your Password” link on the log-in page.

Step 3: Complete the application

You do not need to complete this application at one time. You can re-enter at any time to edit your application. However, once you SUBMIT your application, you **CANNOT** make changes to it.

To complete your application correctly, please answer all questions completely and carefully. Review these additional tips:

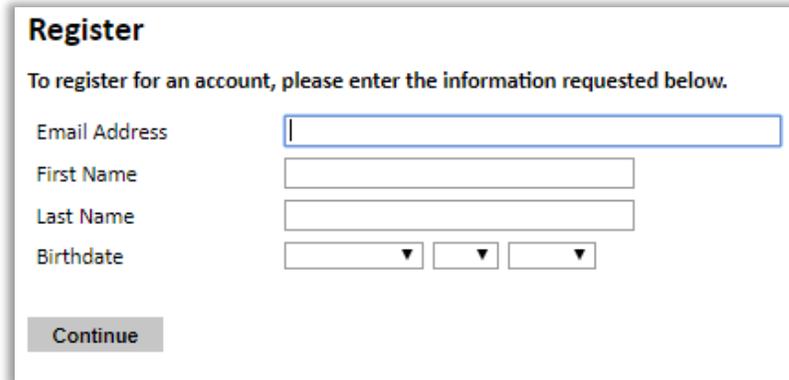
- Use upper and lower-case letters (e.g. Nguyen Thi Minh Hang). Avoid using all capital letters (e.g. NGUYEN THI MINH HANG). Do not use special characters, such as accent marks.
- You can copy and paste information into all text boxes.
- Limit your responses to the space provided in all text boxes.
- Prepare required documents and save them in PDF format. It is highly recommended that to preserve any formatting and special characters in your documents, you upload them in PDF format.
- Some questions are “required.” They are marked with an asterisk (*). You will not be able to submit your application until all required items are complete.

Step 4: Submit the application

Once you have entered all required information, including recommenders, review your application for errors. If all information is correct, submit your application. Once you submit you **CANNOT** make changes to your application.

Creating Your Online Account

1. To start, click *Create an account*.
2. Enter your email address, first name, last name, and select your date of birth (Month-Date-Year) from the drop-down menus. **Your name must be entered exactly the way it appears (or will appear) on your passport.**



Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

Note: Use an email address that you will be able to access for at least two years after submitting your application. This is the email address you will use to log in to your application account. We recommend you do NOT use a work email address if you will not have access to it during your grant in the U.S.

3. Click Continue. You will receive an email from apply@iie.org confirming that you have started the application. The email will include a temporary PIN. Follow the instructions in the email to activate your account using the temporary PIN.
4. You will be prompted to enter your pin and then create a password to complete login.



Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email Account

Temporary PIN

Birthdate

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

- ✘ At least one letter
- ✘ At least one capital letter
- ✘ At least one number
- ✘ Be at least 12 characters
- ✘ New passwords must match

Set Password

5. *Returning users*: Click *Log in* and enter your email address and password. If you do not remember your password, click *Forgot your password?* and follow the resulting instructions.

Managing Your Application

EDITING YOUR APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

1. You may log in at any time to review and edit your application form, upload documents, and enter recommender information.
2. Remember to save your application after completing each page by pressing the *Continue* button at the bottom of each page.

Note: *The application will automatically log you out after 60 minutes of inactivity, so it is best to save your application frequently.*

REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION AFTER SUBMISSION

1. After you SUBMIT your application, you CANNOT make any changes.
2. You may continue to log into your account to view the information you have submitted, save a PDF of your application form, and manage your recommenders.
3. You can manage your recommenders by clicking on the *Recommendations* section of the online application.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

1. Letters of recommendation will be submitted directly to Fulbright by the recommenders you registered via your application.
2. Letters of recommendation and language evaluations may be submitted before or after you submit the application but **it must be submitted by the application deadline.**
3. If your recommender is unavailable, you will have the option to exclude the recommender and add an alternative after you submit the application.

Preliminary Questions

These questions address essential program eligibility. All questions are required.

1. Select the country through which you are applying for the Fulbright grant from the drop-down menu.
2. Select the appropriate program year from the drop-down menu.
3. U.S. Citizenship, Dual Citizenship with the U.S. or Permanent Residency: select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate your response.
 - a. Applicants cannot be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. to participate in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.
4. Select 'Yes', 'No', or 'unsure' to indicate if you are aware of, and meet, all program eligibility requirements.
Please review the program eligibility requirements for Vietnamese applicants at <https://vn.usembassy.gov/fulbright-vietnamese-student-program/>
5. Carefully review the Data Privacy information. If prompted, indicate your acceptance of data privacy terms by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'.
 - a. You will not be able to submit your application without indicating your agreement to the Data Privacy terms.
6. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you meet all employment eligibility requirements.
 - a. Applicants or applicants' immediate family cannot have been employed by the stated organizations and/or agencies within the year prior to application.
 - b. If you select 'Yes', please provide details of employment or association.
7. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate whether you waive your right to review the information contained in the evaluations submitted by recommenders on your behalf.
8. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Country Information

1. Review all information in this section!
2. Click *Continue* to proceed to the next section.

Personal Information

Enter all required biographical information. Please review country-specific guidance (provided in the Country Information section of the application) to determine whether you must provide additional information.

1. Enter your name exactly as it appears on your passport. **Last name should be the first word of your full name and first name should be the rest of your name in the passport. No middle name should be added. (e.g., Nguyen Van A B: last name is Nguyen and first name is Van A B).** No need to add a preferred name.
2. If your name is recorded differently on any previous records, list it in the Name on Previous Records section (e.g. maiden name).
3. The birthdate that you used to create your account will automatically appear. If you entered this date incorrectly during your account creation, you may correct it now.
4. Enter your city of birth and select country of birth, sex (as it appears or will appear on your passport or travel document), preferred gender identity, and marital status from the drop-down menus provided.
5. Select your country of citizenship and country of residence from the drop-down menus provided.
6. If applicable, enter your national identification number and any additional countries in which you hold citizenship.
 - a. To select multiple countries, hold down the CTRL (PC) or Command (Mac) button when selecting options.
7. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Contact Information

Enter all required contact information. Please review country-specific guidance to determine whether you must provide additional information.

1. Select the country where you live from the drop-down list first when entering your permanent address (i.e. physical address where you live).
 - a. Based on your country selection, the subsequent fields will change to match the address format of that country.
 - b. Complete the remaining address fields. Do not use accents or special characters.
2. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if your current mailing address (i.e. the address where you receive mail) is the same as the permanent address you entered above. *They do not have to be the same.*
 - a. If you answer 'No,' then a second address section will appear where you may enter your mailing address information.
 - b. If you answer 'Yes' to this question, proceed immediately to the next question.
3. Enter your contact numbers, including the country code. If the field turns red, please review the numbers that you have entered to identify any errors.
 - a. To find the correct country code, click on the blue 'country code' link.
4. The email address used to create your account will appear in the primary email address field and will not be editable. You may provide an Alternate/Secondary Email that can be used to contact you if Fulbright Program Officers cannot reach you via your primary email address.
Note: *All system-generated emails will continue to go to your primary email address.*
5. Enter your home country emergency contact information. The individual(s) you list may be contacted in the event of an emergency while you are participating in grant activities, including any required travel for interviews in your home country.
 - a. When entering the address, choose the country first and the following fields will update to match the address format of the selected country.
6. Entering emergency contact information in the United States is not required. If you have emergency contact(s) in the United States at this time, please enter the appropriate information.
7. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Academic & Professional Information

This section collects information about your academic and professional background, including your curriculum vitae/resumé, academic degrees, professional experience, awards and recognitions, and experience abroad.

Prepare and upload documents in PDF format as required (*). Note any page limits and ensure your documents do not exceed page limits.

Curriculum Vitae/Resume

1. Upload your curriculum vitae/resumé in PDF format that does not exceed four (4) pages.

Note: *If your file exceeds 4 pages, an error message will appear.*

- a. Click *Choose File*
- b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
- c. Click *Open*
- d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Curriculum Vitae/Resume Please upload a document that does not exceed four (4) pages. Choose File No file chosen Upload

Academic Background

2. List all post-secondary educational institutions you have attended for credit-bearing coursework, in reverse chronological order, including any in which you might be presently enrolled. Do not include any short-term certificate programs. These should be noted on your CV/Resume. You **MUST** include any education institutions you are currently attending (even if you have not yet completed your educational program) and estimated date of graduation/completion.

- a. Click *Add Institution*
- b. Type in the name of the institution
- c. Choose the level of study (graduate or undergraduate) from the drop-down menu
- d. Select the country where the institution is located from the drop-down menu
- e. Enter the appropriate city and region/state
- f. Provide the website of the institution (optional)
- g. Select the U.S. equivalent of the degree or diploma earned (e.g., BA – bachelor’s degree)
- h. If relevant, provide the actual name of the degree or diploma (e.g., master’s)
- i. Enter the discipline in which this degree or diploma was earned
- j. Select the month and year of start and end dates (Month – Year format) that you attended this institution
 - If a degree is in progress, list expected end date of academic program

- k. Select the date (Month-Year format) that you received your degree from this institution
 - If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral in this field
- l. Click *Save*.

Educational Institution

Institution*

Level of Study*

Institution Location (all address fields are required)*

Country

City

State

Website

Name of Diploma or Degree Equivalent*

Actual Name of Degree or Diploma

Discipline*

Enrolled From

Enrolled To

Date Degree Received

If a degree is in progress, list expected date of conferral for Date Degree Received.

3. To add additional entries for post-secondary educational institutions, click *Add Institution* and follow the bulleted instructions above.

Professional Experience

4. List your current professional affiliation or employer and any relevant previous professional experience by clicking *Add Experience* under Position Title.
 - a. Choose the role which most closely corresponds to your current role and/or relevant previous professional work experience from the drop-down menu
 - b. Enter position title (e.g. Director, Assistant Director, etc.) or type of work (e.g. accounting)
 - c. Enter the name of your employer, e.g., ABC company, BCD organization.
 - d. Select the start and end dates for the position you entered (Month-Year format). If you are currently employed in this role, leave the End Date fields blank
 - e. Select the country where your current place of employment is located from the drop-down

- menu. Enter in the street address, city, state/region, and post code as applicable
- f. Click *Save*

Professional Experience

Role*

Position Title/Type of Work

Employer Name*

If you are currently employed, please leave the End Date field blank.

Start Date

End Date

Employer Address

Street Address*

City*

State/Region*

Postal Code*

Country*

5. If you have more than one current position and/or relevant previous professional experience, click *Add Experience* and follow the instructions above.

Awards and Recognitions

6. Enter a list of the following items into the text boxes provided (all text boxes have a 250-word limit). If you do not have anything to add, leave text boxes blank:
- Any scholarships and/or fellowships you currently or previously received (include the source or sponsor, amount, where held and duration)
 - Any academic honors and prizes that you have received (include any titles and/or dates)
 - Any books, articles, and/or thesis published by you, particularly in your proposed field of study (include the title, place, and date of publication)
 - Any teaching experience (current or previous positions); this is especially relevant for PhD candidates and candidates in the field of education
 - Any research you have completed or in which you are currently involved
 - Any memberships in professional organizations, or licensing obtained by a professional organization

Experience Abroad

7. List any travel, study or residency you have had abroad (in any country other than your own) for more than one month. This can include time overseas for education, research, business, vacation, etc.
 - a. Click *Add New*
 - b. Select the country in which you spent your professional travel and/or residence abroad from the drop-down menu provided
 - c. Select the start and end dates (Month-Year format) of your travel/residency
 - d. Enter the purpose of your travel abroad
 - e. Click *Save*

Experience Abroad

Country*

Start date:*

End date:*

Purpose of Travel Abroad:*

8. If you have more than one trip abroad to enter, click *Add New* again, and follow the bulleted instructions until all entries have been saved.
9. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have previously entered the United States on a J-1 or J-2 visa
 - a. If 'Yes', you are required to select the J category of sponsorship from the list and upload a copy of your previous DS-2019

Previous DS-2019(s) Please upload a copy of your previous DS-2019(s). No file chosen

10. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have previously been awarded a Fulbright grant.
 - a. If 'Yes', you are required to list the grant(s):
 - Click *Add Grant*
 - Select the Fulbright award type from the drop-down menu provided (e.g., Fulbright

- FLTA, Fulbright Foreign Student, etc.)
- If you select “Other (please specify)”, enter in the name of the Fulbright grant that you received in the “Other, please specify” field
 - Select the academic year that corresponds to the year in which you received the Fulbright grant
 - Click *Save*

Previous Fulbright Grants

Award Type*

Previous Grant Year*

11. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Academic Materials

This section collects copies of your transcripts and diplomas.

1. Select the corresponding institution from the list of institutions you previously entered.
2. Review the institution information (which you provided on the previous page). If this information is incorrect, you can edit the information directly in the popup box.
 - a. If you do not see an institution that you attended below, you may either return to the Academic & Professional Information page and update your academic background or add the institution by clicking the "Add Institution" link.
3. Select *Choose File* and locate the desired file on your computer. Click *Open*.
 - a. You may upload transcripts and diplomas as a multi-page documents or upload single page documents. PDF, JPEG, and TIFF image files are all accepted. **Both transcript and diploma ARE REQUIRED for a complete application.**
4. Click *Save*. Repeat these steps for all applicable institutions.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Language Skills

This section collects information about your native language, English language skills, and any additional languages that are relevant to your project proposal.

1. Select your native language from the drop-down menu provided.

English Language Proficiency

If your native language is not English, a section collecting your English language proficiency will appear.

2. Rate your English language proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the drop-down menus as appropriate.

Additional Language Skills

3. Select the number of additional languages that you would like to include that may be of use for your project or study plans.
4. Select the language you are reporting from the drop-down menu and rate your proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Select Native, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner or No Ability from the drop-down menus as appropriate.
5. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Test Scores

This section collects information about standardized test scores that you have taken or will take in the future. Standardized tests include TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, IELTS, TOEFL Essentials, and Duolingo. Standardized test scores are often required for admission to U.S. institutions.

1. Select *Add Test*.
2. Select the test type from the drop-down menu.
3. Select the test date from the drop-down menu (Month-Day-Year format).
 - a. If you have not yet taken the test, enter the date that you are registered for the test.
4. Enter your test scores, if you have the results from the test.
5. Click *Save*. Repeat these steps for all applicable standardized tests.
6. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add Test" with a grey header. Below the header, there are two main sections. The first section is labeled "Type" and contains a single wide drop-down menu. The second section is labeled "Test Date" and contains three separate drop-down menus for selecting the month, day, and year.

Score Reports

1. If you enter test scores, you will be redirected to the Score Reports section, where you will upload copies of your available score reports.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*
 - d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Plagiarism Agreement

1. Carefully review the Plagiarism Agreement and indicate your acceptance of the terms by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'.
 - a. If you select 'No' you will receive a warning message and you will not be able to submit your application.
2. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Study Plan

This section collects information about your proposed plan of study in the U.S. Please carefully review country-specific guidance to determine if you must submit any additional documentation.

1. Select the degree objective to which you are applying.
 - a. Some fields, such as Arts and Architecture, will trigger a message that you are required to upload portfolio materials as part of your application. You will be able to upload materials on the next page.
2. Select the most appropriate major academic discipline and primary specialization from the drop-down menus.
3. Enter a brief description of the field in which you plan to specialize in the United States in the text box.
4. Enter a description of your future plans in the text box.

Intended Grant Period

5. Enter your proposed length of stay in the United States and select your proposed date of arrival in the United States (Month-Day-Year format) from the drop-down menu.

Study/Research Objective

6. Upload a copy of your study/research objective. Please write a clear and detailed description of your study/research objectives and provide your reasons for wanting to pursue them. This statement is an essential part of your application and is required. **Do NOT mention specific U.S. universities in which you would like to study.** The length of this essay is 1000 words maximum with font size no smaller than 12, and no longer than 02 pages. You are required to write the word counts at the end of the essay document.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*

- d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Personal Statement

7. Upload a copy of your personal statement. Your personal statement should be a narrative statement describing how you have achieved your current goals. Do not mention specific U.S. universities at which you would like to study. This is a required document. The length of this essay is 1000 words maximum with font size no smaller than 12, and no longer than 02 pages. You are required to write the word counts at the end of the essay document.
 - e. Click *Choose File*
 - f. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - g. Click *Open*
 - h. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Writing Sample

8. Upload writing sample, if prompted based on degree objective and/or field of study. **This is NOT a requirement** for all fields/application types, but is highly recommended.
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*
 - d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

Letter of Invitation

9. Upload a letter of invitation from a U.S. institution, you have received one. **This is NOT a requirement.**
 - e. Click *Choose File*
 - f. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - g. Click *Open*
 - h. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

University Preferences

10. List up to four institutions at which you would like to study in the U.S. in priority order. Include specific departments and/or programs and provide specific reasons for your choice. If you have been in contact with professors, please provide names and email and/or phone contacts for each one.

Note: *There is no guarantee that your application will be sent to the institutions that you list. Applications are made on your behalf to programs that provide a good 'academic fit' based on your study plans and your competitiveness.*

 - i. Enter institution name
 - j. Enter name of department

- k. Enter the degree type and academic program that you are interested in at this institution
- l. Enter your preferred specialization or concentration within the academic program
- m. Enter your specific reasons for listing this institution and any contact information for professors at the institution with whom you have already communicated
- n. Click *Save*

Preferred Institutions

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Institution Name* | <input type="text"/> |
| Department* | <input type="text"/> |
| Degree* | <input type="text"/> |
| Specialization/ Concentration* | <input type="text"/> |
| Specific reasons and contacts* | <input type="text"/> |

If you are in the process of locating a U.S. placement, list all programs to which you have applied or intend to apply

6. Select the number of U.S. institutions to which you have applied from the drop down menu:
 - a. Enter name of institution
 - b. Enter specific name of department
 - c. Select the date you applied for the institution (Month-Day-Year format)
 - d. Enter the term you applied for
 - e. Enter year you applied for
 - f. Select the result of your application from the drop down menu
 - g. Select 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if you are still interested in pursuing this program

Authorization of Release of Information

7. Type your full name into the space provided to indicate your authorization of release of the information you have provided in this application.
8. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Grant and Travel Plans

Financial Information

This section gathers information on your personal finances, additional funding you may have applied

for/received, passport, and accompanying dependents. Please note that these sections may not be required if you are from certain countries. Review country-specific information before completing.

Family Funds

1. Enter your father's, mother's, and spouse's occupations in the corresponding boxes.
2. Enter the total amount your family can provide for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).
3. Enter the total amount you can provide from your own funds for your first year of study in the U.S. (in USD).

Expected Additional Funding

List all non-Fulbright funding you expect to receive during your grant.

4. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have been awarded or expect to receive financial assistance from a university or institution in your home country while in the U.S., or funding from any other sources.
 - a. If 'Yes', select the number of other sources of funding you expect to receive
 - Enter Source Description (e.g., NSF grant)
 - Estimated Amount (in USD)
 - The Other Funds Total field will automatically update based on the amounts provided above
5. Indicate if you are planning to apply for, or have applied for and/or received, other sources of funding such as a fellowship, assistantship, or other educational grant or loan from another organization, government or educational institution. Include funding title, source, period of funding, and amount of funding for which you are applying, and if/how this project relates to Fulbright project. If additional funding is received after Fulbright application is submitted, please update Fulbright administration. Maximum 1000 characters.
6. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate whether the same amount of funding you listed above in Grand Total will be available for your second year of study in the United States.
 - a. If yes, move to the next section
 - b. If no, enter the amounts of any additional funding you expect for the second year
7. Select 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if you have travel funds available and can pay for your round-trip travel to the United States if necessary.
 - a. If 'Yes', enter the amount of travel funding available
 - b. If 'No', move to the next section

Passport/Travel Document and Dependents

8. Upload a scanned copy of your identification card (both sides) or passport bio page (**Do NOT upload all passport pages**) or
 - a. Click *Choose File*
 - b. Locate and select the file that you previously saved to your computer
 - c. Click *Open*
 - d. Click *Upload* to complete the file upload

9. Select the number of dependents you intend to have accompany you the U.S. (select 0 if you do not have dependents or your dependents will not accompany you to the U.S.).
 - a. Enter required information for each dependent, including relationship to you, name, and intended length of stay in the U.S. (in number of months)
 - b. Enter information for how you will provide for your dependents during your time in the U.S. in the text box

10. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Additional Information

Use this section to upload any required additional documentation per your country-specific guidance.

Complete the Outreach Survey.

Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.

Recommendations

Use this section to register your recommenders. Three recommendation letters are required by the Fulbright Program in Vietnam. Recommendation letters must be in English. If in Vietnamese, the letter must be translated into English. The letters should not come from applicant's family member(s), relatives, and personnel of U.S. Mission in Vietnam.

Once you register your recommenders, they will receive an automatic email with instructions on completing the online recommendation form. You can track the status of recommendations, send reminders, and add/delete recommenders through this system before **and** after submission of your application. Letters of recommendation **must be** submitted directly by your recommenders either via the online application or emailed directly by your recommenders to your Fulbright Program Office before the submission deadline.

1. Click *Add Recommender*.
2. Complete all fields in the pop-up form:

Add Recommender

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Position/Title

Relationship

Telephone

Email

Note: Applicants are encouraged to provide a professional email address for their recommenders (i.e. institutional email address for a professor, a corporate email address for a supervisor) when possible

Personal message to recommender

You may include a personal message for your recommender here. If your program has a recommend deadline, please use this message to communicate this deadline to your recommender.

Send To Recommender **Cancel**

Click *Send to Recommender* to generate automatic email to recommender.

3. Click *Continue* to save your responses and advance to the next section.
4. Once sent, you will have the option to Edit Recommender information if they have not yet started progress on their response and Save, Send Reminders, and Exclude if you wish to remove the recommender and replace with another individual.

Edit Recommender

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Institution

Position/Title

Relationship

Telephone

Email

Personal message to recommender

Status

Signature

Certify that the information you provided in the application is true and complete by typing your full legal name in the Signature Box:

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Click *Confirm* to continue to the next page.

Review

The application will review the responses entered and will display any incomplete questions and required attachments that are missing.

- If no errors appear, then your application is ready for submission.
- If any errors appear, correct or complete these sections and return to the Review section to determine if your application is ready for submission.
- *This online application is used worldwide for the Fulbright Foreign Student Program. Because each country sets its own requirements, applicants should review the program announcement and application checklist carefully to ensure their submission is complete.*

REVIEW ALL RESPONSES. CLICK SUBMIT.