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The Fulbright logo, consisting of the word "FULBRIGHT" in a serif font above a stylized globe icon. The globe is composed of several horizontal and vertical lines forming a grid.

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Fulbright Foreign Student Program

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History of the Fulbright Program & Administration

- Program was introduced in 1946 - Flagship international educational program sponsored by the U.S. government to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries
- It is funded by an annual appropriation by the U.S. Congress
- J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board provides guidelines. This is a 12 –member Board appointed by the U.S. President
- The U.S. Department of State’s Educational And Cultural Affairs Bureau (ECA) administers this program, with the assistance of Fulbright Commissions and Embassies overseas
- The program provides nearly 8,000 merit based grants each year, and 4000 Foreign students receive Fulbright scholarship every year
- Operates in more than 160 countries worldwide





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Grant Benefits of the Program

- Offers a one- to two-year grant for a fully-funded master's degree in the U.S.
- Includes:
 - round-trip airfare;
 - tuition and related academic fees;
 - monthly stipend;
 - health and accident insurance;
 - travel allowance;
 - incidental expenses, etc.





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Eligible Fields of Study

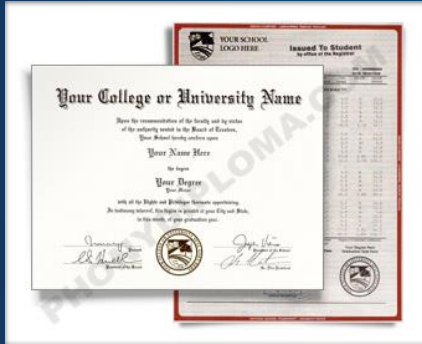
- Agricultural Sciences
- Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Pharmacy
- Clinical Psychology
- Economics/Development Studies
- Education – Higher Education
- Administration/Education Policy
- Environmental Studies & Disaster Management
- Finance & Management
- International Relations
- Journalism – Media and Communications
- Law – Dispute Resolution/Energy/Environmental/
Natural Resources/Intellectual Property/International Law
- TESOL
- Urban Planning





Eligibility Requirements

- Have at least a four-year bachelor's degree with an outstanding academic record
- Have at least two years full-time professional experience.
- Not have a degree from a U.S. university or any third country.
- Have relevant degrees or professional experience in their proposed field of study.
- Be between 24 – 30 years old.
- Have a valid TOEFL score and be fluent in English.
- Be Bangladeshi citizens residing in Bangladesh at the time of application.



ETS TOEFL score report showing candidate profile, registration number, and a table of scores for Text, Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing, and Total.

Test	Test Date	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Total
TOEFL	Pr/Oct 11 12:18:37 EDT 2010	27	27	32	24	108



Program Timeline & Selection Process

- Competition is announced in February
- Candidates are called for an interview in June / July
- Preliminary selection is made and candidates prepare for standardized tests and complete all testing by September 15
- Candidates submit required documents instructed by the American Center by specified date usually by August 15
- Applications sent to Institute of International Education (IIE) in the U.S., which is ECA's cooperating agency that administers the Fulbright Program by October 1
- Dec/Jan/Feb An expert panel of IIE's Placement Division works on admissions/placements, maintains communications with commissions and embassies
- Candidates are placed all over the U.S.; Final admission decision is made by IIE and ECA in April/May of the following year





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Accessing online application:

Competition announcements are sent to all universities across the country

- It is also available on the Embassy website @

<http://dhaka.usembassy.gov>

Access Online Application @

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international/>

Create an account with your e-mail address and save password;

Find detailed instructions and a copy of the announcement @

http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/programs_for_undergrad_grad_students.html



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List of documents required for the competition:

Submit electronic copy of:

- ✓ Copies of Academic Transcripts for bachelor's and master's degrees;
- ✓ Copies of Certificates (bachelor's and master's);
- ✓ Academic Records Information Form (available online);
- ✓ Signature Form (available online);
- ✓ Three Reference Letters ;
- ✓ TOEFL/GRE/GMAT scores;





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Tips: What Constitutes a Competitive Application?



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete Application• Outstanding Academic Records• Well-written Essays• Great Recommendation Letters | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Experience• Awards / Honors• Competitive Test Scores• Publication Records |
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Questions?





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Good Luck!

