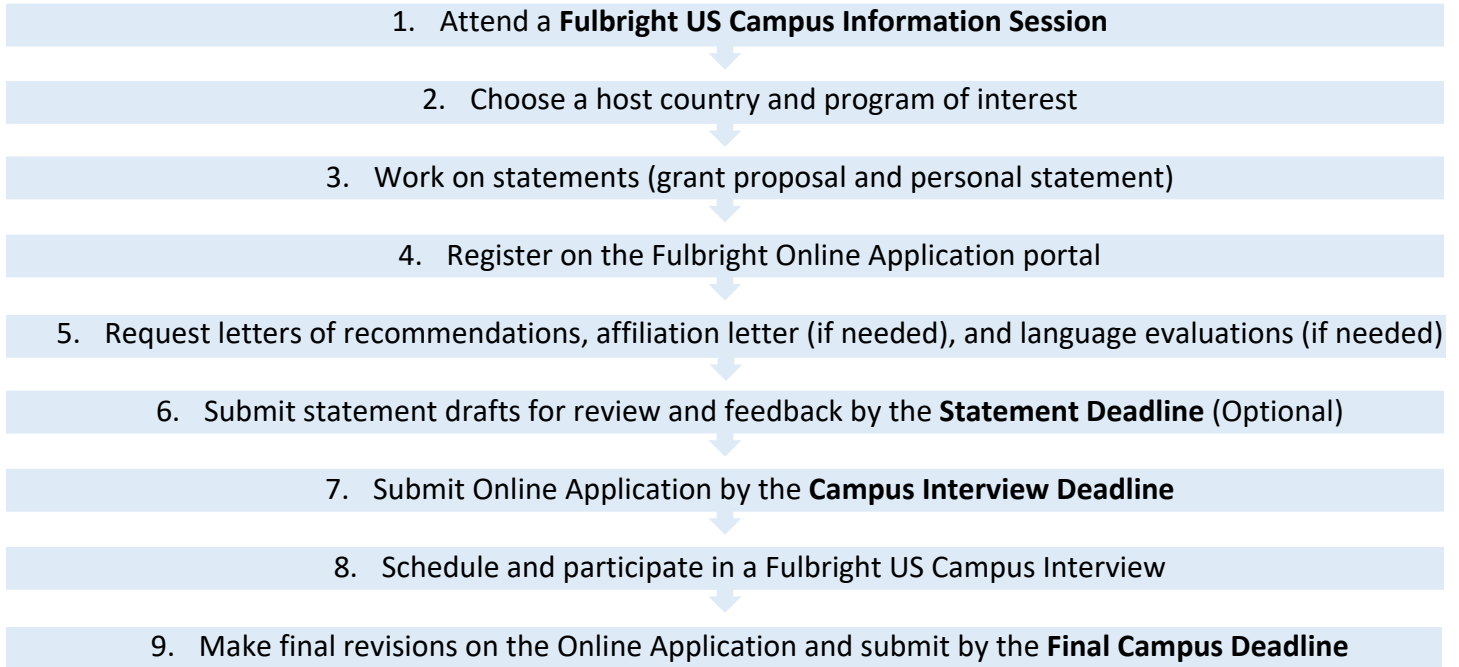




# Fulbright US Application Recommended Schedule

## Where to Begin



## Application Timeline

	Dates	Action	Tips
1	January to July	Attend a Fulbright US information session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The session will go through the entire application process as well as different types of programs the Fulbright US has to offer. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.</li> <li>After attending a workshop, browse the official <a href="#">Fulbright US website</a> to learn more about requisites you may need for each program</li> </ul>
2	January to April	Choose a host country & program of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin thinking about where you may want to go for your Fulbright. What program are you interested in (e.g. independent research, English teaching, study abroad, special program, etc.)?</li> <li>Once you have picked the host country and program, carefully <a href="#">review the program summary</a> to get a sense of what additional components you may need for the Fulbright US application.</li> </ul>
3	February to August	Work on personal statement & statement of grant purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on both statements and revise your drafts constantly. You will want to have as many people review you statements as possible. Have your papers read by the Scholarship Resource Center (SRC), Undergraduate Writing Center (UWS), and/or the Graduate Writing Center (GWC) for potential feedback.</li> <li>Look to see what should be incorporated into your statements via the Fulbright US website under <a href="#">application components page</a>.</li> </ul>

4	April to August	Register for the Fulbright Online Application Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fulbright Application Portal will be open on <b>March 31</b>. You can <a href="#">register online</a> and begin your application.</li> <li>Start working on your application and save whatever you have completed. Be sure to apply through UCLA.</li> </ul>
5	April to October	Request affiliation letters (if needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to look for affiliates in your host country. Reach out to the <a href="#">Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors</a> for possible assistance.</li> </ul>
6	June to August	Request letters of recommendations and language evaluation (if needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request letters of recommendation at least 4 weeks before you need the letter to be submitted. Once you have asked your recommenders and submitted their name and email in the online application, please be sure to notify them and send over your 2 statements. This will allow ample time for the recommender to write a strong letter that will incorporate your research, skills, and capabilities.</li> <li>Give your recommenders an earlier deadline than when you actually need the letters. This will give you an opportunity to extend your deadline, should the recommenders request one.</li> </ul>
7	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4PM PT	(Optional) Submit both statements to <a href="mailto:uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu">uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is optional but will be very beneficial to all those who turn in their statements.</li> <li>By submitting your personal statement and statement of grant purpose, you have the opportunity to receive invaluable feedback from faculty reviewers. This will allow you to make edits that can help strengthen your statements before the campus deadline.</li> <li>Feedback will be sent back no later than 3-5 days before the campus deadline.</li> </ul>
8	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4PM PT	<b>Fulbright US Campus Interview Deadline</b> Submit your FULL application online and turn in your consent to publish form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Students must submit their entire application online via <a href="#">Fulbright Application Portal</a>.</b> The Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA) will have access to your application and can release the application back to you before the campus deadline.</li> <li>Please remember to submit your <a href="#">consent to publish</a> form to <a href="mailto:uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu">uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu</a>.</li> <li>Those who submit by the campus deadline will receive a campus interview</li> <li>Interview date and time will be scheduled and sent to you in a timely manner.</li> </ul>
9	September 26-30	Fulbright US Campus Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campus interviews will be around 20-30 minutes long with 1-2 faculty members.</li> <li>After your Fulbright interview, you will receive a campus evaluation from the faculty. Please note that you will not have access to the evaluation.</li> <li>Once all interviews have concluded, your application will be released back to you for final revisions before the final campus deadline.</li> </ul>
10	October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 4PM PT	<b>Fulbright US Campus Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before submitting, please make sure you included all your application components. You can check the <a href="#">Fulbright Application Checklist</a> to see what is needed for each program.</li> <li><b>Students must submit their entire application online AGAIN via <a href="#">Fulbright Application Portal</a>.</b></li> <li>Once submitted, the FPA will manually upload your evaluation into your application.</li> </ul>

**The Fulbright US national/at-large deadline is October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5PM ET.**

## Fulbright US Selection Process

The Fulbright US goes through two selection processes – first with the National Screening Committee (NSC) in the U.S. and then to the Fulbright commission in your host country.

You will be notified by **January 2023** if you have advanced to the second round to the Fulbright commission in the host country. The [factors in selection](#) consists of your project's feasibility, your capabilities and qualifications to represent the U.S. as a Fulbright Ambassador.

Finalists will be notified on a rolling basis between **March 2023–May 2023**.

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