# Fulbright US Application Recommended Schedule

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| January to July | Attend a Fulbright US information session                                                         | • The session will go through the entire application process as well as the different types of programs that Fulbright US has to offer. You also have the opportunity to ask questions and hear about the entire Fulbright Experience form a previous Fulbright Awardee.  
- After attending the infosession, browse the [Fulbright US website](https://fulbrightus.org) to learn more about requisites you may need for each program |
| January to April| Choose a host country and program of interest                                                    | • Begin to think about where you may want to go on your Fulbright. What program are you interested in? (e.g., independent research, English teaching assistant (ETA), study abroad, special program, etc.).  
- Once you have picked the host country and program, carefully review the program summary to get a sense of what additional components you may need for the Fulbright US application. |
| February to August | Work on personal statement & statement of grant purpose | • Work on both statements and revise your drafts constantly. You will want to have as many people review your statements as possible. Have your papers read by the Scholarship Resource Center (SRC), Undergraduate Writing Center (UWC), and/or the Graduate Writing Center (GWC).  
- Look to see what should be incorporated into you statements via the Fulbright US website under application components page.  
- You will want to have completed at least one draft of each statement by [August 3rd](https://fulbrightus.org) so that faculty can review and give feedback. |
| April to August | Register for the Fulbright Online Application Portal                                             | • Starting on April 1st, Fulbright Application Portal will be open. You can [register online](https://fulbrightus.org) and begin your application.  
- You can start working on your application and save whatever you have completed. Be sure to apply through UCLA. |

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**Fulbright US Application Timeline**
### 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 2021 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 between March 2021–May 2021.

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