



Embassy of the United States of America

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2027-28 Fulbright Foreign Student Program Announcement

U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce the open call for applications for the 2027-2028 Fulbright Foreign Student Program (FFSP). Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), FFSP provides scholarships for talented professionals to pursue a master's degree in the United States. Preferred candidates include junior faculty members currently working at higher education institutions in Bangladesh, and junior to mid-level employees at research organizations, think tanks, and NGOs across the public and private sectors. If selected, participants will receive a one-to-two-year grant, beginning in September 2027. Candidates who demonstrate a clear intent to leverage this experience in advancing U.S.-Bangladesh relations are preferred. The Embassy welcomes applications from young academics and professionals on the following topics.

- American Studies: American History; American Literature; American Politics
- Security Studies: Defense Policy; Military Strategy
- Energy Studies: Energy & Natural Resources Management; Natural Resources Science; Energy & Natural Resources Policy
- Sciences: Agricultural Sciences and Technology
Chemistry; Geology; Geochemistry; Physics; Pharmacy; Mathematics; Statistics
- Technology: Artificial Intelligence; Computer and Data Science; Cybersecurity; Energy Systems; Information Systems; Materials Science; Technology Policy
- Engineering: Architecture; Biological and Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Geological and Geophysical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Natural Resources Engineering; Petroleum Engineering; Robotics
- Business: International Business; Supply Chain and Operations; Logistics Management; Finance
- Social Sciences: International Relations; Public Administration; Public Policy; U.S. Foreign Policy
- Economics: International Economics; Trade and Finance; Economic Policy; Natural Resources Economics



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- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have at least a four-year bachelor's degree, with an outstanding academic record from an accredited public or private university in Bangladesh.
- *Not* have a degree from a U.S. college/university or be enrolled in a current degree program in the United States.
- *Not* hold a master's degree from any foreign country (those holding Bangladeshi master's degrees are eligible).
- *Not* currently subject to 212e.
- Have at least two years of full-time professional experience relevant to the proposed field of study.
- Be fluent in English with a minimum TOEFL score of 90 or an IELTS of 7.
- Be a Bangladeshi citizen residing in Bangladesh at the time of application.
- Submit a complete online application according to program guidelines.

Application Package

- A completed online application.
- Academic transcripts and certificates from each post-secondary institution attended (bachelor's and master's).
- Three recommendation letters submitted and uploaded by the referees onto the online application portal (prospective candidates must register their referees through the "Recommender Registration" button on the online application site).
- Academic records information form (available on the online application site).
- Valid TOEFL or IELTS score.
- Valid GRE or GMAT Score (if available).

Application Information and Deadline:

Applications are due on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. BST.

For submitting online application, please visit: <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2027>.

For detailed application instructions, please visit <https://bd.usembassy.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/151/2026/05/2028-27-FFSP-Fulbright-Instruction.pdf>

For further information, please contact dhakaexchange@state.gov.