



U.S. Scholarship and Exchange Opportunities

The U.S. Department of State sponsors a wide range of exchange programs for individuals, from high school students to doctoral students to mid-career professionals! Each program has a different application process and timeline. U.S. Embassy Dhaka invites you to apply for the program that fits your aspirations and eligibility.

For High School Students, Grades 8-11

- **The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)** provides scholarships for high school students (15-17 years) to spend one academic year in the United States. Students live with American families, attend a U.S. school, and build leadership skills. Typical application period – October through November every year. Visit: <http://learnbd.org>.

For Undergraduate Students

- **The Community College Initiatives Program (CCIP)** is an intensive academic program that provides emerging Bangladeshi student leaders with one academic year of non-degree study at an American community college in order to develop a deeper understanding of the United States while simultaneously enhancing their professional skills. Typical application period – October through November every year. Visit: <https://nvcc.edu/ccip>
- **The Global Undergraduate Semester Exchange Program (UGRAD)** offers undergraduate Bangladeshi students the opportunity to spend a semester studying at a U.S. university or community college. Typical application period – November through December every year.
Visit: <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/global-undergraduate-exchange-program-global-ugrad>.

For Individuals Interested in Graduate-Level Study

- **The Fulbright Foreign Student Program** funds graduate study for Master's degrees in the United States for one year or longer. Typical application period – February through June every year.
Visit: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/foreign-fulbright>.

For Students Interested in SPACE and STEM Fields

- To learn about **NASA opportunities for students**, visit: <https://www.nasa.gov/stem/artemis.html>. Please review opportunities carefully. Each opportunity outlines eligibility criteria, including if program is open to international students.

For Educators

- The **Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program** and the **Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching for International Teachers (DAI)** bring public-sector secondary school teachers to the United States for a six-week (TEA) or five-month (DAI) professional development program, including language proficiency, coursework on teaching methodology, technology training, and practical experiences in U.S. schools. Typical application period – February through March every year.
Visit: <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-teaching-excellence-and-achievement-program>;
<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/fulbright-distinguished-awards-teaching-us-teachers>
- The **Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA)** program sends young teachers of English as a Foreign Language to a U.S. institution on a nine-month program to teach Bangla-language classes to American students. Through this program the FLTAs and their students get a unique opportunity to learn about each other's cultures to build mutual understanding between the United States and Bangladesh. Typical application period – March through July every year. Visit: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-flta>.
- The **Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Scholar Programs** are post-graduate level academic programs of five to six weeks for mid-career foreign scholars, faculty, practitioners, and secondary educators whose responsibilities involve strengthening curricula and improving teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad. Typical application period – November through December every year.
Visit: <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes-scholars>.

For Professionals

- The **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** brings mid-career professionals to the United States for a year of non-degree, graduate-level study, and professional collaboration with U.S. counterparts. Typical application period – May through July every year. Visit: <https://humphreyfellowship.org>.
- The **Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program** provides opportunities for experienced professionals, university faculty members, and researchers at think-tanks and relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations to conduct advanced research and university lectureship in the United States. Typical application period – September through November every year. Visit: <https://cies.org/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program>.
- **Community Solutions Program** seeks motivated up and coming Bangladeshi community leaders to participate in a four-month fellowship with a U.S. nonprofit organization or local government agency; program includes an integrated leadership curriculum and individualized coaching. Fellows return home to apply their new skills through a community action project. Typical application period – Mid-September through October every year.
Visit: <https://irex.org/project/community-solutions>.
- **International Writing Program (IWP)** brings together emerging literary figures from around the world for an 11-week writer-in-residency program. The program enables participants to present their countries' literatures to U.S. audiences and to learn more about U.S. society and culture. Participants also develop professional skills, become familiar with the U.S. publishing industry, and experience U.S. volunteerism and its central role in American society. Typical application period – April through July every year. Visit: <http://iwp.uiowa.edu>.

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