

## How to Apply

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**PLAN AHEAD! IT WILL TAKE WEEKS OR MONTHS TO ASSEMBLE A QUALITY APPLICATION.**

1. Attend an information session (See [calendar](#)) or view an [Online Presentation](#)
2. [Sign up for Yale's Fulbright newsletter](#) to get regular tips and reminders throughout the application process
3. Explore the [Fulbright website](#)
  - The 'Countries' and 'Applicants' tabs provide region-specific application information and advice about different application components.
  - The '[Award Search](#)' tool allows you to filter by common criteria to see what grants might be the best fit.
4. Start campus process registration in [Yale Student Grants Database](#) (only for students who will be currently enrolled during Fall 2023)
5. Begin your application in the [Fulbright portal](#)
  - Start early to plan for the project's size and scope. This will make securing affiliations and requesting recommendations much easier.
6. **Research & contact affiliations abroad (Study/Research applicants only)**
  - Reference the 'Countries' tab on the Fulbright site for information about host country affiliation requirements.
  - Even if the country page states that a letter of affiliation is not required, know that you will be at a competitive disadvantage without one. [The best affiliation letters](#) are strong and specific.
7. **Request recommendations:** Recommendations must be requested via the Fulbright application portal. Applicants are **strongly encouraged** to communicate early and often with recommenders and to formally request letters **at least 3 weeks** before the deadline.
  - Study/Research applicants: Three (3) people who can speak to the applicant's ability and preparedness to conduct the proposed project.
  - ETA applicants: Three (3) people who can evaluate cultural adaptability and/or the applicant's teaching/education background. Note that this recommendation will be a *form* rather than a traditional letter.
8. **Complete language evaluation**
  - Certain host countries will require applicants to complete a language evaluation.
  - Contact your most recent language instructor or, if not applicable, the Center for Language Study to arrange the evaluation (allow at least 3 weeks before deadline).

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## YALE COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024\*: FULBRIGHT APPLICATION INFORMATION

### *Timeline and Deadlines*

<b>March 31, 2023</b>	Application opens on Fulbright website
<b>August 16, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to submit draft applications for review by the Fellowships Office</b>
<b>September 5, 2023</b>	<b>Deadline to opt-in to campus process via Student Grants Database AND by submitting completed application via the Fulbright application portal – 1pm ET</b>
<b>Mid-September</b>	Study/Research Grant applicants participating in campus review are informed of their campus faculty reviewer and individually arrange a 1:1 interview.
<b>Late September</b>	English Teaching Assistantship Grant applicants participating in campus review are informed of the date and time of their interview with the Yale ETA committee.
<b>September 30, 2023</b>	Interviews complete by this date. Fulbright applications will be released back to applicants for final revisions.
<b>October 10, 2023</b>	<b>National Deadline</b> for receipt of applications, recommendations, and affiliations – <b>5pm ET</b>
<b>Late January 2024</b>	Semi-finalists results are announced
<b>March–June 2024</b>	Finalists are notified. Notification deadlines vary greatly by country

### *Tips and Suggestions*

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS/LANGUAGE EVALUATIONS**

[1] Discuss your plans for Fulbright EARLY – ideally in the spring. This way your recommender will know to expect the formal request. Enter recommenders' information in the system **as early as possible** to give them more time to complete the reference. Give at least 3 weeks of notice and a copy of application materials and a resume to help them write a **strong, specific** recommendation. **Remind them that the Yale campus deadline is EARLIER than the national deadline.** Feel free to refer them to [fellowships@yale.edu](mailto:fellowships@yale.edu) if they have questions.

[2] Recommenders receive instructions (and forms as needed) directly from the Fulbright online application system; these emails are often caught by spam filters and wind up in junk mail folders. Be sure to check that all recommenders have received an email from Fulbright.

#### **TRANSCRIPTS (YALE COLLEGE AND OTHER)**

[1] The applicant is responsible for obtaining transcripts from institutions outside of Yale (if any) and combining those as a single pdf file along with the Yale College transcript. This single pdf file should be uploaded to the transcripts section of the application.

[2] Currently enrolled seniors may use records from SIS for the initial campus deadline in early September, but must provide Fulbright with an official Yale transcript for the national deadline.

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