

# LMU ONIF | Fulbright Intent To Apply

LMU students and alumni planning to apply for a 2025-2026 Fulbright U.S. Student Program award must **submit this Intent to Apply form by June 1, 2024**

Candidates who submit this form by the deadline are not guaranteed LMU's endorsement but will receive assistance with their applications.

Candidates may amend their grant type, country, and other applicable application components after submitting this form.

[Learn more about our campus process.](#)

Contact Dr. Cassidy Alvarado at [cassidy.alvarado@lmu.edu](mailto:cassidy.alvarado@lmu.edu) with any questions.

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\* Indicates required question

## Due: June 1, 2024

1. Are you or will you be a U.S. citizen by October 1, 2024?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes    *Skip to question 2*
- No    *Skip to section 11 (U.S. Citizenship)*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name, First Name:

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3. Pronouns

*Mark only one oval.*

- She/her/hers
- He/his/him
- They/them
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student ID:

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5. Major(s) or LMU Degree Program:

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6. Minors(s):

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7. Lion Email Address:

Alumni who no longer have access to their Lion address may enter a personal email.

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8. GPA:

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## 9. Applicant Type:

*Mark only one oval.*

- Current undergrad student
- Current grad student
- LMU alum
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Expected Graduation Date:

e.g., May 2025

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**Award Info**

## 11. Select your Fulbright Program Award Type: \*

- ETA = English Teaching Assistant Program
- STUDY = Study award, e.g., pursuing a master's degree or first year of a PhD abroad
- RESEARCH = Research award for non-creative arts applicants, e.g., proposing an independent project/research abroad
- RESEARCH CREATIVE = Research award for creative arts applicants, e.g., proposing a creative project abroad.
- BINATIONAL MEX = Binational Business Program to Mexico (only available in Mexico).

*Mark only one oval.*

- ETA     *Skip to question 12*
- STUDY     *Skip to question 17*
- RESEARCH     *Skip to question 17*
- RESEARCH CREATIVE     *Skip to question 17*
- BINATIONAL MEX     *Skip to question 25*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## ETA Applicants

The [English Teaching Assistant \(ETA\) Programs](#) place Fulbrighters in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to the local English teachers. ETA's help teach English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the U.S. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to university level. Applicants for ETA Programs can apply to only *one* country.

12. Host Country:

E.g., Poland. If you are considering more than one country/award, you may list up to three.

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13. Why have you selected this Grant and Host Country?

Include a brief description (no more than 250 words) why you have selected this country and give an overview of your proposed project."I have selected to teach English in Poland because...." If you are considering more than one country/award, please describe your interest for each one.

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14. Please upload your ETA Host Country Checklist.

Upload one for each country you are considering, max 3. [Download the form here.](#)

Files submitted:

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## **Fulbright ETA Brightspace Course Information**

To qualify for LMU's institutional endorsement, ETA applicants will complete a self-paced online course by August 31. This free course will provide detailed guidance on how to craft a competitive application.

Additionally, ONIF requires applicants attend at least ONE workshop. All workshops will be virtual on Zoom.

### **ETA Essay Workshops**

All workshops available on Zoom. Register using the hyperlinks below.

### **STATEMENT OF GRANT PURPOSE BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

[Thursday, June 20, 6:30-7:15 pm PT](#)

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT BRAINSTORMING SESSION FOR ALL GRANT TYPES**

[Saturday, June 22, 9-10:45 am PT](#)

### **STATEMENT OF GRANT PURPOSE DATES AND TIMES**

[SOGP Essay Workshop #1 - Wednesday, July 18, 6:30-8:15 pm PT](#)

[SOGP Essay Workshop #2 - Saturday, July 20, 9-10:45 am PT](#)

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT DATES AND TIMES**

[PS Essay Workshop #1 - Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-8:15 pm PT](#)

[PS Essay Workshop #2 - Saturday, August 3, 9-10:45 am PT](#)

### **APPLICANT'S CHOICE DATES AND TIMES**

(Attendees may workshop either their PS or SOPG)

[AC Essay Workshop #1 - Thursday, August 8, 6:30-8:15 pm PT](#)

[AC Essay Workshop #2 - Saturday, August 17, 9-10:45 am PT](#)

\*If you cannot attend ANY of workshops, please contact 310.338.3792 or email [fellowships@lmu.edu](mailto:fellowships@lmu.edu).

15. Select at least ONE of the essay workshops to attend. \*

Attendance at more than one workshop is strongly encouraged! During these events, you will receive detailed feedback on your essays, as well as strategic advice. PS= Personal Statement; SOGP = Statement of Grant Purpose; AC = Applicant's Choice

*Check all that apply.*

- SOGP BRAINSTORMING: Thursday, June 20, 6:30-7:15 pm PT, Zoom
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After verifying your intent to apply, ONIF will grant you access to the Brightspace course "Fulbright ETA Online Course for LMU Applicants".

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## Language Requirements

16. Does your Host Country have any language recommendations or requirements? \*

Verify through the [Fulbright website](#). Select "Yes," even if some language skills are recommended or preferred.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes      *Skip to question 23*
- No      *Skip to question 28*
- No, but I have studied the language in a formally, informally, or I am a heritage speaker.      *Skip to question 23*

*Skip to question 28*

## Fulbright Study/Research Brightspace Course Information

Applicants for study awards typically pursue a one-year master's or first year of a PhD abroad. The study/research awards are available in approximately 140 countries.

Applicants for research awards (including creative arts) design their own projects and will typically work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education.

To qualify for LMU's institutional endorsement, S/R applicants will complete a self-paced online course by August 31. This free course will provide detailed guidance on how to craft a competitive application.

Additionally, ONIF requires applicants attend at least ONE of six essay workshops. All workshops will be virtual on Zoom.

17. Host Country: \*

E.g., Vietnam. If you are considering more than one country/award, you may list up to three.

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18. In no more than 500 words, please outline your proposed project or prospective graduate study program. \*

This will be a rough version of your Statement of Grant Purpose. It outlines the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of what you are proposing for your Fulbright year. If you are pursuing a research project, developing a strong, feasible and compelling project is the most important aspect of a successful Fulbright application. If you are proposing to complete a graduate degree program, focus on demonstrating the reasons for pursuing the proposed graduate study at a particular institution in the host country.

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- 19. Study Applicant ONLY: Upload your graduate programs assessment form. Upload one for each graduate program abroad you are considering, max 3. [Download the form here.](#)

Files submitted:

- 20. List up to three potential affiliations abroad. \*  
Review [affiliation instructions](#) and [sample letters](#). Include their full name(s), email address(es), and a brief summary of your correspondence, if applicable.

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## 21. Select at least ONE of the essay workshops to attend. \*

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*Check all that apply.*

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## 22. Does your Host Country have any language recommendations or requirements? \*

Verify through the [Fulbright website](#). Select "Yes," even if some language skills are recommended or preferred.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes      *Skip to question 23*
- No      *Skip to question 28*
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### Language Requirements

Including recommended and preferred.

## 23. What language is recommended or required and at what level of proficiency? \*

E.g., Required Intermediate or Recommended Novice Arabic

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24. What is your level of speaking proficiency with the Host Country language? \*

If unsure, do your best to estimate your proficiency level. Fulbright uses the [ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines](#) for assessing language ability.

Mark only one oval.

- None
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Superior/Distinguished

*Skip to question 28*

### **Fulbright Binational Business Program to Mexico**

The [Fulbright Binational Business Program in Mexico](#) places grantees in cooperating businesses or NGOs, and take courses related to international business at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

In order to qualify for LMU's institutional endorsement, Binational Business applicants will complete a self-paced online course by August 31. This free course will provide detailed guidance on how to craft a competitive application.

Additionally, ONIF requires applicants attend at least ONE essay workshop. All workshops will be virtual on Zoom.

25. Why have you selected this Grant and Host Country? \*

Include a brief description (no more than 250 words) why you have selected the Binational Internship in Mexico. List relevant experience related to the grant e.g., marketing internship with X company, accounting skills, etc.

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## Binational Program Essay Workshops

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### **APPLICANT'S CHOICE DATES AND TIMES**

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#### 26. Select at least ONE of the essay workshops to attend. \*

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## **Spanish Language Proficiency**

Spanish language proficiency is necessary, not only for the internship, but also in order to communicate at a university level. Applicants should discuss plans for language study between the time of application and the commencement of the grant with the Language Self-Evaluation. A Foreign Language Evaluation by a college-level Spanish language instructor is also required.

27. What is your level of Spanish proficiency? \*

If unsure, do your best to estimate your proficiency level. Fulbright uses the [ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines](#) for assessing language ability.

Mark only one oval.

- None
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Superior/Distinguished

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28. List your three TENTATIVE reference writers:

Include their full names and titles, e.g., Dr. Jill Smith, Professor of Psychology at LMU. This list is not final.

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## ONIF Waiver

1. I hereby waive my right to view faculty and institutional letters of recommendation or endorsement that are written for the purpose of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program application. While copies of these letters may be provided to me by the authors, I understand this is done as a courtesy and does not affect this waiver.
  2. As required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, commonly known as FERPA, I hereby give permission for my grade point average (GPA), transcripts, and individual course grades to be used and discussed as a part of faculty and institutional letters of recommendation, endorsements, and/or sent with the completed application.
  3. **By applying through Loyola Marymount University (LMU), I agree to hold myself to a professional standard. This includes, but is not limited to adhering to deadlines, responding to messages (via Brightspace, email, phone, etc.) in a timely manner, being prepared for and following through with appointments, using professional language in all correspondence, and incorporating feedback given by LMU faculty and staff. LMU will issue warnings for any unprofessional conduct. I understand that LMU reserves the right to deny or withdraw an institutional endorsement if consistent lack of professionalism takes place, or if a singular incident is particularly egregious.**
  4. I grant permission for Loyola Marymount University to use my biographical information, as well as any photos I approve, to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship(s) or fellowship(s). I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by the Office of National & International Fellowships (ONIF) or its successor and understand that it may be made available to future LMU applicants as an example for them to review as they prepare their own applications.
  5. I attest that all of the information I include in my application, including listings of activities and awards, research undertaken or planned, and personal statements or other essays, are my own work and are accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.
29. By **typing your name** below, you are confirming that you have read and will adhere to the the waiver items above. \*
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30. Upload your most up-to-date C.V. or resume.
- Files submitted:

31. What questions do you have about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program?

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### U.S. Citizenship

Applicants must be U.S. citizens by the national Fulbright deadline of October. Please contact ONIF at 310.338.3792 with any questions.

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