

# Information for Postgraduate Applicants

## Transcripts

Postgraduate applicants are required to provide (certified) university transcripts.

For undergraduate students yet to graduate – please upload a university transcript of your academic performance to date showing your credit points obtained. Please note this must be accompanied by a signed letter from your university stating you are on track to graduate in the year of application.

## GRE/GMAT testing

Please note, should you be successful in your application, the Commission can provide you with a voucher to cover the costs of GRE testing (to be taken in advance of program commencement) if required by your nominated host institution/s.

## Will my score on the GRE/GMAT affect my placement at a university?

Yes. Each university in the U.S. has different admissions criteria, and therefore a low score may make your application less competitive. Therefore, the Fulbright Program encourages finalists to prepare carefully for these exams. In general, the Program is able to successfully place grantees at appropriate university programs.

## Can I defer or delay the scholarship to the following year?

No. You should plan to apply for the year that you will be able to participate fully in the program.

## Host University/Institution

Postgraduate (**PhD research e.g. Visiting Student Researcher – 'VSR'**) applicants **are required** to confirm admission/acceptance at a host institution and attach a host letter to their application.

Postgraduate (**coursework e.g. Masters**) applicants are **not required** to confirm admission/acceptance at a host institution prior to submitting their application. Should you wish to do so however, please attach your letter of acceptance to your application. If you have not confirmed admission/acceptance, there is a Placement Services team available to assist you should your scholarship application be successful. There are many benefits to this, including the Placement Services team covering university application costs on your behalf, and constructing a submission plan to multiple universities to increase your chances of securing admission. If you would like to take advantage of these services, please complete your host institution preferences as per the application fields.

## Diversity of location and college preferences

Research which colleges may specialise in your area of study using the following useful links:

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<https://www.internationalstudent.com/>

## The application instructs applicants to name three-four universities of their choice. Will the Placement Services team honor my choice?

The Placement Services team will try to honor your choices. However, if there is no match between you and your choice, they will find other universities where you have a better chance of gaining admission. The Placement Services team will also add additional universities to your submission plan to maximize your options.