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The Fulbright Program is an exchange program between the United States and over 160 partner countries; among them is also Switzerland. It is administered by the U.S. State Department. The programs in Switzerland:

- Fulbright Swiss Student Grant (8 to 10 per year)
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Grant (max 2 per year)
- Fulbright Specialist Program (max 3 per year)
- U.S. Fulbright Students (11 per year)
- English Teaching Assistant (2 or 3 per year)

Currently around 600 alumni from Switzerland and the United States





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Fulbright Foreign Student and Visiting Scholar Programs

Grant of up to \$ 20,000 for a full academic year

In Switzerland only students and scholars with Swiss citizenship can apply.





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Fulbright Foreign Student Program

- Study or do research at any university in the United States
- 4 to 10 months
- Support in applications to the U.S. universities
- J1 visa (also for scholars)
- Orientation and pre-departure meetings (also for scholars)
- Network meetings in the U.S.
- Alumni network (also for scholars)





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Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Eligibility

- Swiss citizenship (If you hold another citizenship, you must contact the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in the country of your citizenship.)
- hold an undergraduate degree from a university or a university of applied sciences completed by summer/fall 2025
- English proficiency with a TOEFL iBT score of 100 or higher





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Fulbright Foreign Student Program

In the following cases, you are not eligible to apply:

- You hold dual citizenship with the U.S., are a resident of the U.S., or hold a “green card.”
- You will not have completed a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) by summer 2025.
- You plan to start your U.S. studies earlier than the fall semester of 2025.
- You will have a Ph.D. degree before fall 2025.
- You intend to pursue an internship, residency, or research at a U.S. school of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine.
- You have applied for or have been admitted to a program outside of the Fulbright program
- You are currently studying, researching, or lecturing at a U.S. university.
- You are currently living or working in the United States.





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Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Selection: special preference will be given to candidates:

- who show good academic performance, but who also have a sincere interest in getting to know the U.S. culture and values;
- who are socially engaged in community service, volunteer activities etc, and are ready to meet new people and engage in new experiences;
- who are open to universities that are not ivy league or that are outside the popular destinations. This can also lead to lower college fees or waivers.





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Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

- A non-degree, post-doctoral award program for researchers, university lecturers and experts from academic institutions in Switzerland who wish to conduct post-doctoral research, lecture, or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.
- All candidates must currently be affiliated with a university or research institution in Switzerland.
- Three to ten months for research and/or teaching in all fields at any recognized institution of higher education in the United States.





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Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

The program provides the opportunity

- to establish professional contacts in their field and make long-lasting friendships with colleagues in the U.S.;
- to develop collaborative research relationships with U.S. scholars;
- and to enhance scholarly publications and other contributions with research conducted in the U.S.





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Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Eligibility Requirements

- Swiss citizenship (if not, please apply in the country of your citizenship)
- Doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience at the time of application. For professionals and artists outside academe, recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishment is expected.
- A detailed project statement or proposed activity at a U.S. institution
- English proficiency





Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

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- You hold dual citizenship with the United States, are a resident of the United States, or hold a “green card.”
- You have not obtained a Ph.D. degree, or are not expecting to obtain a Ph.D. degree, before fall 2025.
- You have recent U.S. experience (more than an aggregate period of 9 months in the United States during the past 5 years)
- You have already applied/you are planning to apply for a stipend from the Swiss National Science Foundation for your project in the U.S.
- You are currently living, working, studying, researching, or lecturing at a U.S. university.





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Fulbright Visiting Scholar & Student Grant

How to apply

Applications can be submitted through the *SwissUniversities* (<https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/scholarships-for-study-abroad/grants-for-the-usa/>)

Applications have opened in April 2024, deadline August, 5, 2024.
The final selection result will be announced at the end of September 2024.





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INFORMATION SESSION

MAY 2, 16:30 – 17:15

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CHAT ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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