



Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) program

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I apply?

A: Each candidate will be required to submit an online application via the online management system: <https://apply.iie.org/FLTA2020> by the July 15, 2019, 18:00 application deadline

Q: I am a private English language tutor. Can I apply?

A: No, private English languages tutors and teachers employed at educational centers or schools that serve a primarily expatriate population are not eligible to apply.

Q: I am an alumni of U.S. funded exchange programs. Can I apply?

A: Yes. However, please keep in mind that strong preference will be given to applicants who do not have recent and/or extensive experience in the United States.

Q: Do I have to take the TOEFL iBT exam at the moment of application submission?

A: The program doesn't require the applicant to take TOEFL iBT or IELTS exams at the time of application submission. TOEFL tests will be arranged by the FLTA program staff for successful semi-finalists in September 2018. If you are eligible to participate, you can submit your application package without a TOEFL or IELTS score report.

Q: Can my family members join me in the United States?

A: The Fulbright FLTA program does not support dependents or family members. Candidates may not have any dependents accompany them for any time during the program.

Q: I am a recipient of a scholarship (budget) and therefore, have not yet received my Bachelor's degree yet. May I apply?

A: Yes, you can, as long as you provide us with the extract (ko'chirma) of your diploma.

Q: I am a fourth year student and will receive my bachelor's degree in summer 2020. May I apply?

A: Should you anticipate receiving your bachelor's diploma in summer of 2020, please provide a copy of your current student record book.



Q: Is there an age limit for participation?

A: The FLTA program has no age limit; however, applicants only with **not more than seven years** of teaching experience are eligible to apply.

Q: I am an Uzbek language teacher, am I eligible to apply?

A: Eligible applicants must be either teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English. Candidates who are teachers in the fields of American Studies, Journalism and Media, and American or English Literature will also be considered.

Q: Do I have to bring printed copies of my application to the US Embassy in Tashkent?

A: No but you must submit your application and all supporting documents to the online management system: <https://apply.iie.org/FLTA2020>

Q: Do I need to upload my lyceum/college transcripts?

A: No, only academic transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended.

Q: How many reference letters should I submit?

A: Three recommendation letters. If you submit less than three, your application will not be considered complete.

Q: What do you want to see in my references?

A: You should ask people who know you very well, and preferably those who can comment on your academic ability as well as your leadership, character and interests. Draw your referees' attention to the guidelines at the top of the form on Embark. We also recommend that your references read your Statement of Purpose. Give your references sufficient amount of time to complete the form before the deadline.

Q: What if my references miss the application deadline?

A: Your three recommendations must be submitted by the application deadline or your application will be considered as ineligible. Make sure to contact your referees early and make them aware of the deadline with sufficient amount of time to submit.

Q: When will selected applicants be notified?

A: Finalists will be notified in May, 2020.



Q: May I submit my IELTS score instead of TOEFL?

A: If you have a valid one already, you absolutely can. But if you do not have a valid score report, you can still apply bearing in mind you meet all eligibility requirements. The program doesn't require the applicant to take TOEFL iBT or IELTS exams at the moment of application submission.

Q: I have more than seven years of teaching experience am I eligible to apply?

A:

According to the program requirements, an eligible applicant must have at least five years of teaching experience. Applications that do not meet the program requirements will not be considered. This means, you are not yet eligible to apply for 2020 Fulbright TEA Program.