

# Competition Timeline

April 2020	<b>Online Application Opens for 2021-22 Award Cycle</b>
Spring & Summer 2020	<b>Work on your Fulbright Application components</b>
September 15, 2020	<b>Cal Poly campus deadline (initial submission of your online application)</b>
Late September 2020	<b>Campus Interviews &amp; make final revisions to your application</b>
October 13, 2020	<b>National Application Deadline (final submission of your online application)</b>
Late January 2021	<b>Initial Notification (find out if you are a Finalist)</b>
March – May 2021	<b>Final Selection Notification (find out if won)</b>
Sept 2021 – July 2022*	<b>Fulbright Grant Period (typically 8-10 months) <i>*start/end dates vary by country</i></b>

The timeline above is provided as a courtesy to current Cal Poly students and recent graduates. However, students should always adhere to the official timeline on the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website (<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>). Please note that certain awards, including some in the southern hemisphere, follow a different timeline.