

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please refer to the below information for any questions you might have.

- **Program Format**

It is a two-year-in-person program in the United States.

- **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must:

- Be citizen or national of Madagascar or the Union of the Comoros currently residing in their home country.
- Hold a “Maîtrise” degree, M-1 with a degree, or the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree in the field of specialization. Please note a four-year degree is required; a certificate for completion of four university years will NOT be accepted.
- Have an English proficiency sufficient to realistically accomplish full-time graduate-level study in the United States.
- Have outstanding academic records, references, and experience in the chosen field.
- Be highly motivated and committed to completing the program and returning home.
- Have no extensive or recent experience in the United States.

- **Degree:**

- A “Licence” Degree is not an equivalent of a 4-year-post-secondary degree; therefore, applicants who only hold a “licence” degree are not eligible to apply for the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.
- Applicants must hold the required degree at the time of the final selection: by September, 2023.

- **Timeline**

- Application: March 7 – April 30, 2023
- Pre-selection including interview: June – August 2023
- Final selection result: March – April 2024
- Program start date: August 2024
- Program length: 2 years

- **English Proficiency**

Applicants should be proficient in English (ability to speak, read, write, and understand spoken English).

- **Age Limit**

There is no age limit.

- **Required documents**

- Certified copies of all required diplomas
- Copies of all transcripts of university studies showing grades
- 4 letters of reference
- Completed Application Form

*Official translations must be provided for all required documents.

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- **Contact**

For further information, please contact the U.S. Embassy by telephone at 033 55 040 02 or by email at rabecharindrasanaT@state.gov.