



**The Nepal Fulbright Commission welcomes applications for AY 2021-2022 Global UGRAD program
Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2021**

About the Program

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) provides a diverse group of emerging student leaders with a scholarship for one semester of non-degree academic study at a U.S. college or university. Global UGRAD aims to recruit participants from underrepresented backgrounds who have not had other opportunities to study in the United States. Successful applicants can expect an in-depth exposure to U.S. society, culture, and academic institutions, as well as opportunities to enhance their professional skills.

The [Global Undergraduate Exchange Program](#) is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by [World Learning](#) in partnership with the Fulbright Commission in Nepal.

Program Eligibility

Global UGRAD is open to all academic fields of study and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, or disability.

The Global UGRAD Program is open to anyone:

- Over 18 years of age by the start of their program; younger than 25 years old prior to January 2022
- Applicants must be a citizen of Nepal
- Applicants must be studying in Nepal
- Scholarships will be granted to students who currently are enrolled in full-time undergraduate programs only (first or second or third year full-time undergraduate study at the time of application at a registered academic institution in Nepal), having completed a minimum of their first semester of study. Participants must have at least one semester or an equivalent term to complete at their home institutions upon completion of the Global UGRAD Program. Applicants must demonstrate excellent educational standing
- Applicants should demonstrate leadership potential through academic work, community involvement, and extracurricular activities
- Has a solid command of written and spoken English
- A TOEFL score is not required at the time of application; however, a TOEFL score is required for participation in the program
- Preference will be given to those who have had little or NO experience in the United States or outside of their home countries
- Applicants are required to return directly to their home country after the completion of the program



- Able to begin studies in the U.S. in January 2022 (selected participants may not defer to a later date)
- eligible to receive and maintain the U.S. student exchange visa (J-1) required for the program
- Cleared by a physician to participate in the program

Program Coverage

- J-1 visa support;
- Round-trip coach class travel from participant's home city to host institution in the United States;
- Health benefits;
- Tuition and mandatory university fees (including required books and supplies);
- Room and board (housing and meals);
- Settling in allowance;
- Monthly maintenance allowance

Program Information

Visit <https://usefnepal.org/the-nepal-fulbright-commission-welcomes-applications-for-ay-2021-2022-global-ugrad-program/>

For Global UGRAD program and application queries: Contact the Fulbright Scholarship team between 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 9863 026 750, 9851123258

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