

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** Welcome to our Education Advising Webchat! We are taking your questions now, we look forward to your participation in the chat January 29 at 10:00AM Kabul.

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** On January 29, 2009 at 10:00 am, U.S. Embassy Kabul will host a webchat about educational opportunities. The goal of this program is to assist Afghan high school and university students to apply to U.S. universities privately, do well on the appropriate entrance exams, acquire financial aid, and ensure that the Fulbright program isn't their only option for study in the United States.

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi holds a Bachelors Degree in English and Literature from Kabul University. Mujaddedi spent a year in 2006 as a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) at Indiana University, Bloomington. He currently works as an Education Advisor at the American Embassy in Kabul to help Afghan high school and university students apply to U.S. universities.

**Ajamal/ LC Jalalabad:** How important is English language regarding this point.

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** Thanks for joining us! Please start submitting your questions. We look forward to discuss education in the U.S. with you.

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** English is VERY important since you will be studying in the US where the medium of instruction is only English. If your English is not good enough for academic studies then it will not be possible to get admission to a US university

**Bahman Tawanai:** I am graduated from Habibia high school so I want to study my university in Harvard what's the procedure?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The first thing you should be planning is to choose you major/field you are interested in. Once you have chosen your major then make a list of universities you are interested in considering the cost, population, climates, availability of financial aid or scholarships for international students. If you are applying for a Bachelor degree (BA) you should take TOEFL and ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test). Then you should apply 8 to 12 month ahead of the year that you are trying to get admission to a university then take the required tests. Send application for 5 to 10 universities that you have on your wish list.

**mina:** will the paper work be processed from Kabul embassy?

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<http://kabul.usembassy.gov/visas.html>

**Bahman Tawanai:** I am graduated from Habibia high school so I want to study my university in Harvard what's the procedure?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Remember that Harvard University a very prestigious university and the level of competition is VERY high there. For international students, it is very important to have high enough scores for the required test to get admission. There are over 4000 accredited universities and colleges in the US. The important thing for you is to carefully choose your university that meet your need and expectations and vice versa

**Ajmal/ LC Jalalabad:** Hello dear sir! This is Ajmal from Nangarhar, Jalalabad, I am an University student and so interested to study in U.S. A. could you please tell me how to reach to this target?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You can apply for universities in the US, but you have to meet the requirements to get admission. For instance, you should have high score in TOEFL and ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) tests which are required for undergrad students. If you are applying for a Master's degree then you should take GRE test as well. If you are apply study management you should take GMAT test.

**Bahman Tawanai:** what about financial aid? how much money will spend

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Majority of the colleges and universities offer financial aid for international students, but the process is very competitive which means you will be competing with students form around the world to get scholarship and financial aid from a US university or college

**Zarmina Reshad:** Are these educational programs only for those who hold bachelor degree?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Absolutely not. Even high school student can apply to US colleges and universities for their undergraduate (B.A) studies.

**Mujeeb:** what is GMAT stand for?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The GMAT is the graduate examination for applying to business and management schools in the United States. It stands for Graduate Management Admission Test.

**Bahman Tawanai:** ok if I have a IELTS certificate from British council, in this case I need to give entrance exam?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** For sure, some of the universities in the US also accept IELTS test

**Bahman Tawanai:** what kind of test Mr. Mujaddedi? is it English test

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Some of the tests required for admission for an undergraduate program in the U.S. are the TOEFL and SAT or ACT. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Almost all U.S. institutions require international applicants whose native language is not English to demonstrate their English language proficiency by taking the TOEFL before they are considered for admission. Almost all institutions require either the ACT (American College Test) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) for undergraduate admission.

**Mujeeb:** could u please give me some information about these schools

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are four basic institutional types: state universities, private universities, community colleges, and technical/vocational colleges. State and private universities usually offer 4-year bachelor's degrees, community colleges offer 2-year associate's degrees, and technical or vocational colleges usually offer certificates.

**M. Iqbal. Halimi :** if we get good score in TOFEL test then which university shall we apply in the US to get a degree ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Send your TOEFL score with your application to the university/ies that you are interested in, but before sending your application you should communicate the admission office regarding the requirements and financial aid for international students if you are looking for scholarships.

**LCHerat/Maryam:** Is this possible if I have a bachelors degree and want to get my masters degree from US

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes, there are many master's degree programs in the United States. Graduate degrees include the Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS) or Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD). Students who have already received their first higher education diploma, either a BA or BS in the United States or the equivalent, are eligible to apply to graduate programs. The MA and MS degrees are usually awarded after two years of study. The Ph.D. is the highest academic degree in the U.S. This degree follows an MA or MS and typically requires at least three years of study and a lengthy dissertation.

**LCHerat/Mahmmod:** I am at 10 grade at high school. I am 18. how I can keep on studying in the us? is it possible through yes alumni?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** YES is a specialized program for a small number of students every year. In addition to YES, there are many other programs for studying in the United States, particularly once you are ready to attend university.

**LC Mazar: Atiqullah:** I have applied to Fulbright, but wasn't shortsighted. What is the TOEFL requirement? Is priority given to certain field of study?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright is only one option for funding for programs in the United States. There are many other scholarships available. The basic score requirement for TOEFL is 550, but if you have a higher score, you will be more competitive for admissions and scholarships.

**LC Herat:** I am a high school graduate want to study in the us?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** At this stage work on and improve your English language skills. Once you graduated for high school, then plan applying to for universities and colleges in the US. However, you should take this test before submitting your application to a US university. For instance, you should have high score in TOEFL and ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) tests which are required for undergrad students.

**LCHerat/Mahmmod:** we want to go to school by YES program and I am 18 years old how can I participate in this program?

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**LC Mazar: Shurkian:** Is TOEFL necessary for scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The TOEFL is necessary for admission to programs in the United States for all international students. Many scholarship programs also consider TOEFL scores.

**LC Herat/Lida:** well. Where we can apply for these tests .and is this a clear project?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes! Fortunately there are test centers here in Kabul. International School of Kabul (ISK) is the official test site for ACT/SAT tests which are required for undergrad admission. Address: Kart-e-Char one street north of District 3 Police Headquarter. Kabul, Afghanistan: 0700684895

Email: info@iskafghan.org Website: <http://iskafghan.org/> University of Nebraska Omaha Education Press (UNO) is the official test site for TOEFL and GRE General Test not Subject Test Address: UNO Education Press Jalalabad main Road, Paktia Kot One block after Hello Trust Compound Puli Charkhi Area Kabul Afghanistan Phone: 0799-713-180 0700-279-659 Email: unomahakabul@yahoo.com

**LC Mazar: Essa:** What is the duration of these scholarships, for undergrad, grad?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Different scholarships exist for undergraduate and graduate study. Some scholarships cover the entire period of time needed to get your degree, while other programs offer partial costs for the programs.

**LC Mazar: Abdul Basir:** Are these full scholarship, or partial?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Majority of the universities in the US offer partial scholarships. However, there are 78 colleges and universities that meet full need financial aid for international students, especially for undergrad students. for instance; Amherst College, Bates College, Bennington College, Berea College, Brandeis College, Brown University, Colgate University, Columbia University, and University of Chicago, etc. I can send you the complete list later on if you are interested in.

**LC Mazar: Amin:** What are the necessary steps for applying to scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** First, you need to decide what scholarship you want to apply for. Definitely, there are many scholarships opportunities available for international students. The below links below will guide you to useful links on source of funding for US

study <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/> <http://www.finaid.org/> <http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> <http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml> <http://www.iefaf.org/search/index.html>

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** all afghans likes to study in U.S .

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** United States likes Afghans to study there!

**LC Herat/Deputy Coordinator:** As far as I know the only place in Afghanistan we can take TOEFL test is in Kabul, how can we take the test if we live in other provinces? for example Herat

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Unfortunately, the TOEFL program is only offered in Kabul right now. For students in the provinces, you will need to come to Kabul to take the TOEFL exam.

**LC Mazar: Zubin:** How many students form Afghanistan can apply for these scholarships to study in the U.S?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** There is no limitation for the number of students from Afghanistan.

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** Thank you, we see your questions coming in. Please be patient as we work on answers for you.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** Can all students of school in all Afghanistan enjoy this program

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** All students are encouraged to take advantage of the U.S. Embassy's educational advising program. The goal of this program is to assist Afghan high school and university students to apply to U.S. universities privately, do well on the appropriate entrance exams, acquire financial aid, and ensure that the Fulbright program isn't their only option for study in the United States.

**LCherat/Lida:** should we hope full to past on these tests.

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. You should score high enough in these score to get admission to US universities

**LC Mazar: Nadia:** Can we select the faculty of our choice?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes! When you apply to school in the United States, you get to choose what your major field of study is. For master's programs, you apply to a specific field of study (or faculty). For undergraduate degrees, most schools let you pick your major or faculty after you enroll.

**LCherat/Deputy Coordinator:** Can you please give some info on Fulbright program please?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are 30 Fulbright scholarships a year in Afghanistan. They are ONLY for master's degree students. The program will hopefully be announced in April for this year. Please watch the U.S. Embassy's website at [usembassy.kabul.gov](http://usembassy.kabul.gov) for more information.

**LCherat/Khaled:** I graduate from 12th class. And I gave entrance exam this year. Can I attend to your universities?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** For sure, you can apply for B.A program in the US but you should have TOEFL and ACT or SAT test scores and your high school transcript to submit your application for a university in the US.

**LC Mazar: Mustafa:** Does age matter? Does it influence application?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** For undergraduate programs, you need to have finished high school. To apply for a master's program, you need a bachelor's degree. As long as you have these degrees, age should not matter.

**LC Mazar: Hayatullah from LC Mazar:** Who can apply to these scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Anybody can apply to any scholarships as long as they meet the requirements of the scholarship. For example, if a scholarship is for a master's degree program, you must already have a bachelor's degree.

**Elyas:** Does Fulbright program accept undergraduate students?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** No, the Fulbright only is for master's degree students.

**Elyas:** Are there any free scholarships for undergraduate programs (currently university students)?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Majority of the universities in the US offer partial scholarships. However, there are 78 colleges and universities that meet full need financial aid for international students, especially for undergrad students. for instance; Amherst

College, Bates College, Bennington College, Berea College, Brandeis College, Brown University, Colgate University, Columbia University, and University of Chicago, etc  
**LC Herat/Khaled:** can I give TOEFL exam in Herat? And when will the TOEFL exam start?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** No, the TOEFL is currently only offered in Kabul. The next TOEFL test is March 6.

**naserwardak:** Is a high school scores are necessary to study in the US?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes of course you should have your high school transcript while applying for colleges and universities in US

**Masood:** where in Kabul, could you give us the address of TOEFL in Kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** University of Nebraska Omaha Education Press (UNO) is the official test site for TOEFL and GRE General Test not Subject Test  
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**LC Mazar: Hayatullah:** Can I apply for multiple universities simultaneously?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Most students in the U.S. do apply to multiple schools for study.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** more students of schools and universities takes advantages of the embassy of U.S in jalalabad.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The US Embassy's Educational Advisor travels to Jalalabad and other cities in Afghanistan to explain more about study in the United States. Please stay in touch with the Lincoln Center for more information about when a presentation will be offered again.

**LC Mazar: Nadia:** If a woman is selected for a scholarship. Can immediate family member accompany her?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. If you apply privately to a university in the US you can certainly have your dependent with you, but you should prove that you have adequate funds to support them for the period of your studies in the US.

**Hasibullah kabul IC:** how can i attend to Fulbright

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright is only for master's students. There are many other types of scholarships available for study in the U.S. besides the Fulbright.

**Masood:** is only TOEFL enough to get admission in universities

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Almost all institutions require either the ACT (American College Test) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) for undergraduate admission in addition to the TOEFL exam.

**LC Mazar: Shurkian:** When is a good time to apply for scholarships? Is there any deadline?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each scholarship has a different deadline. Look at the description of each scholarship and it will give you a deadline for application.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** can afghan students study in America ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. Afghan students are encouraged to apply for any universities in the US that offer scholarships for international students.

**hello Sir: I am khatera from Kabul:** I am one of students of Kabul university and I want to ask you for some more information about USA scholarships

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We have already posted a list of websites that have information about scholarships. There are about 78 U.S. universities and colleges that can meet full need scholarships for international students, especially for undergrad students. for instance; Amherst College, Bates College, Bennington College, Berea College, Brandeis College, Brown University, Colgate University, Columbia University, and University of Chicago, etc. I can send you the complete list later on if you are interested in.

**Mujeeb:** if some one is in American high school which is located in Kabul can those student apply?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes, all students can apply for admission to U.S. universities.

**LCHerat/Maryam:** Do you think that Fulbright will take students to US for Bachelors degree in future?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** No. At this time, the Fulbright is only offered for master's degrees.

**jawid:** I want to know when the test start and how we can answer it i mean with voice chat or text?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please use text at this time.

**LC Mazar: Mustafa:** Does the TOFL score vary for different faculties? Or is it the same for all fields of study?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. Test score requirement differs form university to university and from major to major.

**Elyas:** I mean will it pay all financial payments (tuition, house rents and ...)?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Some scholarships pay for all educational expenses, including tuition, housing, and books. Other scholarships are only partial scholarships and may only fund part of the educational expenses.

**Mujtaba Bashari from kabul univ:** I am the senior student of faculty of agriculture Kabul university. I want to apply my self for Fulbright program please gave information about requirement of this program?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** the US Embassy's website at usembassy.kabul.gov for more information about applying for a Fulbright. This year's program will likely be announced in April.

LCHerat/Mahmmmod: Is High school important for you?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** High school is important! High school studies are required for study in university.

**Masood:** After we got the scholarship then what is the procedure to get the student visa

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**Ilhamuddin Salimee:** It means that without having TOEFL test we cant apply for the Fulbright?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You can apply if you have not taken the TOEFL. All applicants will take the TOEFL before they are considered for a scholarship. Please see the US Embassy in Kabul for more information.

**LCherat/Mahmmod:** then how can I attend to YES or is there are any other ways except YES?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The YES program is only for school students

**lckabul Naseem 2:** ADMESION AND SOME OTHER THINGS FOR APPLYING IS FREE OUR IT HAVE SOME PAYMENT

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Many universities charge fees for applying for admissions. You can normally apply to any scholarship program without a fee.

**hashmatullah:** Where can we find the list of websites posted for information about scholarships

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** these websites <http://www.fundingusstudy.org>  
<http://www.finaid.org> <http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> <http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml>  
<http://www.iefaf.org/search/index.html>

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** I am Mansoor I am in last year of my school if I graduated from school and after school graduating I want to study other lessons in America how I can give us more information

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the website [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

**Abdal jabar:** What about the students that they are poor?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are many scholarships and fellowships available for students who study hard and score well on exams.

**jawid:** can I participate in this program?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes you can. this program is open to all students from Afghanistan.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** I am Rifatullah from LC jalalabad how we can participate in this issue

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Welcome! Please visit [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) and you can find the contact information for Education Advising in Afghanistan.

**Qeyam:** NO I HAVE GRAGUATED FROM INGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT FROM KABUL UNIVERSITY. AND NOW I WNAT TO GET MY MASTERS DEG HOW CAN I GO THROUGH A SCHOLORSHIP?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The right program for you will be to apply for Fulbright scholarships coming April.

**Mujeeb:** if some one is still in high school it means not graduate from high school can apply?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You must finish high school before you can go to universities in the United States.

**Elyas:** Could u please send me the list of available scholarships to my email address (elyas\_miracle@yahoo.com)

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Sure I will send you.

**Mujeeb:** What are the requirements for this education?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

**LCherat/Lida:** thank you but how about senior students of school how they can be succeed of having education in America, is that possible?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** By studying hard!

**Elyas:** Are there any programs for under graduating students who are in Civil Engineering field

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes. Education in the U.S. covers almost every field of study. Many good universities offer programs on Civil Engineering.

**Ihamuddin Salimee:** If we have a bachelor degree it means that we can apply for the Fulbright so at this stage what's the most important requirements that we must have it ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The important thing for you is to improve your English and score high in TOEFL. The higher score you get, the better chance you have to get the Scholarship.

**naserwardak:** How many TOEFL numbers are necessary to study in the US?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** you need a TOEFL score of at least 550. Higher scores make you more competitive.

**LC Mazar: Mohsin:** Twice I applied to Fulbright. Is there any prerequisite to apply for scholarships. I know for Fulbright its TOEFL

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** arship has a different prerequisite. Many require TOEFL and other exams. Some scholarships also require essays and recommendations.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** thanks from embassy of the united states that they make this faicility to us that we can learn in U.S.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You're welcome! Thank you for participation in this webchat!

**Obaidullah Ahmadi:** hello I would like to know what can we expect from Kabul Education advisor office?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Educational Advising Center(EAC)-Kabul's services include free group and individual information sessions for students, providing reference materials about US universities, providing information on standardized admission tests, assisting students with the admission application process, helping students find the colleges/universities that offer financial assistance for international students and helping students apply for a U.S. Visa. The EducationUSA Advising Center will be based in Kabul and will reach out to all schools and universities throughout Afghanistan.

**LCHerat/Mahmmod:** I want to go to USA for High School Studying how can I go for free

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** I am afraid that there will be no scholarship to apply for high school. However, we have one program called YES. We send 45 school students for a year to study at a high school in the USA and return back.

**Bahman Tawanai:** first we have to take TOEFL classes, if we take, how long?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** In addition to TOEFL classes, there are online websites for TOEFL preparation. The following website can help you improve your overall English ability and specifically help you prepare for standardized exams. If you have computer access, it is suggested that you utilize these websites prior to arrival in the United States.

<http://toeflpractice.ets.org/> (TOEFL) <http://www.testwise.com/review.html> (TOEFL)  
[http://www.testpreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/toefl_practice.htm) (TOEFL)

**Mujtaba Bashari from kabul univ:** when is the exact time to apply our self to Fulbright program? And how to know when it will start?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** See the US Embassy's website for more information. This year's program will likely be announced in April. The website is [usembassy.state.gov](http://usembassy.state.gov).

**Ilhamuddin Salimee:** can we apply without having a TOEFL test ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** NO. Without the required tests score your application will not be considered at all. Tests score is VERY important.

**Arghawan Sultany:** I want to know as USAID employee can I apply for any education program. I am an English literature student at Kabul University. I mean is there an opportunities for me to apply for undergraduate program in U.S.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Like all students, you are eligible to apply for undergraduate programs. Please see the earlier posted websites for more information about specific scholarship programs.

**LCHerat/Deputy Coordinator:** Is credit transfer possible with Afghan Education system right now if by any chance we could get scholarship to US

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. Each university in the US has a credential evaluation center which evaluates credits for international students.

**LCHerat/Lida:** I participated in the YES program I finished some test of it at the end they pushed me off from the test because of age. Why don't you let the student by having more than the required age?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Those are requirements set by the State Department. Once you've passed the age limit, there are different programs for undergraduate studies in the U.S.

**U.S. Embassy Kabul:** We will try to answer your questions. Please be patient!

**Masood:** for Fulbright only Toefel is required or SAT and GMAT

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright requires only TOEFL. After you receive the scholarship, you would be required to take the GRE, which is the Graduate Examination required for admission to graduate schools in the U.S.

LCHerat/Omid: your toefl exam`s questions just about english

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes! It only focuses on English Language skills; reading, writing, speaking and listening.

LCHerat/Deputy Coordinator: Is there any previllages for YES students who come back from US, any chance going back?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The Embassy is working on programs for students who have returned from YES programs.

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LCHerat/Mahmmod: then how can i attend to YES or is there are any other ways except YES?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The YES program is only for school students  
lckabul Naseem 2: ADMESION AND SOME OTHER THINGS FOR APPLYING IS FREE OUR IT HAVE SOME PAYMENT

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Many universities charge fees for applying for admissions. You can normally apply to any scholarship program without a fee.

soraya: is there any chance for returnee students from Iran or all are equal?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** All students are equal.

**naserwardak:** Is fullbright for graduate student or undergraduate?

**naserwardak:** is toefl for graduate or undergraduate?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** TOEFL is required for all students who's native language is not English.

Qeyam: NOW I AM GETTING PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT YEAR  
FULBRIGHT HOW CAN I YOU HELP ME TO GET A PASSING PREPARATION  
THIS YEAR. LAST YERA I GOT 497 MARKS

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You should take TOEFL perparation classes to score higher this time.

Haroon: For fulbright scholarships. How much score is needed as far as ibt test is conern

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The higher the score, the more competitive you will be for the scholarship.

**LCHerat/Lida:** could you please tell me how much is the tofel test degree?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** One hundred and fifty dollars.

**naserwardak:** How I can study, I mean the contact point?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the website [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for contact information. Thank you!

**LCHerat/Maryam:** i have some prablom about in economic and i want particepait in this scalership . can i partesepait ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** eryone is welcome to apply for scholarships. Scholarship programs are very competitive, so working hard and getting good scores on exams will help your applications.

**LCHerat/Omid:** how we study in the U S

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

**hashmatullah:** i am going to get my BBA in Dec 2009, can i apply for fulbright

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. you can apply for the program. since you will graduate in 2009 there is no problem at all.

**LCHerat/Mahmmmod:** what is the CONDITIONsS for attending in YES Programm?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The YES program is not directly administered by the US Embassy. Please contact American Councils for more information.

**LCHerat/Ramesh:** LC Herat /Ehsan Waezi I am graduated from science faculty of Herat University. I have a chance for being a university's teacher and on the other hand I will to coutinue my education to mastery and higher than it.what are the requirment?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You can also continue your studies and return to teach! In addition to TOEFL the following tests are required for graduate admission:GRE (Graduate Record Examination): The GRE test is required for students to enroll in masters or doctoral programs in the arts, sciences, humanities, and engineering fields. It consists of two independent tests: Subject Test: gauge undergraduate achievement in 8 specific fields of study. General Test: measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and critical thinking and analytical writing skills. Website: <http://www.ets.org/>

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** give me some short information that how can i study in U.S and also tell me that high school scores are important in this programme?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Please visit our website [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

this website will provide you more insights on higher education in US. you can find lots of useful information and links herer.

**LCHerat/Farid:** when is fullbright test start?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** This year's Fulbright program will likely be announced in April. Please watch the US Embassy website at [usembassy.kabul.state.gov](http://usembassy.kabul.state.gov) for more information.

Haroon: Can you give us information on any good institution for TOEFL preparation and for test?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We cannot recommend specific institutions, but there are also several free, online programs that do TOEFL test preparation. The following website can help you improve your overall English ability and specifically help you prepare for standardized exams. If you have computer access, it is suggested that you utilize these websites prior to arrival in the United States. <http://toeflpractice.ets.org/> (TOEFL)<http://www.testwise.com/review.html>

(TOEFL)[http://www.testpreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/toefl_practice.htm) (TOEFL)

Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan 2: correction:[kabul.usembassy.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.gov)

LCHerat/Omid: if any student does not understand very English how?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Study hard! English is a requirement for studying in the United States, since the medium of instruction is English.

LCHerat/Omid : the scholarship, Is it free

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Applying for scholarships is normally free. Some scholarships cover the entire cost of your education, but others may only cover part of the cost.

soraya: hi .could u plz inform me that which students are qualify for this scholarships while there are many ones with good knowledge ,i mean is there any exam?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. TOEFL is required for both graduate and undergrad students. however, ACT or SAT is required only for undergrad education. On the other hand GRE or GMAT is required for graduate studies. please visit our website for more information. [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

LCHerat/Omid: how we give more information about education

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the website [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

LCKabul/Mansoor: Can you give us sort of information's upon the US Embassy scholarship opportunities, like how many are there in a year time?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Typically there are 30 Fulbright scholarships a year. We receive many applications, so improving your English and working on essays are very important.

**Mujeeb:** when us embassy will announce TOEFL test?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** We don't administer the TOEFL test and will not announce the test. If you are applying for Fulbright Scholarships, the program will be announced in April 2009 hopefully.

LCHerat/Lida: having 550 from how much?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** from 670

Elyas: PLEASE POST THE MENTIONED FREE SCHOLARSHIPS?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the websites already posted for more information. The below links below will guide you to useful links on source of funding for US study <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/> <http://www.finaid.org/> <http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> <http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml>  
<http://www.iefaf.org/search/index.html>

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please start each website with http: for the best access.

**Haroon:** If someone has already taken TOEFL test, is it important to take TOEFL exam again for Fulbright Scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** English level has improved; getting a higher score on the TOEFL will help your application.

**LC Herat/Deputy Coordinator 2:** Does US embassy coordinate the LINC program too

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** That program is run by American Councils.

**Mujtaba Bashari from Kabul univ:** is it good to do self study or study in courses

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It depends on you. Some students prefer to learn individually while others do better in more formal classes.

**Mujtaba Bashari from Kabul univ:** Dear sir, please say what is needed for Fulbright program i mean we should prepare CV, cover letter or some other things, and also how much English we should know?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Fulbright program will be announced in April 2009 for more information please visit our website

**Haroon:** is there any partial scholarship in US?

**naserwardak:** 2009 fullbright programs are for graduated student only, isn't it?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes.

**LC Herat/Deputy Coordinator 2:** Was LINC program just for one year or it is going on?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please contact American Councils.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** me is parviz from LC/JALALABAD Where students will give TOEFL TEST and when?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** TOEFL is currently only administered in Kabul. University of Nebraska Omaha Education Press (UNO) is the official test site for TOEFL and GRE General Test not Subject Test Address: UNO Education Press Jalalabad main Road, Paktia Kot One block after Hello Trust Compound Puli Charkhi Area Kabul Afghanistan Phone: 0799-713-180 0700-279-659 Email: unomahakabul@yahoo.com

**Masood:** is full bright a Master degree or what?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes, it is for master's degree students.

**Masood:** is full bright program for one year,

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It depends on the field of study, but it is normally two years.

Arghawan Sultany: Can we request USAID and US Embassy provide a TOEFL preparation course for their employee and help them to improve their English language? Since we have American university so can ask their help and they can send us three times a week an instructor to provide TOEFL training for USAID AND Embassy FSN's?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes! You can talk to your supervisor to make the necessary arrangement for you if applicable.

LC Kabul/Mansoor: Do you have intention to open new LC centers within the provinces?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes! New Lincoln Centers will be opening this year. As new centers open, we will let everyone know.

lckabul/Naseem: Dio you have any TOEFLE taining course/

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** No we dont have and TOEFL training courses here in Embassy.

LCKabul/Mansoor: When does the fulbright test starts?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The Fulbright program will likely be announced in April.

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LC Herat: hi, this is Farzaneh from LC Herat: as you said for studying in the US you require the TOFEL score, we dont have any institution in Herat to take TOFEL. Why not your LC administer the TOFEL in Herat?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for the suggestion.

Elyas: The websites you posted in the forum aren't FREE

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** These websites provide information on scholarships and financial aids for free.

LCHerat/Ramesh: please give as some information about the fulbrite that when it startet it means when you take the exam and where and how is the exam ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** t first apply for the Fulbright program. It will likely be announced in April. We will then give information to all applicants about taking a TOEFL exam.

LCHerat/Khaled: hoe we can enter into universiy with outh payment

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You normally need a scholarship. There are about 78 U.S. universities and colleges that can meet full need scholarships for international students, especially for undergrad students. for instance; Amherst College, Bates College, Bennington College, Berea College, Brandeis College, Brown University, Colgate University, Columbia University, and University of Chicago, etc. I can send you the complete list later on if you are interested in.

LCHerat/Gita: Can you pelase give some info about AMZ scholarship?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please contact American Councils for more information.

**Masood:** I have done my bachelor, do i need to give ACT or SAT as well with Toefel to be considered for Fulbright

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** I am sorry to tell you that Fulbright is only for those who hold a BA degree to pursue Master's degree in the US.

Elyas: Does EducationUSA provide scholarships?EducationUSA does not provide scholarships or other financial assistance. Advising centers have information about institutions and organizations that do provide financial aid and can help you compile competitive applications. More information.

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LCHerat/Omid: what is the cost of education in U S A

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It depends on the university. Some schools are more expensive than others.

LCHerat/Ramesh: Why you dont take the TOFEL in ALC HERat?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Because our LC in Herat is not the registered test center now.

LCHerat/Ramesh: i wana come to America I love the people US

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you!

**naserwardak:** what about 2010 fullbright program would be for undergraduate students?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright will likely remain a program for only master's students.

LCKabul/Farhat: When do you guys announce the fulbright?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The Fulbright Program will be announced in April 2009. For more information visit our website <http://kabul.usembassy.gov/fulbright.html>

LC Herat: This is Faramarz from LC Herat: Can someone who has not finished high school but with very good english command apply for any program in the US? no matter even if there is no scholarship

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You typically need to have finished high school to go to a university in the United States.

LCKABUL/Dr Masood: CAN U TELL HOW MANY OPPORTUNITYACCET THE FULLBRIGHT IN SCHOLARSHIPE

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The Fulbright is not the only program for scholarships. There are approximately 30 Fulbright scholarships every year, and there are many applications.

**naserwardak:** As far all the scholarships are for graduated students, how we (undergraduate) students can apply for scholarships?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You can apply for universities privately and you can acquire financial aids. please visit the following websites <http://www.fundingusstudy.org>/<http://www.finaid.org>/<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) <http://www.internationalscholarships.com>/<http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml> <http://www.iefaf.org/search/index.html>

LCHerat/Gita: Is there any hope that you could get Herat LC as a registred testing center in future ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** TOEFL is not administered by the US Embassy. Thank you for the suggestion, though.

**Masood:** the Full bright is only for thos who have Master degree?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** No, it is for people who want to get a master's degree in the U.S.

LCKabul/Farhat: Can the undergradute students attend the fulnright test as well?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright is not a test, but a scholarship program. Only people who have their bachelor's degree are eligible to apply.

LCHerat/Lida: howmany studends do go to amarica each year ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Good question! It changes each year, so I don't have a good number to give you.

LCHerat/Ramesh: but i have a 610 TOFEL IBT score, can i apply for any college in the US, with out graduation from high school?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Normally you need to graduate from high school before you can go to college in the U.S.

LCKabul/Farhat: Mujaddedi sahib, is there any other program to study down in US beside fulbright?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. That is why we established the EducationUSA Advising Center. Educational Advising Center(EAC)-Kabul's services include free group and individual information sessions for students, providing reference materials about US universities, providing information on standardized admission tests, assisting students with the admission application process, helping students find the colleges/universities that offer financial assistance for international students and helping students apply for a U.S. Visa. The EducationUSA Advising Center will be based in Kabul and will reach out to all schools and universities throughout Afghanistan. The goal of this program is to assist Afghan high school and university students to apply to U.S. universities privately, do well on the appropriate entrance exams, acquire financial aid, and ensure that the Fulbright program isn't their only option for study in the United States

**naserwardak:** this years's fullbright programs or for graduated students only, isn't it?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes

Bahman Tawanai: tofel is also for undergraduate

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes.

**Masood:** Is the no of students who go to US is above 30 or below 30?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Above 30

Abdal jabar : can u send us the forms of applying for toefl program in our address email?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please contact the following institution. University of Nebraska Omaha Education Press (UNO) is the official test site for TOEFL and GRE General Test not Subject Test Address: UNO Education Press Jalalabad main Road, Paktia Kot One block after Hello Trust Compound Puli Charkhi Area Kabul Afghanistan Phone: 0799-713-180 0700-279-659 Email: unomahakabul@yahoo.com

**LCHerat/Lida:** iam concerned that maybe our participation will not be considered. should we brave and go?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** To the US? We are always happy to have Afghan students go to school in the United States!

Haroon: How many Afghan Students have the opportunity to go to US schools each years?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** We have 30 Fulbright scholarships each year plus 8 FLTA scholarships.

LCHerat/Khaled: what is YES program ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [www.yesprograms.org](http://www.yesprograms.org)

Obaidullah Ahmadi : sir would we meet with us embassy about this program face to face?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We would enjoy meeting with all students! Our Education Advisor will be conducting programs at Kabul University and other schools about studying in the U.S.

**LCHerat/Lida:** is speaking helpfull for tofel with out undrestaning it very gramaticly?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** TOEFL test is comprised of Speaking, Reading, Writing and Listening. Grammer is also very improtant.

LCHerat/Omid : I am Omid 19 years old and I finished the high School in this year , and then I want to continue my high ocquire in US . with scholarship.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Excellent! Please go to [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information about studying in the US

**naserwardak:** I am an undergraduate student, I want to study in the US.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Excellent!

Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan 2: FLTA means: Foreign Language Teaching Assistanship

LCHerat/Omid: HOW we go to US for study

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

**LCHerat/Lida:** we have some scholarships here but the age more than 16 canot paticipate .

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Every scholarship has different requirements. Some have age limits, and others have different standards.

lckabul Naseem: please introduce the procedure of TOEFLE TEST?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You contact the test center for more information about the date of the test. Here is the detail:University of Nebraska Omaha Education Press (UNO) is the official test site for TOEFL and GRE General Test not Subject Test  
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0700-279-659Email: [unomahakabul@yahoo.com](mailto:unomahakabul@yahoo.com)

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: i like to study in america

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you!

Abdal jabar : this is Abadul Jabar from Kabul LC my question is aboout what is your plan for Afghans regarding educatino in USA universities?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Educational Advising Center(EAC)-Kabul's services include free group and individual information sessions for students, providing reference materials about US universities, providing information on standardized admission tests, assisting students with the admission application process, helping students find the colleges/universities that offer financial assistance for international students and helping students apply for a U.S. Visa. The EducationUSA Advising Center

will be based in Kabul and will reach out to all schools and universities throughout Afghanistan.

jawid: I am a high school graduate i want to study in the us

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

**Masood:** where can we give the toefel test?

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0700-279-659 Email: [unomahakabul@yahoo.com](mailto:unomahakabul@yahoo.com)

mohammad khalil: Does uno's toefl exams are announced through education usa site?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** We do inform students about the test center only. However you can find more information about the registration and fees at:

<http://www.ets.org/>

Mujeeb: If I pass the ALCPT test and have the result so what do u think?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** I'm sorry, we do not have any information about the ALCPT test.

**LCHerat/Lida:** is their any place in kabul that obtain mony for send sudent in us?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) It has information about scholarships for studying in the US

**LCHerat/Mahmmod:** I am at 10th grade in school and I want to go to America for High school what are the ways?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are no scholarship programs for high school in the U.S.

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**naserwardak:** Can I participate this year?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Normally, you need to apply for universities at least 8 months before you want to begin studying.

Ilhamuddin Salimee: when and how can we apply for these scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each scholarship has different deadlines and requirements. You need to read each description for an answer.

**Masood:** after we applied for any university, what is the procedure to get visa?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Returning students can currently apply for a renewal of their visa at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, first time students must travel to Islamabad. However, the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in late February plans to begin visa services in Kabul which will allow students, business people and tourists to apply here in Kabul. We plan a webchat this February on visa issues. In the meantime, please look for information and updates on our website at:

<http://kabul.usembassy.gov/visas.html>

LCHerat/Maryam: Sir, there are a lot of studnets in Herat who want to take TOFEL exam but unfortunatly there is no TOFEL administrator in Herat. Can i ask you to provide this facility through your LC in herat

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for the recommendation.

LCHerat/Gita: What if US embassy could start a TOEFL prep training course in cooperation with SOLA ( School of Leadership for Afghanistan) in Herat LC ...?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** At this stage we don't have such a plan, but it is a good suggestion we could work on in the future.

Qeyam: HOW I CAN I JOIN US UNIVERSITIES FOR MASTERS DEGREE

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** In addition to TOEFL the following tests are required for graduate admission: GRE (Graduate Record Examination): The GRE test is required for students to enroll in masters or doctoral programs in the arts, sciences, humanities, and engineering fields. It consists of two independent tests: Subject Test: gauge undergraduate achievement in 8 specific fields of study. General Test: measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and critical thinking and analytical writing skills. Website: <http://www.ets.org/>

LCHerat/Maryam: I mean we would be happy if your lincoln center take the TOEFL test

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for the recommendation.

**LCHerat/Lida:** I knew that some families in US try to house some Afghans there and charge them for more education

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please let us know directly if you have specific concerns. You can do this through your LC coordinator.

**LCHerat/Lida:** how many students participate in TOEFL test each year?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You can find more information about this from UNO which is the official test site for TOEFL in Kabul. [unomahakabul@yahoo.com](mailto:unomahakabul@yahoo.com)

LC Mazar: Atiqullah: The requirement for Fulbright was personal statement, or essay. What is the requirement for these scholarships?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each scholarship has different requirements.

LC Herat: Sir, this Reza from Herat LC, you didn't answer my question. What is the tuition for BBA in a credible college in the US?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** [unomahakabul@yahoo.com](mailto:unomahakabul@yahoo.com)

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** [unomahakabul@yahoo.com](mailto:unomahakabul@yahoo.com)

Abdul Jabar : can you inform me in English courses

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We cannot provide specific information about English courses in Kabul. We can provide information about study in the US.

LCHerat/Maryam: trying to do what, to make your LC take the TOEFL test?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We are looking into the requirements.

Mansoor/LC JALALABAD: give us information about those students who are graduated from high school and they are not in university can they enjoy this program?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes, they can apply for university in the US. Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

**LCHerat/Lida:** how many students participate in TOEFL test in Kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We do not administer the TOEFL, so we do not have the information.

LCHerat/Khaled: I have a high degree of graduating of the 12th class. Is there any award that I can attend to US universities throughly?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the websites previously posted for more information.

Mansoor/LC JALALABAD: I am Mansoor from LC/JALALABAD but are there scholarships for those students who are graduated from high school?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Yes. Please visit this website.

<http://www.fundingstudy.org/>

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: if all students can enjoy so give us information that how we can study in america?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

LCKABUL HASEBULLAH: would you mind if you tell me about toefl exam preparation websites

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You can practice TOEFL for free at the following websites: <http://toeflpractice.ets.org/> (TOEFL)<http://www.testwise.com/review.html> (TOEFL)[http://www.testpreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/toefl_practice.htm) (TOEFL)

hello Sir: i am khatera from kabul: please determine the toefle location

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LCHerat/Farid: my question is this that toefl exam is very defficult to pass because we to not have expert teachers to make us ready for exam. so i dont know what to do

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Study hard and take advantage of online free English programs. Some of these include [www.usalearns.org](http://www.usalearns.org) ;

<http://www.learnenglish.de/> ; <http://www.nonstopenglish.com/> <http://www.1-language.com/> ; <http://www.kinglishschool.com/> ; <http://www.englishclub.com/learn-english.htm> ; <http://www.english.hb.pl/articles/pronunciation/>

Haroon: Is there any TOEFL test center in Kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the answers already given.

LCHerat/Deputy Coordinator 2: What most likely is the tution for BBA in US ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The tution cost differ from university to university. You can find more information about tution costs at our website [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** The tution cost differ from university to university. You can find more information about tution costs at our website [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

Elyas: if you have scholarships for poor and intelligent students so please post the link to my email address or here?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We have already posted several links. For information to your email address, please go to the [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) website which will give you contact information for our Educational Adviser.

Elyas: The website u posted in the forum is not a free scholarship

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Here is a list of websites that have information about scholarships. Our advisor also sends out emails. <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/> ; <http://www.finaid.org/> ; <http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> ; [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) ; <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/> ; <http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml> ; <http://www.ief.a.org/search/index.html>

Dawar Ahmad from Kabul: in which score at toefl we can apply for a university in usa?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You should at least score 550, but the higher score you have , the better chance you will get to qualify for scholarships.

LCHerat/Maryam: I am studing in computer scince facolte

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Excellent! This is apopular field of study.  
mansoor/LC JALALABAD: we will see information but we can not study in U.S because we will take information but who will help us to study there?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Our Education Advising office will help you with the process.

LCHerat/Khaled: how many is the visa of going to american

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Returning students can currently apply for a renewal of their visa at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, first time students must travel to Islamabad. However, the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in late February plans to begin visa services in Kabul which will allow students, business people and tourists to apply here in Kabul. We plan a webchat this February on visa issues. In the meantime, please look for information and updates on our website at:

<http://kabul.usembassy.gov/visas.html>

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: will the embassy of america make facility of test in L.C/JALALABAD ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for the recommendation.

LCHerat/Omid: what is the price for education in USA

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Please visit the following link to explore the tution cost for each of the universities in the state. <http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/>

LCKabul/Mansoor: What is the relation of TOFEL With Fulbright?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Nothing. TOEFL is a test measuring English skills and English is requierd to receive a Fulbright. Fulbright applicants are rquired to take the TOEFL after they apply. The US Embassy will give more information to all applicants.

LCKabul/Karim: if you tell me about undergratate schalership

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** See the websites posted above.

Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan 2: You may check our website:

[kabul.usembassy.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.gov) to find out about the webchats

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: i am naseer from LC /JALAL ABAD what are the requierments of this scholarships please explain some of them?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Every scholarship has different requirements.

**LCKabul/Karim:** please could you tell me about AMZ and all the procedure of that  
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Arghawan Sultany: Can I request to have our name on your reply so we can understand who's question you are addressing to Thanks a lot!!

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The answers come directly after the question.  
Dawar Ahmad from Kabul: is the toefl test for free?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It costs 150 dollars

Dawar Ahmad from Kabul: could you please give the site for pbt toefl practice?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** This is the official website for TOEFL  
<http://www.ets.org/>

Hasibullah kabul IC: how to find toefl books in kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Our Lincoln Centers have TOEFL books for study in the centers. You can also do free online TOEFL practice at  
<http://toeflpractice.ets.org/> (TOEFL) ; <http://www.testwise.com/review.html> (TOEFL) ;  
[http://www.testpreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/toefl_practice.htm) (TOEFL)

LCHerat/Maryam: I am Mojib in LC Herat city .I am studying in English faculty .can i follow my lesson in the UST/

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** For sure, but you have to apply for universities in the US that offer scholarships for international students. for more information you can visit this websites: <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/><http://www.finaid.org/>

LC Herat: do we have TOEFL IBT administrator in Afg?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** There is no center for IBT yet.

LCKABUL HASEBULLAH: dear sir i am undergraduate student if you don't mind could you inform me about undergraduate scholarship

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) or the other websites already posted in the webchat.

LC Herat: do u know how much is cost us to take tofel test?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** 150 dollars.

hello Sir: i am khatera from kabul: Where is the advising center of yours in kabul?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Our advising center is based in the Embassy, but will be reaching out to all universities around Afghanistan. We normally use our LC in Kabul university for advising sessions.

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: i am mansoor from LC / JALALABAD WE afghan students like too much to study in UNITED STATES but we can not go there what should we do we dont know how to go to U.S .show us the way ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information. It includes contact information for the Educational Advising Center here in Afghanistan.

Dawar Ahmad from Kabul: can we find toefl books for free in kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You can study TOEFL books in the Lincoln Center, located in the Kabul University library.

LCkابل/Farhat: How can we apply for more education in US?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

Haroon: What is the required GPA score for masters?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Again this differ because each university has its own requirements. The majority prefer 3.0.

LCkابل/Mansoor: Where can we get the materials for TOEFL?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are several online free TOEFL preparation materials. The following website can help you improve your overall English ability and specifically help you prepare for standardized exams. If you have computer access, it is suggested that you utilize these websites prior to arrival in the United States. <http://toeflpractice.ets.org/> (TOEFL) ; <http://www.testwise.com/review.html> (TOEFL) ; [http://www.testpreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testpreview.com/toefl_practice.htm) (TOEFL)

LCHerat/Omid: Firoozfarhang LC Heart I want to study in USA what should I do

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

LC Herat: if i dont get the score i need from tofel, can i take the exam again?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Sure you can take the test as many times as you like, but you have to pay for it.

**Masood:** could you upload a list of universities in the US who offer scholarship in US kابل website

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Good suggestion! We will see what we can do!

LCKABUL/Dr **Masood:** can you tell me about the name of scholarship

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are many scholarship! See the websites earlier in the webchat for more information.

**Masood:** for full bright program Toefel CBT or IBT is required

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** We offer PBT for our Fulbright selectees, after they are selected.

Elyas: I finished high school, and currently i am student of university- I want to attend the US university for free can i attend?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You normally need to get a scholarship.

LCKABUL HASEBULLAH: HELLO SIR I WANT INFORMATION ABOUT TOEFL EXAMES DATE

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The next exam is March 6. Please contact Email: unomahakabul@yahoo.com for more information.

LCKabul/Farhat: Who is responsible for the financial expenses of the Fulbright?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Fulbright is a US government scholarship program for students all around the world.

LC Herat: LCHerat: what are the requirment for apply for YES program?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** YES is only schools students

LC Herat: Reza from LC Herat: I want to study in the US, the major i like to apply for is BBA, what would be the tuision for such a program in a credible coleague/university?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It is different at each university. The following list is universities in the U.S. You'll need to go to each university's website for cost information. <http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/>

Haroon: Is TOEFL test is for a specific number of years or unlimited years

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Validity of TOEFL test score report is for two years.

lckabul Naseem: choice of university is optional

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** You need to apply to each university individually.

LCKABUL HASEBULLAH: i want to information about AMZ 's website

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** AMZ is administered by the American Councils of International Education.

lckabul Naseem: please name and introduce types of examination which include TOEFLE test?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Almost all U.S. institutions require international applicants whose native language is not English to demonstrate their English language proficiency by taking the TOEFL before they are considered for admission. Almost all institutions require either the ACT (American College Test) or the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) for undergraduate admission. The ACT is an achievement test that measures how well students have learned the core high school subjects of English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. It also has an optional writing component. Actual testing time for the ACT is 2 hours and 55 minutes (add 30 minutes for the optional writing component), and it is administered paper-pencil. Website: <http://www.actstudent.org/> SAT Reasoning Test: The SAT Reasoning Test is a 3-hour 45-minute long paper-pencil test that assesses how well students analyze and solve problems – skills learned in schools that are needed in college. SAT Subject Tests: The SAT Subject Tests are 1-hour, multiple-choice tests in specific subjects. SAT Subject Tests measure student knowledge of particular subjects in five subjects areas: literature, foreign languages, history, mathematics, and sciences. Website: <http://www.collegeboard.com/>

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: i suggessts to embassy of U . S that should make facility of studing in U.S in jalalabad will they make this facility to us in jalalabad?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** we have LC in Jalalabad. You are welcome to use resources available there.

jalalzai: there are thousand of websites, but none of them take us to the US for free?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Some scholarships do offer free study, but many do require that students pay part of the costs.

U.S. Embassy Kabul: Please continue to submit your questions within five minuets. We will soon arrange another webchat on this topic.

LCKabul/Karim: could you tell me about AMZ in detaile about all the test stages and interviwes

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** AMZ is not run by the US Embassy. Please contact American Councils for more information.

LCKabul/Farhat: Well, I am advising that there should be more facilities for the undergraduate students too, like providing enternships for them as well in order to encourage them as well.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for the suggestion!

LC Herat: LCHerat/Omar: we are a group of studnet like 15 people who want to take TOFEL, is it possilbe if US embassy or any other institute administer it in Herat. U know if we come to kabul is gana cost as a lot, specially the flight ticket and accomodition

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** please contact the test center and see what they have to say. Phone: 0799-713-180 0700-279-659Email:

unomahakabul@yahoo.com

Haroon: What is the figure of fulbright scholarship availbale for Afghans

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Typically around 30 a year. It can change.

LCHerat/Khaled: how we can access in internet with out any money which pay

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Internet access is free at Lincoln Ceners.

**LCHerat/Lida:** thank you so much for your patiance and kind responce

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You are mostly welcomed

LCKabul/Farhat: Beside the fulbright is there any other options to use for studying down in USA?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes. Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

hello Sir: i am khatera from kabul: can we meet you in US embassy

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It is possible. Please see the [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) website for contact information for our Educational Advising Center.

jalalzai: How I can find undergraduate scholarships?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Please visit the following website.

<http://www.fundingstudy.org>/<http://www.finaid.org>/<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/><http://www.edupass.org/finaid/sources.phtml>  
[tp://www.ief.org/search/index.html](http://www.ief.org/search/index.html)

mansoor/LC JALALABAD: i am maher medical universty student and also studies english in LC/JALALABAD can i study medical universty in U.S ?and if i can then tell me have i can i am poor?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Medical school in the U.S. is after a bachelor's degree. It requires the MCAT admissions test. Admissions to medical school are very competitive.

Hasibullah kabul IC: how can we prepare ourselves for toefl test because the sources in lc kabul is not enough

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We have posted some online resources. Please see earlier answers.

Haroon: As TOEFL has few types of test like ibt, pbt and so on. What kind of test is available in UNO

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Only PBT is administered by UNO

**naserwardak:** This year's fullbright program is for graduated students?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The Fulbright program this year will only be for students who want to do graduate school in the US>

mohammad khalil: I need to know are any preparation classes of toefl offered by embassy?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** No, the Embassy does not directly offer TOEFL classes. Please see earlier answers for some free, online TOEFL preparation sites.

**naserwardak:** how much does study in the US cost, Sir?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It depends on the university. It is different at every university and college.

**naserwardak:** Is education free or it charges?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** More universities in the United States charge a fee, but some scholarships will cover the costs.

**LCherat/Lida:** is there any standard tofel course in kabul?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We cannot recommend specific courses. Please see earlier answers for free online test preparation websites.

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**LCKabul/Mansoor:** What are the main criteria's to get in to the Fulbright program?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see the US Embassy website for more information about the Fulbright program. [kabul.usembassy.state.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.state.gov)

**LC Kabu Univesrity :** can you kindly tell us how many universities are there in the USA ?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are more than 4,000 accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

LCKABUL HASEBULLAH: thanks from your kind information

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you for participating!

**Dawar Ahmad from Kabul:** DOES YOUR UNIVERSITY GRADE AFFECTS YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR USA (FOR FULLBRIGHT)?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Yes! the higher your grades and your test scores, the more competitive you will be for a scholarship.

**Masood:** what facilities the Lincoln Centre have for Kabul students?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** The Lincoln Center has English books, internet resources, books on a wide range of topics, and conducts programs about the United States.

**Masood:** those students who are eligible for Fulbright, how you shortlist them and do you take any test from the shortlisted students?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** We review their application. There are two important parts in the application. One is the personal statement and the other is called Study Research Objective. Those who have written an essay and have a clear vision about what they want to do will be shortlisted for the i-TOEFL. Later, we call for interview only those who have got high score in the test.

**LCKABUL HASEBULLAH:** Could you tell us about the universities in USA that provide scholarship for Afghan students?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** There are about 78 U.S. universities and colleges that can meet full need scholarships for international students, especially for undergrad students. For instance; Amherst College, Bates College, Bennington College, Berea College, Brandeis College, Brown University, Colgate University, Columbia University, and University of Chicago, etc.

**LC Kabu University :** Thank you so much let you know most of our visitor interested if you could provide the transcript of today's web chat that would be nice.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thanks! We are going to try and post a transcript of the webchat either today or Sunday.

**LCKabul/Mansoor:** What is the minimum score for TOEFL?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Typically the minimum score is 550, but you will be a more competitive student with a higher score.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** I open the site about scholarships and also about TOEFL. What should I do on that? I take information from that place. What should I do on that?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Our Educational Advising Center if you need more advice. You can find the contact information through [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov).

**LCKabul/Farhat:** Thanks a lot for serving the time and the answers were so useful.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thanks for participation!

hashmatullah: how can we get access to Lincoln Centre in Kabul through internet or ....

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** It is located in the Kabul University Library.

Or you can get phone and email information through [kabul.usembassy.state.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.state.gov)

**Haroon:** If we find a partial/full scholarship, in addition to our study can we work in US part time?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Normally you are not allowed to work in the U.S. if you are on a student visa. For more information, please participate in our upcoming webchat about visas to the U.S.

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**hello Sir:** I am Khatera from Kabul: from which resource we can apply

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov) for more information.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** we learn more about TOFEL and also about english what should we after it ?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Choose your major and make a list of universities that you will be sending your application to. then prepare all the documents required to submit your application. for example, test scores, certificates, and transcripts. Once you have all the necessary documents ready, you can submit your application. Please be advised not to send your application only to one university, send it to more than five or six universities that offer scholarships. Please submit your application before the deadline. Early submission is encouraged.

**Obaidullah Ahmadi :** What about the universities that take money for Education? and kindly could you give any information about it?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** For a list of US universities, please go to the following website. <http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/>

**Haroon:** What Majors have more scholarships?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** You can find 100s of scholarship in each fields but there is no scholarships for Curitive Medicine.

**Mujeeb:** how can we apply?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Each institution has its own requirements for admission, so it is very important to carefully read information available on the school's website or the directions on the application form before you begin. Most schools will require some or all of the following documents: an application form that includes important information about you, certified copies of all academic records (diplomas, transcripts, etc.) in both the original language and translated into English, standardized test reports (for example, the TOEFL and/or the SAT/ACT, GMAT, or GRE), a personal essay or statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and evidence of financial resources to pay for the education or a financial aid application. In addition, most schools charge an application fee.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** i opend all sites but i did not find my aim or answer give me short answer to reach to my aim?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Please see [educationusa.state.gov](http://educationusa.state.gov).

Haroon: How to find out about your each chat session?

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We will send out webchat information to each Lincoln Center and also post it on our website, [kabul.usembassy.state.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.state.gov)

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you everyone for your participation and all the questions! We will be holding more webchats in the future, including more on this topic. Please visit the US Embassy wesite at [kabul.usembassy.gov](http://kabul.usembassy.gov) for more information.

**mansoor/LC JALALABAD:** iam khyber from LC/JALALABAD we learn more about english only we want to study universty in america (U.S) what should we do tell us lightly we dont know what to do give me my answer quickly?

**Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi:** Please send me an email at [mujaddedima@state.gov](mailto:mujaddedima@state.gov) for more specific information.

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** Thank you all for participating, and that's all for today!

**Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan:** We hope that everyone will join us again for our next webchat. Thank you!