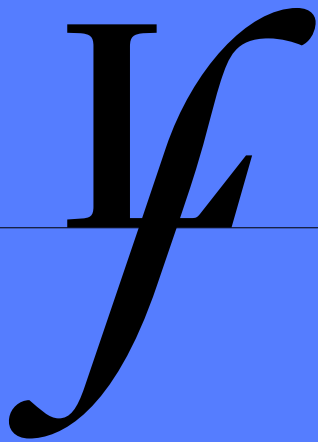




The French Embassy in the United States is launching the Lafayette Fellowship, a new scholarship program designed to support the next generation of young leaders with a strong interest in the transatlantic relationship.

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A New Opportunity for Graduate Studies in France for Tomorrow's Leaders

Who?

- Supporting up to 30 outstanding American students under the age of 27 (as of July 1, 2026).
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution completed between 2023 and June 2026. Their GPA must be 3.7 or higher.
- Open to students across STEM, humanities, social sciences, and the arts, with an interest in addressing global challenges in a French-American context.
- Knowledge of French is not required for acceptance into the program.

What?

- Full funding for one year of master's-level studies in France, including tuition, travel, program activities, administrative costs, and a stipend to cover living expenses.
- Includes the French-American Leadership Program, which features lectures, site visits, cultural immersion, and mentorship support aimed at developing the next generation of transatlantic leaders.

Where?

- 15 leading academic institutions across France with internationally ranked programs in the fields of STEM, humanities, social sciences, and the arts. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to view the list of participating institutions.
- Program activities across France (Paris, Strasbourg, etc.).

When?

- The year-long program begins in July 2026 with a summer courses in Paris and southern France, includes a gathering in Strasbourg in December 2026, and concludes with an event in June 2027.
- Alumni events will be held in Washington, D.C., New York, and in other major U.S. cities.

How to Apply?

- Candidates must apply for admission to one of the partner institutions as well as complete a separate Lafayette Fellowship program application. The awarding of the scholarship is conditional upon admission to one of the partner institutions.
- Application materials include a transcript, cover letter, resume, personal statement in a video format, and three letters of recommendation, including two academic letters and one extracurricular letter.
- **Applications are open now through November 30, 2025.** Click [here](#) or scan the QR code for more information.

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