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U.S.-Baltic Bridge Fellowship
Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: WHAT WILL U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPANTS DO DURING THE PROGRAM?

A: Fellows will complete a full-time internship of approximately 30 hours per week while earning academic credit. They will also participate in customized U.S.-Baltic Bridge Fellowship programming, which may include company visits, networking opportunities, cultural activities, community engagement, and excursions throughout the Baltic region.

Q: WHERE WILL U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPANTS STUDY?

A: Fellows will be based in Tallinn, Estonia, where they will live, take classes, and complete an internship with a local host organization. Fellowship programming will also introduce participants to Latvia and Lithuania through organized excursions and professional activities.

Q: WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PROGRAM?

A: The fall 2027 U.S.-Baltic Bridge Fellowship is a 12-week semester program, taking place September 27-December 18,.

Q: IS THE U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP A FULL SCHOLARSHIP?

A: The U.S.-Baltic Bridge Fellowship award covers the full program cost, airfare, housing, academic coursework, professional and cultural programming, networking opportunities, and excursions throughout the Baltics. Meals and recreational activities are not covered. Participants will also receive a stipend while on the program.

Q: HOW MUCH ACADEMIC CREDIT WILL U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPANTS EARN?

A: Students will earn 9 academic credits, plus the option to earn up to 4 additional ASU online credits.

Q: HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP?

A: Five (5) students will be selected for the fall 2027 cohort.

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Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP?

A: Applicants must:

- Be a current undergraduate freshman, sophomore, or junior from an accredited institution
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident
- Be Pell Grant-eligible
- Submit a complete application no later than March 1, 2027

Q: HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

A: Applications open on November 16, 2026, and close on March 1, 2027. Submit your application here.

Q: WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICATION?

A: Students must complete the application by March 1, 2027. We suggest that applicants request their letter of recommendation well in advance of the deadline. They must secure this recommendation from a college/university president, faculty member, or administrator who is familiar with their leadership skills. Additionally, we suggest video submissions are completed early, as it is a critical component of the selection process. For more information about video submissions, watch our application tips video.

Q: WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

A: Completed applications must be submitted by March 1, 2027. Late applications will not be considered for any reason, and all application tasks must be finished in their entirety.

Q: WHEN WILL THE SELECTION OF THE U.S.-BALTIC BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PARTICIPANTS BE ANNOUNCED?

A: Early April

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

A: Email BalticBridge@ciee.org Follow us on Instagram: @cieestudyabroad

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PHOTO USE & PUBLIC VISIBILITY
Q: WILL MY PHOTO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE FELLOWSHIP BE FEATURED IN CIEE COMMUNICATIONS?

A: The U.S.-Baltic Bridge Fellowship is a highly visible program, and fellows will be featured in CIEE communications and promotional materials, including website announcements, social media, testimonials, newsletters, and other public-facing publications.