

The Application for AUBG MultiTalent Quest 2021 is Now Open

The award for the Overall Winner is a scholarship that covers the full cost of studying at AUBG!

The American University in Bulgaria (AUBG) has now opened the application for the Round 1 of the fifth edition of the [AUBG MultiTalent Quest](#). High school juniors from Bulgaria and beyond can apply [online](#) until April 13, 2021. The Round 2 of the competition is scheduled to take place on the AUBG campus in September 2021, when the university also celebrates its 30th anniversary. The organization of the event, including the award fund, is fully sponsored by AUBG and the AUBG Alumni Association. For the first time in the history of the Quest, the Overall Winner of Round 2 will be awarded a scholarship that covers the entire tuition cost for four years at AUBG. The scholarship is a kind donation by the AUBG alumnus and co-founder of Dynamo Software, Dilyan Pavlov ('95).

The AUBG MultiTalent Quest is a unique international, multi-disciplinary, two-round competition for high school juniors who speak English at upper-intermediate level and have a broad general education knowledge, talents, and skills in multiple academic, creative, and athletic disciplines. Established in 2017 by Deyan Vassilev ('95), Founder of CEO of MoitePari.bg and Creditland, the Quest is a joint venture of AUBG alumni, faculty and staff members and students who find inspiration in today's talented youth.

Competition Outline:

Round 1: to apply by April 13, 2021 applicants need to:

- ✓ Sign in and fill out the *QuestForm* – an online [form](#) containing questions about the academic and personal talents and interests of the applicants as well as information about their average GPA from the two previous school years;
- ✓ Make a *QuestCV* – a 2-minute creative [video](#) showcasing their personality;
- ✓ Prepare for the *QuestTest* – an online [English and General Education test](#) they will receive after the end of Round 1.

Round 2 (in hybrid mode): on September 10-12, 2021 at the AUBG campus in Blagoevgrad or online the 64 Quest Finalists will take part in **three required disciplines** (Math, Debates in English and Social Entrepreneurship) and **one elective discipline** (Arts or Sports).

In addition to the full tuition scholarship, the participants in the AUBG MultiTalent Quest will have the chance to receive recognition, fame, and many other prizes.

The innovative idea of [the AUBG MultiTalent Quest](#) was born out of discussions between AUBG professors, alumni, current students and staff members. Last year, due to the pandemic, Round 2 of the Quest took place in September as a hybrid event. The flexible format enabled the qualified finalists to choose between an online and an on-ground participation. Thanks to the hybrid mode, international students even outside of the region have already demonstrated interest in applying to the Quest.

The Quest is a unique confidence booster for all talented, well-educated and socially engaged young people from the Balkans. In addition to testing the academic knowledge of the participants, the Quest also challenges their teamwork spirit, communication and time management skills, and civic engagement. The wide spectrum of challenges is what distinguishes the AUBG MultiTalent Quest from the traditional competitions, which tend to focus on one discipline only. Since building a successful career today requires a great variety of interpersonal skills, the Quest seeks to prepare the participants for the highly competitive real world. AUBG believes that it is the same young people who are applying for the [AUBG MultiTalent Quest](#) today that will contribute to the socio-economic development of the world tomorrow!