Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom, in a system of higher education recognised for its excellence.

Founded by a 1953 Act of Parliament, Marshall Scholarships are mainly funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and commemorate the humane ideals of the Marshall Plan conceived by US General George C Marshall, which provided economic aid to the UK after World War II. They express the continuing gratitude of the British people to their American counterparts.

The objectives of the Marshall Scholarships are:

- To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, their country’s future leaders, to study in the UK.
- To help Scholars gain an understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain.
- To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in science, technology, the humanities and social sciences and the creative arts at Britain’s centres of academic excellence.
- To motivate Scholars to act as ambassadors from the USA to the UK and vice versa throughout their lives, thus strengthening British-American understanding.
- To promote the personal and academic fulfilment of each Scholar.

In appointing Scholars, the Selectors will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as Scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Assessment will be based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential. Details of the criteria used for selection can be found on the Marshall Commission website.

The conditions of award, application and selection procedures are set out in this document. Conditions governing One-Year Scholarships are set out in a separate set of Rules.

GENERAL

1. Up to fifty Marshall Scholarships will be awarded in 2025. They are tenable at any British university and for study in any discipline at graduate level, leading to the award of a British university degree (courses not funded are outlined below).

2. Candidates are invited to indicate first and second choice courses at the same or different universities, subject to restrictions as detailed in Section 9. Expressions of interest in studying at universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London institutions are particularly welcomed.

NB university degrees may be referred to as courses or programmes.

3. The selection of Scholars is based on our published criteria: www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/eligibility

This includes, under the academic criteria, a range of factors, including a candidate’s choice of course and university. Therefore, selected candidates will be expected to apply to their year one first-choice university and course listed on their Marshall application. If unsuccessful in gaining admission to their first choice, candidates will be expected to apply for their year one second-choice university, and accept that place if admitted.

4. Candidates do not need to have applied for or be accepted at a British university before they apply for a Marshall Scholarship. However, applicants should be aware that there are some courses with early deadlines at UK institutions (including but not limited to the University of Oxford, University of Cambridge and the Royal Academy of Music) that have early deadlines throughout October – early January which could precede updates on Marshall application progress or a scholarship offer. Applicants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with course deadlines and prepare accordingly.

Once a Scholar has been selected and accepted the award offer, they will receive a confirmation letter from the Commission in early to mid-December and will be expected to complete an application for their year one first-choice UK university programme (if not already completed). The decision to admit a Scholar is with the University, and the Commission has no influence on the outcome of UK university applications. The Marshall Commission cannot, therefore, guarantee that a Marshall Scholar will be admitted. The Marshall Secretariat team will be available during this process, and we encourage Scholars to seek advice and guidance at the earliest opportunity (please note that the offices will be closed during the holiday period).
When a Scholar applies to a course at Oxford or Cambridge, the Commission will identify the College that the Scholar should list on their application as their preference. Partner Colleges listed in the document below will be prioritised.

5. Final selection of Marshall Scholars is made by eight regional selection panels in the US.

**AWARDS**

6. The total value of a Marshall Scholarship varies according to costs associated with particular courses and geographic considerations, but all Scholars will receive the following:

- **payment of tuition fees** to cover accommodation and basic living expenses. The stipend rates are set by the UK government and are reviewed annually. As an indicator, the current 2023-24 stipend rate is £1,347 per month if studying outside of London and £1,652 for those studying in London. The first stipend payment is received upon arrival to the UK.
- **fares for economy flights** to and from the United States;
- **Claimable allowances** totalling approximately £3,500 for purposes including but not limited to certain academic expenses, UK travel, shipping, and one return flight to the US during scholarship tenure.

7. Marshall Scholarships are not subject to UK Income Tax but may be considered taxable income by the US Internal Revenue Service.

**ELIGIBILITY**

8. To qualify for a 2025 Two Year award, candidates should:

- be citizens of the United States of America (at the time they apply for a scholarship);
- (by the time they would take up a scholarship i.e. September 2025) hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States;
- have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 on their undergraduate degree at the time of application (a candidate’s most up-to-date undergraduate GPA will be used for the application; final transcripts will be requested at the interview stage).
- have graduated from their first undergraduate college or university after April 2022.
- not have studied for or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a UK University or undertaken GCSE or A level qualifications in the UK.

Candidates are only allowed to apply for either the one-year or the two-year Marshall Scholarship. Any candidate found applying for both will automatically be disqualified.

**COURSE SELECTION**

9. The following degree courses are **NOT** funded on the two-year Marshall Scholarship:

- Second BA/BSc (undergraduate) Degrees
- MBA (any university)
- MSc/MFE Financial Economics (any university)
- Postgraduate Diplomas/Certificates in any subject (any university)
- Degree courses leading to professional qualifications in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and law (these degrees typically take 5 years to complete)
- Degree courses that require extended periods away from the University or the UK, including joint degrees with universities not in the UK
- Distance Learning degree courses, including any courses with large VLE or online components.
- Master’s degree courses exceeding 12 or 24 months, including 15- or 28-month Masters degree courses
- Supervised research not leading to a degree qualification
- Degree courses that start in January
- Part-time degree courses

NB: Candidates should read course descriptions and structures thoroughly. Candidates who list any of the qualifications not funded by the Marshall Commission on their application will not be invited to an interview.

In addition, if a candidate puts Oxford, Cambridge or Imperial College, King's College London, LSE or UCL as their first-choice institution in a given year, none of these universities can be listed as second-choice institutions.

Please note: for Scholars Elect, the Commission will only support applications to UK universities that are listed on their Marshall application for year one and in accordance with these restrictions.

The following should also be noted:

- **University of London:** under the university’s regulations it is not possible to complete a research MPhil degree in less than two years.
- **University of Cambridge:** under the university’s regulations it is not possible to undertake two MPhil degrees at Cambridge.
PARTNERSHIP MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

10. The Marshall Commission has partnership Scholarships with:

University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Bristol
Cardiff University
University of Dundee (College of Life Sciences) (PhD only)
Durham University
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
University of Hull
Imperial College London
Keele University
University of Kent
King’s College London
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
London School of Economics and Political Science
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
University of Manchester
Newcastle University
University of Nottingham
Queen Mary University of London Queen’s University
Belfast University of Reading
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Northern College of Music
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
University of St Andrews
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University College London
University of Warwick
University of York

In addition, the Marshall Commission has partnerships with the following Oxford and Cambridge Colleges:

Balliol College, Oxford
Brasenose College, Oxford (Brasenose-Blavatnik, MPP ONLY)
Christ’s College, Cambridge
Downing College, Cambridge
Exeter College, Oxford
Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge
King’s College, Cambridge
Magdalen College, Oxford (DPhil only)
New College, Oxford
Newnham College, Cambridge
Nuffield College, Oxford
Somerville College, Oxford
St John’s College, Cambridge
Trinity College, Cambridge
Trinity College, Oxford
University College, Oxford

NB: Candidates for all Partnership Scholarships will compete in the main Marshall Scholarship competition. Partnerships awards are only offered if such candidates are selected in this process.

11. NIH Marshall Scholarships. These Scholarships are jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) and provide additional years of funding for PhD students in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine and related disciplines with a predominant application in bioscience. Applicants may study at any appropriate UK Institution. Anyone who is selected for a Marshall Scholarship in Biosciences and wishes to complete a PhD is eligible for this Scholarship. For more information please see: www.marshallscholarship.org/partners/partnership-scholarships

NB: to apply for this programme you will need to apply for both the Marshall Scholarship and the NIH Graduate Partners Programme. If you wish to apply for a non-Oxford/Cambridge university please indicate on your NIH application that you are applying for a Marshall Scholarship.

To be considered for the Partnership Marshall Scholarships you must include one of the above institutions on your application form as your first choice. For further information on these Scholarships please see: www.marshallscholarship.org/partners/partner-universities
MAKING AN APPLICATION

12. Candidates may apply in one region only – either that in which they have their permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying. Any candidate applying in more than one region will automatically be disqualified. Any candidate found to be falsifying their permanent address will automatically be disqualified.

Applications must be endorsed by the President, Provost, or Academic Dean of the applicant’s undergraduate educational institution. The online application must be submitted and authorised by a designated member of staff at the applicant’s undergraduate educational institution.

In exceptional circumstances candidates may be nominated by their Graduate School. However, special permission must be sought from the Marshall Commission. If the candidate’s institution has set an internal deadline for candidates to submit to their institution, the date will be displayed on the online application form. Applicants should speak to their institutions’ designated member of staff for questions about the internal deadline.

No endorsing institution may submit more than 24 applications overall. There is no cap on the number of applications that can be sent to an individual Region, but the overall number of applications that an institution can endorse will be a maximum of 24.

All applicants must complete and submit their applications via the online system no later than 5:00pm in the time zone where your endorsing institution is located on 24 September 2024. Recommenders should submit their letters of recommendation by the same deadline. The application will then be processed by your endorsing institution for submission. It will not be possible to make changes to the application after this date.

Final submission of the application, including the letter of endorsement, must be submitted online by the endorsing institution no later than 5:00pm in the time zone where your endorsing institution is located on 26 September 2024.

NB: PDF copies of the candidate’s official Academic transcripts must be submitted online. Digital or scanned copies of the transcript are acceptable. Unofficial transcripts are not acceptable, and if these are included the application may be considered ineligible. The Commission recommends that applications be submitted well in advance of the deadline to avoid any last-minute issues.

SELECTION

13. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars will strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-rangin in their interests and their time as Scholars will enhance their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with the UK through its best academic programmes will contribute to their ultimate personal success.

14. The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission is looking for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. In doing so, the Commission recognises the value of diversity among applicants and promotes equality of opportunity, and is committed to ensuring the selection process is fair and equitable.

In appointing Scholars, the Selectors will assess applicants based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential. Details of the criteria used for selection can be found at: www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/eligibility

15. Applications will be received and reviewed at eight regional centres in the United States (outlined in Section 25). Shortlisted candidates will be notified if they have been selected for interview by early to mid-November.

Candidates invited for interview must provide evidence of their date of birth and US citizenship (such as a passport) and a copy of their original transcript to the Regional Centre.

The final selection will be announced shortly after the interviews. Those selected will be notified in writing and will be asked to accept or decline the scholarship offer in writing within 5 days of receiving it. In keeping with other UK government-funded programs, the Marshall Commission asks Scholars to give a definitive and final response in this way, so that the Commission can begin providing support. All awards are ultimately subject to the ability of those nominated for a Scholarship to receive an offer to study at a British university.

16. If candidates are required to attend an in-person interview in the region in which they have applied, they may be reimbursed for their travel expenses, not exceeding the cost of a round-trip airfare (at the most economical rate available) and overnight accommodation if unavoidable. Candidates will receive further instructions from the regional committee and will only be reimbursed if they follow the guidelines provided. In cases where interviews are conducted virtually, there will be no reimbursement for interview costs.
17. Applications will be accepted from eligible applicants who are residing outside the United States for study or work. Candidates offered an interview who will be working or studying overseas during the interview period will need to raise this with the relevant regional committee. Such candidates will be allowed to participate in a virtual interview and will not be expected to attend the interview in person. Candidates participating in virtual interviews will not be penalised. If the Candidate does decide to return to the US for the interview, the Commission will not cover the cost of the flights.

TENURE

18. A two-year Marshall Scholarship is tenable for two academic years. It is a condition of the award that Marshall Scholars must proceed to a degree that can be completed within the two-year tenure, unless applying for a PhD/DPhil. Candidates who apply for the two-year Scholarship are expected to study in the UK for this entire period. If they do not wish to do this they should consider applying for the one-year Marshall Scholarship (see separate rules).

It is possible to undertake two one-year Masters degrees. If the degree proposed is a one-year programme it will be necessary for the applicant to consider what course of study might be undertaken in the second year. This could be another one-year degree either at the same institution or at a different UK university or perhaps a research degree, subject to admission and course selection criteria as detailed in Section 9.

Two-year Scholarships may only be extended by the Commission for Scholars who begin a PhD in their second year. Third-year extensions are granted by the Commission on a limited basis, for strong academic reasons, subject to the availability of funds. Funding will not be extended beyond a third year.

Scholars who apply to and are selected for the scholarship to undertake a PhD will be eligible to receive third year funding without applying for an extension. They will however need to demonstrate to the Commission during their second year that they are on track to complete their degree.

In addition:

a. Up to three third-year extensions may be granted by the University of Oxford to those pursuing a doctorate at Oxford.

b. Up to two third year extensions may be granted by the University of Cambridge to those pursuing a doctorate at Cambridge.

Most of the Marshall Partnership Scholarships provide funding for up to three years, if Scholars undertake a doctoral programme (subject to academic progress).

19. Scholars are required to enrol at a British university for the full two years of their award as full-time students proceeding to a higher degree.

If Scholars study for two one-year degrees, they may be registered at two different UK Universities during their tenure. However, as a Marshall Scholarship is intended to give the holder an opportunity to see as much as possible of the United Kingdom, meet its people and observe its institutions, Scholars will be expected to spend the majority of their vacation time in the UK.

Academic study proposals involving lengthy periods away from the university or outside the United Kingdom will not be accepted – more information can be found in the Scholar Handbook.

Non-academic visits overseas including to the United States are subject to approval by the Marshall Commission and should not exceed 30 days in an academic year, if permission is given by the Commission to exceed this limit Scholars may be subject to a loss of stipend for this period.

20. Scholars’ supervisors or directors of study at their UK universities will be asked to report annually to the Commission on their academic progress and general conduct. Should a Scholar be dismissed from his/her university for any reason, the Scholarship will be immediately terminated. If a Scholar engages in misconduct or faces disciplinary action at their university, the Marshall Commission reserves the right to take action in accordance with its Disciplinary Policy.

DEPENDANTS

21. Applicants are required to notify the regional committee to which they have applied or, if already selected for an award, to the Commission if they intend to bring a partner or children with them to the UK. More information on UK Visas and Immigration’s (UKVI) student visa guidance for dependant visas can be found here: www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members. Applicants must satisfy the UKVI’s requirements and follow their guidelines for applying for dependants under the student visa.

22. The Commission does not offer an additional allowance for the partners of Scholars but has discretion to pay initial travel fares for dependants of Scholars who receive dependant visas, to provide a shipping allowance and to provide a settling-in allowance. The Commission does not cover visa-related costs for dependants.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND EARNED INCOME

23. Candidates are asked to state on their application form whether they have applied, or intend to apply, for any similar scholarships.
Marshall Scholarships cannot be held concurrently with any scholarship or award of like value.

The Commission reserves the right to abate or withdraw its Scholarships in instances where Scholars are beneficiaries of other significant awards, prizes or earned income. Scholars are required to disclose if they will be in receipt of other scholarships, the total of which cannot exceed £10,000.

Marshall Scholars are able to undertake part-time paid employment while in the UK but this is subject to Home Office Regulations, university/college regulations, and individual Scholars’ overall commitment to their studies in the UK and conditions of award. Scholars should remember that their academic studies are of paramount importance and should be given due priority.

Candidates who are in the military, and are receiving a salary, will receive a reduced maintenance allowance.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOLARS**

24. The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission reserves the right to withdraw an offer of Scholarship under various conditions including if a Scholar or Scholar Elect engages in behaviour that is in violation of the Scholar Code of Conduct.

As a Marshall Scholar or Scholar Elect, the holder is an ambassador for both the Marshall Commission and the United States of America, and their actions and remarks will have an impact on the reputation of both. Scholars are therefore expected to adhere to high standards of conduct and behaviour and to always show respect to others and your surroundings at all times.

The Marshall Commission aims to enable a free exchange of ideas during all its activities in order to achieve the maximum potential impact for all participants. Recognising the diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives among our award holders, Scholars are reminded to always be respectful to others.

The Marshall Commission is committed to proactively safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Marshall Scholars, and to protecting all those with whom the Commission comes into contact. The Commission requires Commissioners, Secretariat staff, and Scholars and Fellows to fulfil their role and responsibilities in a manner consistent with requirements for safeguarding.

Any complaints received will be taken very seriously and any behaviour that does not adhere to the above values and expectations will be addressed by the Marshall Commission.

**REGIONAL CENTRES**

25. The eight regions mentioned above are as follows:

**ATLANTA REGION:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, Georgia Pacific Center, Suite 3400, 133 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303.

**BOSTON REGION:** Connecticut (except Fairfield County), Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, One Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142

**CHICAGO REGION:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2200, Chicago, IL 60611.

**HOUSTON REGION:** Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, 1301 Fannin St Suite 2400, Houston, TX 77002

**LOS ANGELES REGION:** Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Southern California (including the following counties: San Luis Obisbo, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Imperial), Utah.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 1350, Los Angeles, CA 90067

**NEW YORK REGION:** Connecticut (Fairfield County only), New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 885 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017.


**Regional centre:** British Consulate-General, Suite 850, 1 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94104.

**WASHINGTON DC REGION:** Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia.

**Regional centre:** The British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008-3600.

The offices of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission are located at the following address:
British Council, 1 Redman Place, London E20 1JQ, United Kingdom.
E-mail: apps@marshallscholarship.org
URL: www.marshallscholarship.org
FURTHER INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

26. Full details of administrative arrangements will be provided to Scholars Elect with notification of their awards, but in considering whether to apply for an award, candidates may like to be aware of the points covered below.

27. Fares for Marshall Scholars to travel to the United Kingdom will be paid from their place of residence in the United States to their university in the UK. The fares will cover economy class air travel in the US, economy class transatlantic air fares to the UK, and standard class train fares in the UK. No other expenses of travel can be met but the Commission has discretion to pay the fares of dependants where agreed in advance as outlined in points 21 and 22.

Subject to satisfactory completion of studies in the United Kingdom, fares will be paid for return journeys on the same basis. Scholars are not debarred from travelling by other means or at other rates to take up their award, but no reimbursement can exceed the actual amount expended nor the equivalent of the cost of the passages described above.

28. All Marshall Scholars must apply for Entry Clearance/visa before they arrive in the UK. The Marshall Commission has special arrangements for Scholars’ visa applications and information will be sent once university admission has been secured. Passport-related costs are not covered by the Commission.

29. In most cases, Scholars will be expected to travel to Washington DC for orientation and then to the UK from Washington DC as a group. Arrangements for the domestic and transatlantic travel will be made by the British Embassy in Washington. Scholars who for special reasons obtain permission to make independent travel arrangements must arrange to arrive in time for the beginning of their academic studies and will, on arrival in the UK, be reimbursed the cost of their passage up to the permissible maximum indicated in the paragraph above.

Candidates whose proposed courses have start dates in early – mid September should note that they might be required to arrive in the UK before the orientation in Washington DC.

30. The Commission has no responsibility for insurance against sickness, accident, or death either for candidates in the United States or for selected Scholars travelling to or from or residing in the United Kingdom. Although eligible for medical treatment in the United Kingdom (see paragraph below), Scholars are advised to maintain ongoing health insurance in the United States during their period of tenure should they wish. Scholars are also advised to make adequate arrangements for insurance of personal possessions when travelling and while residing in the United Kingdom.

31. Overseas students will pay a health tariff when applying for their visa (this tariff will be paid on behalf of Marshall Scholars) and will therefore be entitled to free medical attention under the National Health Service (NHS) while in the United Kingdom. They will be required to register with a General Practitioner (GP) on arrival. It is recommended that before arriving in the UK, Scholars should meet any immunisation/vaccination requirements given by the Universities as condition for registration. It is also recommended that Scholars consult with their US doctor about any ongoing medication they will need access to, in case it is unavailable in the UK. Please read the Health and Wellbeing section of the Scholar Handbook for more information.

32. Scholarship stipends will be paid to Scholars in quarterly installments spread over the academic year, in accordance with the directions of the Commission.

33. Scholars are strongly advised to take advantage of university/college housing whenever this is available. If Scholars choose to live privately, it is recommended that Scholars wait until after they arrive in the UK to finalise accommodation or sign any agreements. Scholars should consult the accommodation team at their UK university for any queries about housing. The Commission cannot act as a guarantor to secure private accommodation.

34. Married Scholars or those contemplating bringing partners with them are advised that they will be required to demonstrate additional funds to UKVI as part of their visa application. UK government regulations permit spouses/long-term partners who are on a dependant visa to undertake paid employment for the duration of the award, and so the Commission recommends that employment opportunities are explored before arriving in the UK. More information can be found here: www.gov.uk/student-visa/family-members.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

35. Higher education in the United Kingdom is provided in a wide variety of universities. A full list of institutions at which Marshall Scholarships are tenable is outlined below. However, in certain instances, awards may be held at other institutions which offer degree courses in partnership with and validated by a university.

36. Candidates are advised to research UK universities, courses and course structures since programmes and facilities vary from one institution to another. Some programmes which are commonly available in the universities and colleges of the United States may not be found in British universities or may have different requirements.

Candidates should ensure that they meet the requirements of their proposed courses. This may require contacting course leads, potential research supervisors or university admissions teams for more information, especially for PhD/DPhil applicants.
37. British students who enter university directly following their secondary school (High School) education will have spent at least the last two years largely devoted to specialised preparation for their proposed university programme, admission to which is by competitive selection. In general they study (or "read") for three or four years for a degree in one particular subject, and do not cover the wide field of studies usually required in American institutions. Marshall Scholars choosing graduate programmes in the UK will therefore find that a considerable measure of specialised attainment is expected in their chosen subject.

38. Applicants wishing to proceed to a doctoral degree in a British university should know that such a degree is obtained by undertaking a programme of supervised research. A research student usually has to be accepted on a personal basis by his/her department head and is expected to carry out an approved research project in consultation with a supervisor appointed for the purpose. Many British universities do not have separate graduate schools, and a research student is expected to attend few, if any, regular classes. The instruction is mostly individual and supervisory. Candidates wishing to undertake research should have specialised knowledge of a particular discipline and some experience of original work in it. For the humanities and social sciences many universities in the UK will expect doctoral candidates to have already completed a Masters degree.

39. As a PhD (or DPhil) degree takes a minimum of three years of research, Marshall Scholars who do not already have research experience are recommended to consider a Master's degree. As almost all Scholars coming to the UK have only a Bachelor's degree from their American university, some may find it preferable to study for taught Masters course, where this can be completed in one or two years rather than a research based course.

40. The minimum period of study for a dental, medical or veterinary science degree in the UK is five years; it is therefore not possible to undertake clinical training in these or equivalent subjects on a Marshall Scholarship.

REFERENCE LITERATURE

41. It is suggested that candidates consult the following:

The UK Institutions section on the Marshall Scholarship website [www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/information/uk-institutions](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/information/uk-institutions)

Marshall Scholarship Course Finder: [www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/course-search](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/course-search)

Detailed guides to postgraduate study giving information on courses and research opportunities in the UK: [www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study)

42. For full and detailed information about courses and application procedures at particular universities, candidates should contact the Admissions Office of the relevant institution.

General information on studying in the UK, undergraduate and postgraduate, is available through the British Council website: [https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/](https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/)
British Universities
University of Aberdeen
University of Abertay Dundee
Abertyswyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
University of the Arts London - Camberwell College of Art
Central St Martins College of Art and Design
Chelsea College of Art and Design
London College of Communication
London College of Fashion
Wimbledon College of Art
Arts University Bournemouth
Aston University
Bangor University
Bath Spa University
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
Birmingham City University
Bishop Grosseteste University
University of Bolton
Bournemouth University
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
Brunel University
University of Buckingham
Bucks New University
University of Cambridge
Canterbury Christ Church University
Cardiff University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chester
University of Chichester
Coventry University
Cranfield University
University for the Creative Arts
University of Cumbria
De Montfort University, Leicester
University of Derby
University of Dundee
Durham University
University of East Anglia
University of East London
Edge Hill University
University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh Napier University
University of Essex
University of Exeter
Falmouth University
University of Glasgow
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glasgow School of Art
University of Gloucestershire
University of Greenwich
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Harbury College
Harper Adams University
Heriot-Watt University
University of Hertfordshire
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
Imperial College London
Keele University
University of Kent
Kingston University
Lancaster University
University of Leeds
Leeds Beckett University
Leeds College of Music
Leeds Trinity University
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
Liverpool Hope University
Liverpool John Moores University
University of London
Birkbeck, University of London
City, University of London
Courtauld Institute of Art
Goldsmiths, University of London
Heythrop College
The Institute of Cancer Research
King's College London
London Business School
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Academy of Music
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College
St George's University of London
School of Advanced Studies (comprised of the research institutes)
The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
University College London (UCL)
London College of Communication
London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
University of Manchester
Manchester Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Newman University
University of Northampton
Northumbria University
Norwich University of the Arts
University of Nottingham
Nottingham Trent University
The Open University (Research degrees only)
University of Oxford
Oxford Brookes University
Plymouth University
University of Portsmouth
Queen Margaret University
Queen's University of Belfast
Ravensbourne
University of Reading
Robert Gordon University
Roehampton University
Rose Bruford College
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
Royal Agricultural University
Royal College of Art
Royal College of Music
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Royal Northern College of Music
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
University of St Andrews
University of St Mark and St John
St Mary's University
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
Sheffield Hallam University
University of Southampton
Southampton Solent University
University of South Wales
Staffordshire University
University of Stirling
University of Strathclyde
University of Suffolk
University of Sunderland
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
Swansea University
Teesside University
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Drama
Ulster University
University of Wales Trinity St David
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of West of England, Bristol
University of West of Scotland
University of Westminster
University of Winchester
University of Wolverhampton
University of Worcester
Wrexham Glyndwr University
University of York
York St John University

Other institutions at which Marshall Scholarships are tenable:
Architectural Association
Christie’s Education
Sotheby’s Institute of Art
One Year Scholarship → 12 month Master’s degree. Taught or Research → No Extension

Two Year Scholarship → Two 1 year Master’s degrees at the same or different universities or one 2 year Master’s degree - Taught or Research → No Extension

Two Year Scholarship with possible 3rd year extension → Start PhD in 1st year

Start PhD in 2nd year having completed 1 year Master’s Degree or upgrade from 2 year research Master’s degree → Eligible for 3rd year funding, dependent on demonstrating academic performance to the Commission in 2nd year.

3rd year funding not guaranteed. Must be applied for in 2nd year of Scholarship. → No Extension. Funding for final year of PhD (i.e. 4th year of study) must be found from other sources.