
2022 Selection cycle
Four reasons to choose a UK university

1. They’re world renowned
4 out of the top 10 universities in the world are located in Britain

2. They’re at the cutting edge
UK universities offer world-research and a 21st century learning environment

3. They offer flexibility
UK universities offer one-year Master’s programmes for many academic topics

4. They offer affordability
With shorter degree programmes, UK universities can be a cheaper option for US students seeking graduate study
Who are Marshall Scholars?
Advocates
Soldiers
Innovators
Community Leaders

Musicians

Authors
A Diverse Community

Marshall Scholarships
Established in 1953

The British Parliament created the programme as a thank you for US economic aid under the “Marshall Plan”

Goal: “To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, who will become their country’s future leaders and decision makers, to study in the UK.”
1. You must have graduated from your undergraduate institution after April 2019

2. You must hold your first undergraduate degree from an accredited 4-year institution by September 2022.

3. You must be a US Citizen;

4. You must hold an undergraduate GPA of 3.700 or higher at time of application and graduation.

5. You must not have studied or hold a degree equivalent qualification from a UK university, GSCE or A-levels taken at a school in the UK (study abroad OK)
Students can apply through one of the following consulates:

- Atlanta
- Boston
- Chicago
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- New York
- San Francisco
- Washington, DC (Embassy)
Application Components

- Basic Form & Short Answer
- Essays
- Transcripts
- University’s Endorsement
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
Question on impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the applicant (150 words)

Question in endorsement letter on undergraduate university’s policies during pandemic
Selection Criteria

Academic Merit
Ambassadorial Potential
Leadership Potential
Academic Merit

Evidence of strong & relevant academic background

Knowledge of proposed courses and supervisors

Quality of programs of study

Quality & breadth of recommendations
Leadership Potential

Evidence of strong & relevant academic background

Knowledge of proposed courses & supervisors

Quality of programs of study

Quality & breadth of recommendations
Ambassadorial Potential

Knowledge of US-UK ties
Transferable extra-curriculars
Ability to engage others
Confidence & seizing opportunities
Scholarship Value

Full payment of tuition

Airfare To/from the US

Living Allowance

Claimable Allowance
Up to $4000 for:
• Approved travel in connection with studies
• Commuter travel
• Thesis prep
• Shipping property to/from the US

Total Value: $45,000/Year
Route Map

One-Year Scholarship
• 12 month Master’s
• Research or Taught
• No extension

Two-Year Scholarship
• Two 1-year Master’s at same or different university OR
• One 2-year Master’s
• At least 2 years of PhD

Two-Year Scholarship with possible 3rd year extension
• Complete 1 year Master’s; Start PhD in Year 2
• Upgrade from 2-year research Master’s*
• Continue 2 previous years of PhD*

*Third year funding is possible, but not guaranteed; students must apply during their 2nd year. See website for more details.
1. **Do your research**
   Why you choose to apply for a university matters greatly to selection committees. Conduct thorough research on programmes in your academic field to choose a school you believe will best support your academic and professional goals.

2. **Talk to UK professors**
   UK universities are home to some of the world’s leading researchers and professors. Consider reaching out to professors for information, advice or to seek assistance in developing a research plan.

3. **Consider outside London/Oxbridge**
   The best programme for your interests might not always be found in London, Cambridge or Oxford. Many others UK universities offer a tailored academic experience and allow you to discover everything that makes British culture so unique. You are especially encouraged to consider the Marshall Partnership Universities.

4. **Develop an academic plan**
   Develop a plan that demonstrates in your application (and to the selection committee) how you plan to make the most of your time in the UK.

5. **Remember, you can apply anywhere!**
   The Marshall Scholarship enjoys partnership agreements with a host of British universities and colleges, who all subsidize or fully cover the costs of a scholarship. This effectively allows you to apply for any university in the country. The more that Marshall Scholars go to partner schools, the more scholarships we are able to offer on a yearly basis.
Partnership Schools

Balliol College, Oxford
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Bristol
Christ Church, Oxford
Christ’s College, Cambridge
Cardiff University
University of Dundee
(College of Life Sciences)
(PhD only)
Durham University
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
Exeter College, Oxford
University of Glasgow
Gonville & Caius, Cambridge
Guildhall School of Music & Drama
University of Hull
Imperial College London
Keele University
University of Kent
King's College, Cambridge
King's College London
University of Leeds
Lincoln College, Oxford
University of Liverpool
London School of Economics & Political Science
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Magdalen College, Oxford
Magdalene College, Cambridge
University of Manchester
New College, Oxford
Newcastle University
Newnham College, Cambridge
University of Nottingham
Nuffield College, Oxford
Oriel College, Oxford
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast

University of Reading
Pembroke College, Cambridge
Royal Holloway
Royal Northern College of Music (PhD Only)
School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS)
University of Sheffield
Somerville College, Oxford
University of Southampton
University of St Andrew's
St. John's College, Cambridge
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
Trinity College, Cambridge
Trinity College, Oxford
University College, Oxford
University College London
University of Warwick
University of York

3rd year partner:
University of Cambridge
University of Oxford
Scholarship Timeline

- **Last week of Sept**: Application deadline
- **Late Oct**: Shortlist Meetings
- **First 2 weeks of Nov**: Interviews
- **Early Dec**: Winners announced
Interviews

• 30 minutes long at your local consulate

• Travel costs are covered by the Marshall Commission (no international flights)

• All committee members are American and most are Marshall Scholars (though not a requirement)

• All thematic areas of expertise covered by selection committee
## 2021 Class at a Glance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of University</th>
<th>Endorsed</th>
<th>Interviewed</th>
<th>Selected</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Private (Non-Ivy)</td>
<td>48.6%</td>
<td>38.7%</td>
<td>41.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State/Public</td>
<td>34.8%</td>
<td>38.7%</td>
<td>41.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ivy League</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
<td>13.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Service Academies</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## 2021 Class at a Glance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Preferred UK Destination</th>
<th>Selected</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oxford &amp; Cambridge</td>
<td>39.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>London Universities</td>
<td>30.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Universities in UK</td>
<td>30.5%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tip: Your preferred UK university should be based on the type and strength of the degree programme you’re seeking.
Resources

Visit marshallscholarship.org for more info on the scholarship and requirements

Use the Online Course Tool Finder to research UK universities and programmes for your application: https://www.marshallscholarship.org/study-in-the-uk/course-search

Visit your university’s Fellowship or Merit Awards Office

Follow @MarshallScholar and @UKinUSA on Instagram and Twitter

Email us at Apps@marshallscholarship.org