



Marshall  
Scholarships

2025

## RULES FOR CANDIDATES WISHING TO APPLY FOR A TWO-YEAR MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

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).

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

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.

Candidates are especially encouraged to consider courses at Marshall Partnership Universities. A course search facility is available here:

[www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/course-search](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/course-search)

3. **The selection of Scholars is based on our published criteria:**

[www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/eligibility](http://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**
- **a personal allowance (“stipend”)** 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

**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](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/partners/partner-universities)

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](http://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.**

## 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-ranging 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](http://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 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.** 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](http://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 Obispo, 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.

**SAN FRANCISCO REGION:** Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Northern California (including the following counties: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba), Oregon, Washington State, Wyoming.

**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](mailto:apps@marshallscholarship.org)

URL: [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://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 instalments 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](http://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)

General information on studying in the UK, undergraduate and postgraduate, is available through the British Council website:

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/>

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



**British Universities**

University of Aberdeen  
University of Abertay Dundee  
Aberystwyth 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

Hartbury 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  
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University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
Liverpool Hope University  
Liverpool John Moores University  
University of London -  
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*City, University of London*  
*Courtauld Institute of Art*  
*Goldsmiths, University of London*  
*Heythrop College*  
*The Institute of Cancer Research*  
*King's College London*  
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*Royal Academy of Music*  
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*Royal Holloway, University of London*  
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*St George's University of London*  
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London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art  
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University of Manchester  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
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Newman University  
University of Northampton

Northumbria University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
University of Nottingham  
Nottingham Trent University  
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Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
University of Portsmouth  
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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  
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University of Warwick  
University of West London  
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