



Marshall Scholarships

Freedom. Flexibility. Opportunity.

**Information Workshop
2024 Selection Cycle**

Who We Are



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Who are Marshall Scholars?





Soldiers



Advocates



Innovators



**Community
Leaders**



Musicians



Authors

A Diverse Community





General George C. Marshall

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."

Eligibility



1. You must have graduated from your undergraduate institution after April 2020
1. You must hold your first undergraduate degree from an accredited 4-year institution by September 2023.
1. You must be a US Citizen;
1. You must hold an undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or higher at time of application and graduation.
1. 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)

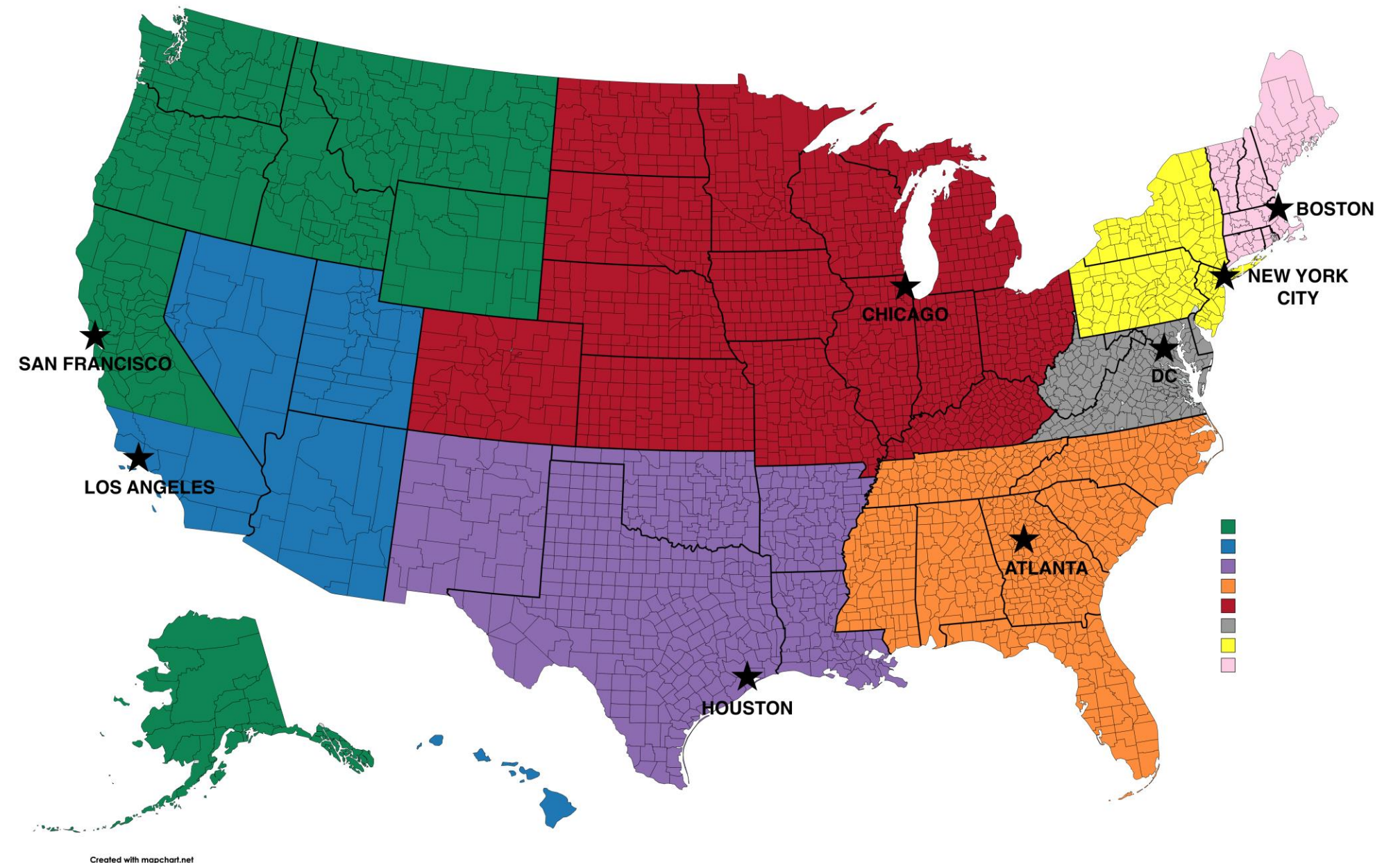
Application Regions

You can apply in region of...

- Permanent home address
- Undergraduate institution

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**

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



Ability to deliver results

Strength of Purpose

Creativity

Self-Awareness



Ambassadorial Potential



Knowledge of US-UK relations

**Evidence of
Transferable extra-curriculars**

**Interpersonal skills &
Ability to engage others**

**Confidence & ability to
seize opportunities**



Route Map



One-Year Scholarship

- 12 month Master's
- Research or Taught
- No extension

Two-Year Scholarship

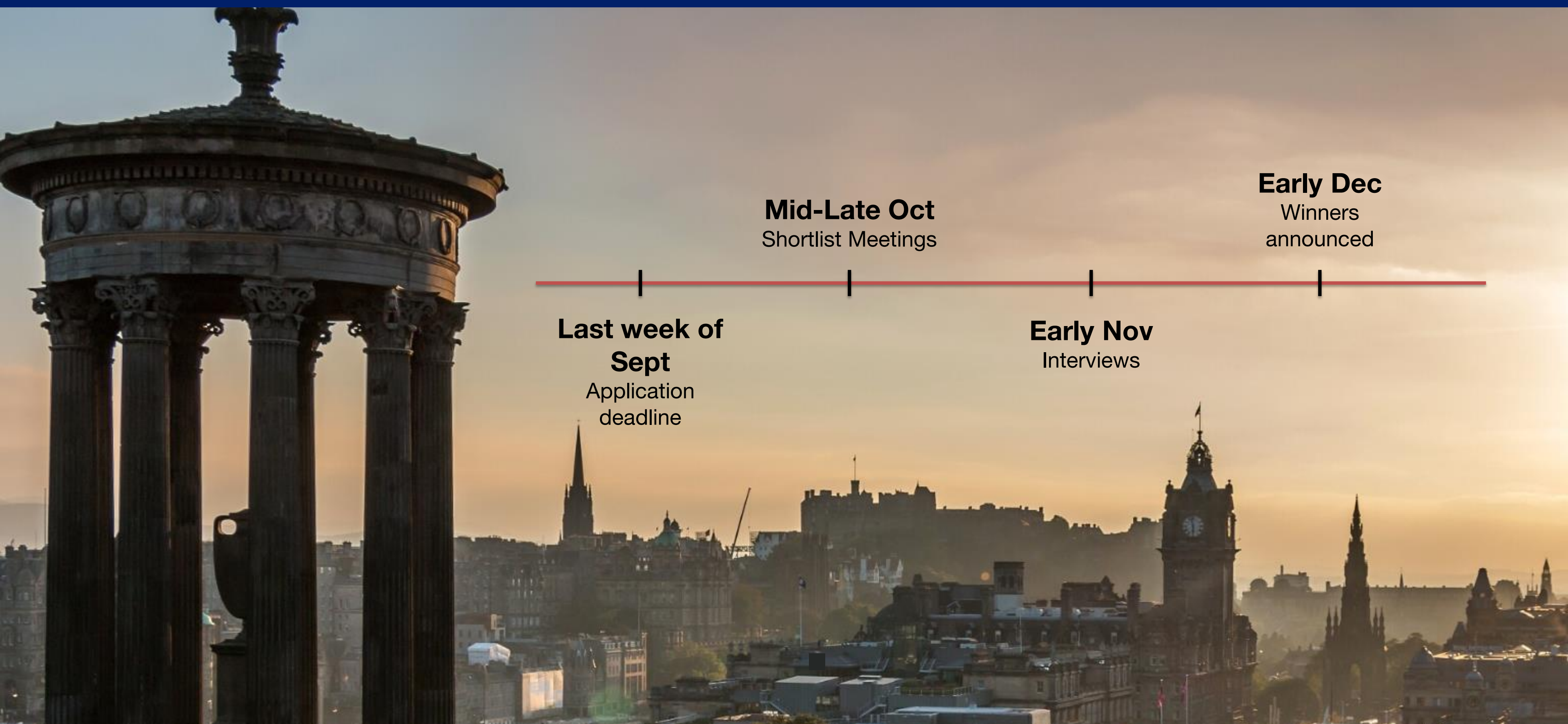
- Two 1-year Master's at same or different university OR
- One 2-year Master's OR
- At least 2 years of PhD

Two-Year Scholarship w/ 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.

Scholarship Timeline



Interviews

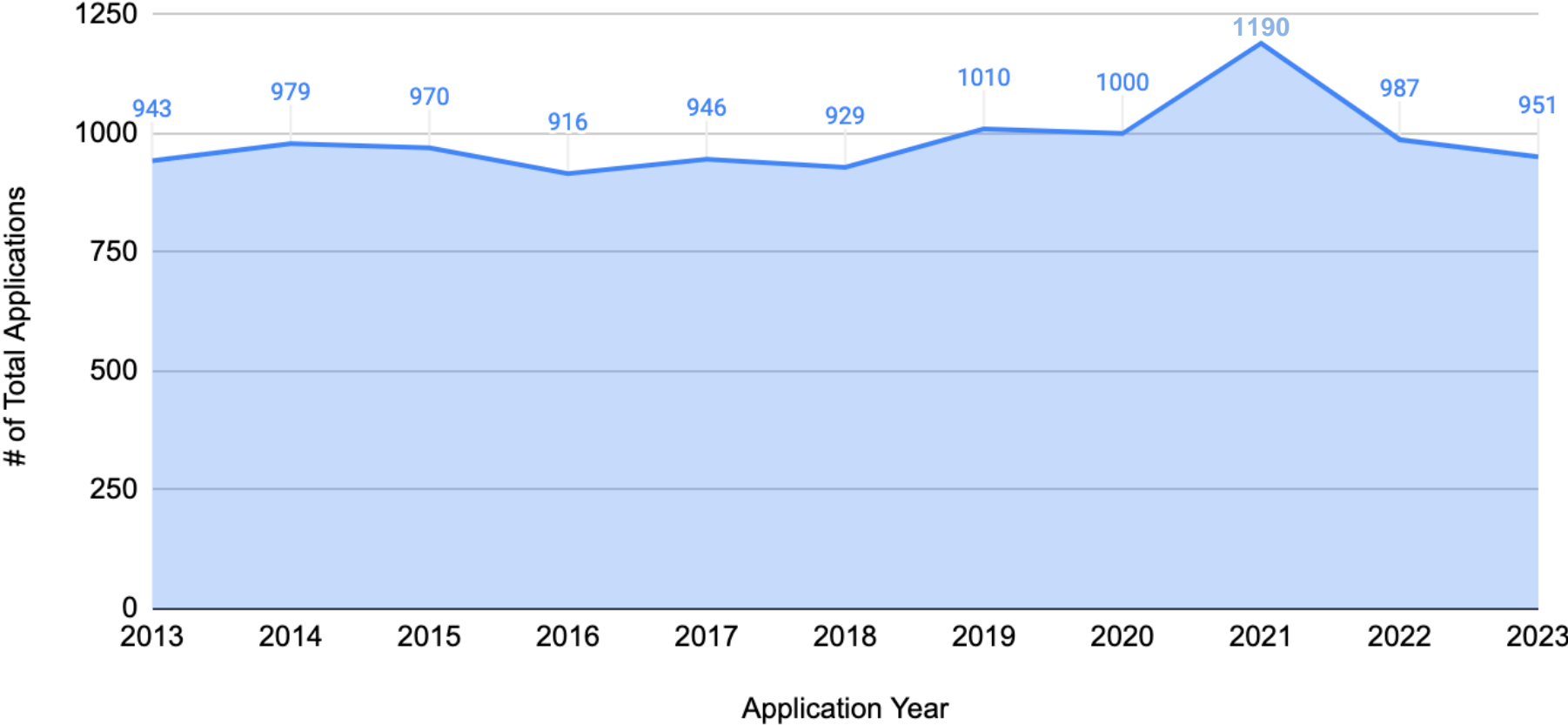
- **30 minutes long at their local consulate**
- **Travel costs are covered by the Marshall Commission (no international flights)**
- **All committee members are American and most are Marshall Scholars (though not a requirement)**
- **All thematic areas of expertise covered by selection committee**



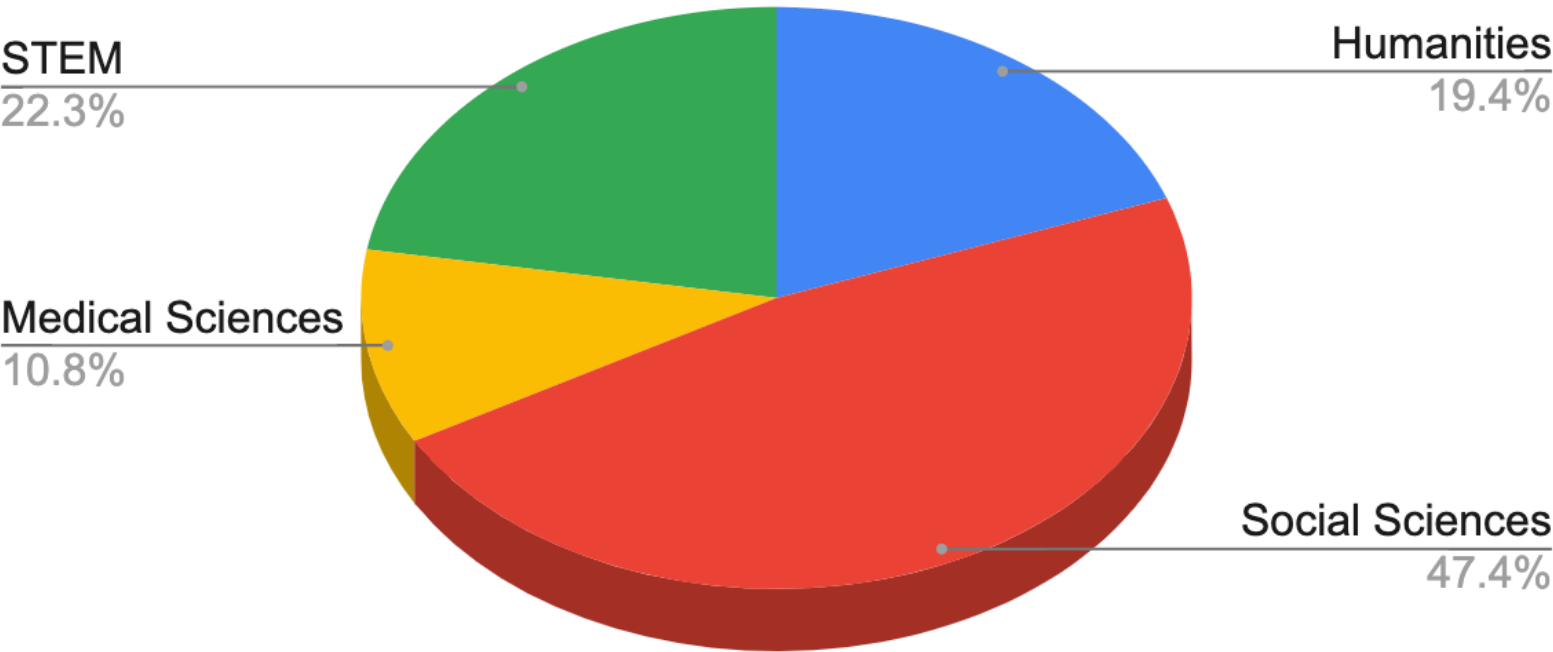
2023 Application Cycle at a Glance



Endorsed Applications By Year



Endorsed Applications by Academic Discipline



2023 Class at a Glance



- **40 scholars** selected nationwide.
- **55% of class were women**, continuing trend of female-majority classes for five of last six classes.
- **40% of class identified as BIPOC**
- **30% of class is Pell Grant eligible**

2022 Class at a Glance



Type of University	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
Private (Research & Liberal Arts)	46.2%	40.3%	38.2%
State/Public	33.3%	34.4%	29.4%
Ivy League	15%	16.2%	11.8%
Service Academies	4.4%	9%	17.7%

2023 Class at a Glance



Preferred UK Destination	Selected
Oxford & Cambridge	51%
London Universities	27%
Other Universities in England	22%
Unis in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	0%

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

5 Tips for Choosing a UK University



1. Encourage your candidates to do research

Why your candidates choose to apply for a university matters greatly to selection committees. They should conduct thorough research on programmes in their academic field to choose a school they believe will best support their academic and professional goals.

2. Encourage your applicants to talk to UK professors

UK universities are home to some of the world's leading researchers and professors. Reaching out to professors for information, advice or to seek assistance in developing a research plan can make a difference in demonstrating a strong academic plan to committees.

3. Consider universities outside London/Oxbridge

The best programme for your candidates' interests might not always be found in London, Cambridge or Oxford. Many others UK universities offer a tailored academic experience and would allow them to discover everything that makes British culture so unique. Encourage them to consider our Marshall Partnership Universities.

4. Develop an academic plan

Help them develop a plan that demonstrates in their application (and to the selection committee) how they plan to make the most of their time in the UK.

5. Remember, they 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 them 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 Benefits



**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

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