Information Workshop
2024 Selection Cycle
Who We Are

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Who are Marshall Scholars?
Advocates

Soldiers

Innovators
A Diverse Community
A Brief History

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.”

General George C. Marshall
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)
Students can apply through one of the following consulates:

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

You can apply in region of...

- Permanent home address
- Undergraduate institution
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
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<td>12 month Master’s</td>
<td>Two 1-year Master’s at same or different university OR</td>
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<td>Research or Taught</td>
<td>One 2-year Master’s OR</td>
<td>Upgrade from 2-year research Master’s*</td>
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<td>No extension</td>
<td>At least 2 years of PhD</td>
<td>Continue 2 previous years of PhD*</td>
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*Third year funding is possible, but not guaranteed; students must apply during their 2nd year. See website for more details.
Scholarship Timeline

- Last week of Sept: Application deadline
- Mid-Late Oct: Shortlist Meetings
- Early Nov: Interviews
- Early Dec: Winners announced
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

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Endorsed Applications by Academic Discipline

- STEM: 22.3%
- Humanities: 19.4%
- Medical Sciences: 10.8%
- Social Sciences: 47.4%
• **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

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<td>Private</td>
<td>46.2%</td>
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<td>State/Public</td>
<td>33.3%</td>
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<td>Ivy League</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Service Academies</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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Tip: Your preferred UK university should be based on the **type and strength** of the degree programme you’re seeking.

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<td>London Universities</td>
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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, Cambridge
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
  - Up to $4000 for:
    - Approved travel in connection with studies
    - Commuter travel
    - Thesis prep
    - Shipping property to/from the US
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