

## Study Abroad in England, Ireland, or Scotland

Compiled the Office of Distinguished Scholarships at UNC

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### Fourth-year students, Recent graduates, Alumni

(\*UNC endorsement is required)

#### The Churchill Scholarship\*

**Award:** Provides funding to American students for a year of Master's study in science, mathematics, and engineering at the University of Cambridge, based at Churchill College. The Scholarship is tenable from nine to twelve months, in accordance with the academic program. It covers all University and College fees, a living allowance, and an allowance for travel to and from the United Kingdom. (The Kanders Churchill Scholarship funds the study of science policy at the Cambridge Master's in Public Policy.)

**Eligibility:** Must be a citizen of the United States, either native born or naturalized; be a senior or a student who has graduated within the past 12 months; and hold a bachelor's degree or an equivalent, and may not have attained a doctorate.

**Criteria:** 1. Outstanding academic achievement, especially in the major (unofficial GPA standards are 3.7+), 2. Proven talent in research and a capacity to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work at an advanced level, 3. Outstanding personal qualities

**UNC Endorsement Deadline:** Early October

**University of Cambridge Deadline:** Mid-October (Must apply separately)

**Website:** <http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/>

#### Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities

**Award:** Funds full-time graduate degrees in various subjects in the Humanities at Oxford University. The scholarship will cover 100% of University and college fees and a grant for living costs.

**Eligibility:** Must be applying to start a new full-time graduate course in the Humanities at Oxford. (Specific eligible courses are listed on Ertegun's website.) Non-US citizens can apply.

**Criteria:** 1. Strong academic record, 2. A plan to enlarge your knowledge, 3. The desire to extend your vision, 4. Seeking the opportunity to exchange your ideas

**Deadline:** January

**Website:** <https://www.ertegun.ox.ac.uk/scholarships>

#### Fulbright Postgraduate Student Awards

**Award:** Scholarships for academic work in any graduate programme at any recognised UK university. The All Disciplines Award can be applied to any master's or doctoral degree at any recognised UK university, as well as for independent research projects. Fulbright also offers dozens of Awards partnered with universities across the UK. Awards vary, but generally include full tuition waivers and cost-of-living stipends.

**Eligibility:** Must be a US citizen, not currently reside in the UK, and hold or expect to attain a bachelor's degree in a relevant field before departure to the UK. Preference is given to applicants who do not have extensive experience (6 months or longer) in the UK.

**Criteria:** 1. Ambassadorial skills, 2. Intercultural sensitivity, 3. Genuine desire to learn more about the UK and to share aspects of American culture, 4. Extracurricular activities, 5. Community involvement, 6. Leadership potential, 7. Plans to further the Fulbright mission and give back to the US upon returning

**Deadline:** October

**Website:** <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/postgraduate-student-awards>

### **Gates Cambridge Scholarship**

**Award:** Awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

**Eligibility:** Must be a citizen of any country outside the UK and applying to pursue a full-time residential course of study at the University of Cambridge.

**Criteria:** 1. Outstanding intellectual ability, 2. Leadership potential, 3. A commitment to improving the lives of others, 4. A good fit between the applicant's qualifications and aspirations and the postgraduate programme at Cambridge for which they are applying

**Deadline:** October

**Website:** <https://www.gatescambridge.org/>

### **The Marshall Scholarship\***

**Award:** Finances young Americans of high ability to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.

**Eligibility:** Must be a US citizen, hold your first undergraduate degree, have obtained a GPA of not less than 3.7 on your undergraduate degree, and have graduated from your first undergraduate college or university after April 2016. Must not have studied for, or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University or GCSE or A Levels taken at school in the UK.

**Criteria:** 1. Academic Merit, 2. Leadership Potential, 3. Ambassadorial Potential

**UNC Endorsement Deadline:** August

**Website:** <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

### **The Mitchell Scholarship\***

**Award:** Funds one academic year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Mitchell Scholarship Program provides tuition, accommodation, a stipend for living expenses and travel.

**Eligibility:** Must be a US citizen, be 18 years of age but not yet 30 at the time of application, and have a bachelor's degree before beginning study as a Mitchell Scholar.

**Criteria:** 1. Scholarship, 2. Leadership, 3. A sustained commitment to community and public service

**UNC Endorsement Deadline:** August

**Deadline:** September (Alumni do not need endorsement)

**Website:** <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/>

### **NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program (PhD or MDPHD)**

**Award:** A collaborative 4 year PhD programme in any area of biomedical research, with the option to combine this with an MD at a US Medical School. Students spend two years at the NIH and two years at either Cambridge or Oxford, working on a project that involves a collaborative undertaking by the two laboratories. Tuition and stipend support is included.

**Eligibility:** Must be a US citizen or permanent resident and be eligible for acceptance at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge based on their admissions and departmental requirements.

**Criteria:** 1. Academic achievement, 2. Substantial research experience, 3. Focus, organization, time management, 4. Intellect, drive, creativity, 5. Potential for a career in the biomedical sciences

**Deadline:** December (Must apply to Oxford and/or Cambridge separately)

**Website:** <https://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/>

### **Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship (1+1 MBA)**

**Award:** Combines a one-year Master's degree from one of several Oxford University departments

followed by a one-year MBA. It provides funding for tuition, college fees and a contribution towards living expenses for both years of studies.

**Eligibility:** Must meet the entry requirements for both the Oxford MBA and your chosen Master, and apply to both programmes in the same application cycle.

**Criteria:** 1. Academic achievement, 2. Leadership potential, demonstrated through experience and motivation, 3. Strong personal character, integrity and commitment, 4. Intention to focus on addressing world-scale social challenges in your career, either in an existing organisation or through development of a new enterprise, 5. Ability to envision how to achieve scalable and sustainable solutions to these challenges, 6. Articulated vision on how the Oxford 1+1 MBA will allow you to fulfil your objectives

**Deadline:** March (Some Masters applications close admissions in January)

**Website:** <https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/programmes/degrees/1plus1/pershing-square-scholarship>

### **The Rhodes Scholarship\***

**Award:** Funds any full-time postgraduate degree offered by the University of Oxford, for a duration of 2-3 years. The Scholarship includes full tuition, a maintenance stipend, flights to and from Oxford at the beginning and end of tenure, and a comprehensive Rhodes Character, Service & Leadership programme.

**Eligibility:** For US competition, an applicant must be a US citizen or lawful permanent resident, be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age by October 1 in the year of application, complete a bachelor's degree before October 1 in the year of admission, and have obtained a GPA of 3.8 in their undergraduate course. (Eligibility varies by country. Non-US citizens may be eligible in their country of citizenship or the Global Scholarship competition)

**Criteria:** 1. Proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard, 2. Integrity of character, 2. Interest in and respect for their fellow beings, 3. The ability to lead, 4. The energy to use their talents to the full

**UNC Endorsement Deadline:** August

**Website:** <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/>

### **The St. Andrews Society of North Carolina Scholarship**

**Award:** For NC residents who wish to enroll in a Scottish university. The choice of university and curriculum is left to the student who must handle all arrangements with the university. Award is based upon length of study in Scotland and the financial need of the student/family.

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of North Carolina and have at least one prominent Scottish line in your ancestry.

**Criteria:** 1. Academics, 2. Activities, 3. Financial need, 4. Reason for applying for the scholarship

**Deadline:** November

**Website:** <http://www.standrewssocietyofnc.org/foundation.htm>

### **Oxford Graduate Scholarships (including Clarendon Scholarship)**

**Award:** There are over 1,100 full graduate scholarships available for courses at Oxford University, which cover course, college fees, and a grant for living costs. Most of these require only the standard course application to be automatically considered. In some cases, you will need to enter a departmental reference code to be considered.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility varies by award. Some are specific to countries and/or departments.

**Criteria:** Criteria varies by award.

**Deadline:** The vast majority of Oxford scholarships are awarded to applicants who submit their course applications by the January deadline.

**Website:** <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/graduate-scholarships>

### **Trinity College Scholarships at University of Cambridge**

**Award:** Trinity College offers a range of competitive graduate funds to students wishing to study at the University of Cambridge. These include awards for the arts, humanities, social sciences, English literature, law, economics, chemistry, natural sciences, medical sciences, and more.

**Eligibility:** Only applicants who have applied to the University of Cambridge for admission as graduate students are eligible to apply for these awards. Other eligibility varies by award. Some are specific to countries and/or departments.

**Criteria:** Criteria varies by award.

**Deadline:** January. Must have applied to University of Cambridge.

**Website:** <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/graduate-funding-awards/>

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### **1-3rd year students**

(\*UNC-specific scholarships)

#### **The Christopher Mead Armitage and Pauline Brooks Armitage Scholarship for Visiting Students\*\***

**Award:** For students accepted to the Visiting Student Program at Oxford University (St Edmund Hall). Covers the cost of tuition, housing, and most meals for the Michaelmas (fall) term at St Edmund Hall.

**Eligibility:** Must be a UNC-CH undergraduate in the Arts and Humanities with a minimum GPA of 3.7.

**Criteria:** UNC-Chapel Hill students who apply for admission to this program will be interviewed by a small faculty committee which will determine which applications are submitted to St Edmund Hall, where the final decision on admission will be taken.

**Deadline:** January

**Website:** [https://heelsabroad.unc.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=5FAA3064-5056-BA2E-6FE6B478C94C9A7E&Link\\_ID=5FB8B6EF-5056-BA2E-6FEE4DDF9EC4F330](https://heelsabroad.unc.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=5FAA3064-5056-BA2E-6FE6B478C94C9A7E&Link_ID=5FB8B6EF-5056-BA2E-6FEE4DDF9EC4F330)

#### **The Elizabeth Malone Roughton Study Abroad Scholarship\*\***

**Award:** UNC-CH Dramatic Art students have the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship to help offset the cost of a study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland to study dramatic art.

**Eligibility:** UNC Dramatic Art student

**Criteria:** Scholarship recipients must be accepted to an approved study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland to study dramatic art.

**Deadline:** Fall and spring deadlines

**Website:** [https://heelsabroad.unc.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=5FAA3064-5056-BA2E-6FE6B478C94C9A7E&Link\\_ID=5FB8B6EF-5056-BA2E-6FEE4DDF9EC4F330](https://heelsabroad.unc.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=5FAA3064-5056-BA2E-6FE6B478C94C9A7E&Link_ID=5FB8B6EF-5056-BA2E-6FEE4DDF9EC4F330)

### **Fulbright UK Summer Institutes**

**Award:** Three-to-four week summer programmes at UK universities for US undergraduate students. Covers return US-UK airfare, tuition and fees at the host institution, accommodation, and in some cases a small daily allowance for meals.

**Eligibility:** Must be a US citizen and possess a US passport, be at least 18 years old by the start of the programme, participate in the programme in its entirety, have a minimum GPA of 3.7, have at least two years of undergraduate study remaining after the Institute finishes (Freshmen & Sophomores), have had little or no study or travel outside of the US

**Criteria:** The best applications are from well-rounded students who have 1. Ambassadorial skills, 2. A desire to further the Fulbright programme, and 3. A plan to give back to the US when you return.

**Deadline:** February

**Website:** <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes>

### **The Helen Elizabeth Dayvault Sechler Study Abroad Scholarship\*\***

**Award:** Offers need-based scholarships for semester or year-long exchange programs in England, with preference for students who plan to enroll in classes related to their major or who will pursue an internship or formal service-learning course while in England.

**Eligibility:** First-, second-, or third-year student at UNC.

**Criteria:** Candidates should 1. Demonstrate compelling academic reasons for studying abroad, and 2. Detailed plans to engage with the host culture through formal or informal extra-curricular activities.

**Deadline:** Fall and spring deadlines

**Website:** <https://embark.unc.edu/funding-opp/the-helen-elizabeth-dayvault-secular-scholarship/>

### **The Robinson Honors Fellowship\*\***

**Award:** Provides up to \$6,000 to UNC students to support domestic or international learning experiences that explore the history and culture of Europe and the Mediterranean from the golden age of Greece to the upheaval of World War I.

**Eligibility:** Must be a second or third year UNC student and a 3.0 GPA or higher. You do not have to be a member of Honors Carolina to apply.

**Criteria:** 1. Applicant must give convincing evidence of exceptional ability and promise. 2. The proposed fellowship experience should allow the recipient to study the humanities and the ideas that have molded Western society and form the foundation of Western culture.

**Deadline:** January

**Website:** <http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/fellowships/robinson-honors-fellowship/>

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**Website:** <http://www.standrewssocietyofnc.org/foundation.htm>

### **UNC Study Abroad Opportunities (UNC scholarships are available)**

UNC Burch in London (Cosmos)

UNC Burch in London & Florence (Musical Perspectives)

UNC Burch Science in London (Infectious Disease)

UNC Burch UK & Ireland (Exploration, Colonialism & Violence)

UNC Honors in London (Internship)

UNC Honors Shakespeare in London and Oxford

UNC Literature and Culture in Dublin

UNC Literature and Diplomacy at King's College London

UNC Psychology at King's College London

UNC Science in Dublin