



Marshall Scholarship: Application Timeline

The [Marshall Scholarship](#) seeks to strengthen the relationship of the UK and US through the awarding of 36 scholarships in the UK each year. Scholars are the guests of the British government. They are looking for students with strong academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential.

When to Apply: either the summer before senior year, during graduate school, or as a UNC alum.

Action	Date
Attend Spring Prep Shops to gain insight on required application material and studying in the UK. View the most recent MMR info-session recoding: 2021 Spring MMR Info-Session <i>This is not a required step, but students find this helpful</i>	Prior to Applying
Visit the Marshall website and review: Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria , Rules for one- and two-year candidates	Do this before beginning the application process
Work on academic CV with ODS. Strategize your selection of recommenders. (You will send your revised CV to recommenders). <i>This is not a required step, but students find these meetings helpful</i>	April-May
Locate and select degree programs (courses) in your field on https://www.marshallscholarship.org/study-in-the-uk/course-search . UNC faculty in your field will be your best resource in selecting a program. You may then also want to reach out directly to professors in the UK with whom you want to work.	April-May
Email ods@unc.edu your CV or resume and indicate that you are interested in applying for the Marshall Scholarship to receive Marshall application prompts <i>Prompts will be available in mid-June</i>	Prior to endorsement deadline in early-August
Submit 3 names of recommenders for endorsement application: Recommender Name Submission Form , letters are due by the endorsement deadline. Please send to your recommenders: Advice For Recommendation Letter Writers	ASAP, but at least 1 month prior to early-August endorsement deadline
Schedule an appointment with an ODS Program Assistant: calendly.com/ods-1 <i>Optional non-evaluative meeting with ODS team to talk about post-UNC plans and help frame your applications. Past scholars have found these helpful</i>	May-August
Send a draft of your Application Essays to ods@unc.edu	48 hrs. before meeting



Request an unofficial transcript(s) showing your completed and current coursework. Wait until your spring courses are finished (This will be included in the materials needed for endorsement)	ASAP
Remind your recommenders that letters are due early August to ods@unc.edu	Suggested 6 & 4 weeks before endorsement deadline in early August
Revise statements based on ODS Directors' feedback after optional meeting	June-July
Recommendations are due to ods@unc.edu	By endorsement deadline in early-August
Complete Application for UNC Endorsement Form: https://www.jotform.com/201523872226956 before the endorsement deadline (include all relevant unofficial transcripts, your CV/resume, and completed application prompts)	Early-August
Endorsement Interviews.	Mid to late-August
If endorsed, meet with the ODS Director.	ASAP after endorsement
If endorsed, complete the online Marshall Scholarship application by creating an account on the online portal	Mid-August to Mid-September
Endorseees register their recommenders in the online portal	After meeting your ODS Advisor
Endorseees request a transcript showing your fall classes. Upload transcript to the Marshall application.	Early September
Endorseees revise their applications.	Until Mid-September
Endorseees submit their final applications on the Marshall website.	Mid-September
ODS authorizes and endorses the application of endorseees on the Marshall website and hits the final "submit"	Mid-September
Invitations for finalist interviews are announced. Notify ods@unc.edu ASAP	Late Oct – early Nov
Mock Interviews for finalists.	1 week prior
Scholarship notifications will be emailed to you. Notify ods@unc.edu ASAP	Late November

Exact dates and the official endorsement deadline will be posted on our website, newsletter, and social media.

