



# Mitchell Scholarship: Timeline

[The George J. Mitchell Scholarship Program](#) is a national, competitive scholarship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. Up to twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one academic year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

**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 Ireland. View the most recent year's MMR info-session recording: <a href="#">2021 Spring MMR Info-Session</a>  <i>This is not a required step, but students find this helpful</i>	Prior to Applying
Visit the Mitchell website and review: <a href="#">Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria</a> .	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>	March-June
Locate and select study options in Ireland and work on your application: <a href="https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship/applicants/institutions">https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship/applicants/institutions</a> . 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 Ireland with whom you want to work.	April-June
Email <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> your CV or resume and indicate that you are interested in applying for the Mitchell Scholarship to receive Mitchell application prompts  <i>Prompts will be available by May</i>	Prior to endorsement deadline in early-August
<b>Submit 3-4 names of recommenders</b> for endorsement application: <a href="#">Recommender Name Submission Form</a> , letters are due August 3, 11:59 PM. Please send your writers the link: <a href="#">Advice For Recommendation Letter Writers</a>	ASAP, but at least 1 month prior to early-August endorsement deadline
Schedule an appointment with an ODS Program Assistant: <a href="https://calendly.com/ods-1">calendly.com/ods-1</a>  <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 <b>draft of your Application Essays</b> to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	48 hrs. before meeting
Remind your recommenders that letters are due early August to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	Suggested 6 & 4 weeks before endorsement deadline
Revise statements based on ODS feedback.	Until endorsement deadline (Early August)
<b>Recommendations are due</b> to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	Early August (by endorsement deadline on website)
<b>Complete Application for UNC Endorsement Form:</b> <a href="https://www.jotform.com/build/201523872226956">https://www.jotform.com/build/201523872226956</a> before the endorsement deadline (include all relevant unofficial transcripts, your CV/resume, and completed application prompts)	Early August (by endorsement deadline on website)
Endorsement Interviews	Mid to late-August
If endorsed, meet with the ODS Director.	ASAP after endorsement notification
If endorsed, complete the online Mitchell 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 Mitchell application.	Early September
Endorseees revise your application.	Until Mid-September
<b>COMPLETE &amp; SUBMIT</b> online application	By Mitchell deadline (as posted on <a href="#">Mitchell website</a> ). Usually late-September
Submit video interview. <a href="#">Instructions will be sent</a> shortly after you submit your final application.	About 3 days after Mitchell deadline
Invitations go out for finalist interviews. Notify <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ASAP.	Mid-October
Mock interviews for finalists	1 week prior
Final interviews and Recipient(s) informed	Late November

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



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