



SCHOLARSHIPS

Chevening Scholarships

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What are Chevening Scholarships?

The UK Government's **global scholarship programme**, funded by the FCO and partner organisations.

Available in over 160 countries and territories, the scholarships support one-year **master's degrees in any subject** and at any UK university.



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Chevening Scholars have ambition and **leadership potential**, a strong academic background, and have strong interpersonal skills.

Chevening Scholars tend to rise to **prominent positions** in their countries, and in their chosen fields.



Who should apply?

In order to submit an eligible application, you must:

- Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country
- Hold a completed undergraduate degree
- Have at least two years' work experience
- Not have previously received UK government funding to study in the UK



Further eligibility criteria

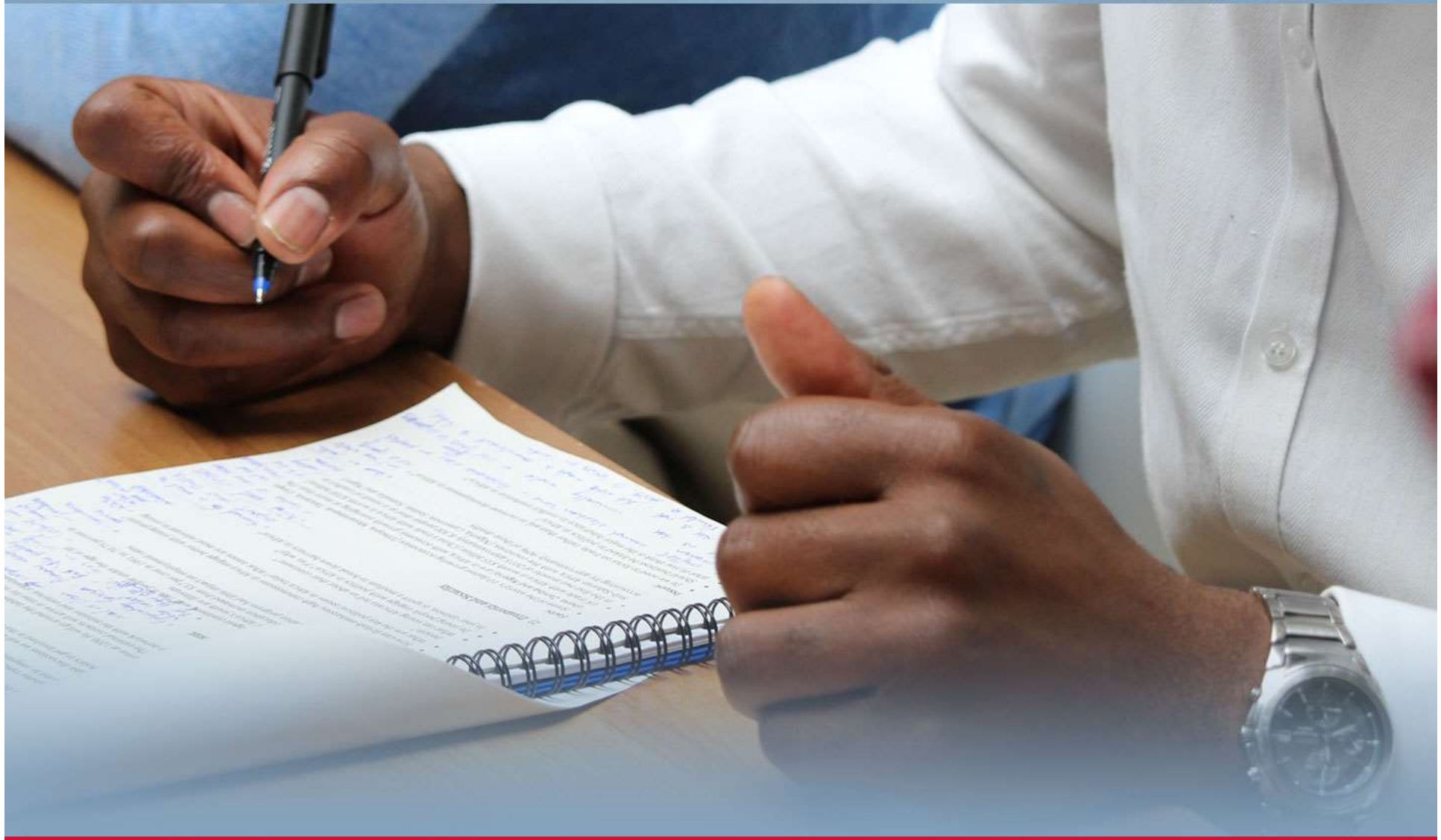
Before being awarded a scholarship, selected candidates must also:

- Hold an unconditional offer from at least one of their three course choices
- Meet the Chevening English language requirement



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The Chevening English language requirement must be met by July 2017:

- **Academic IELTS:** 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each band)
- **TOEFL iBT:** 79 (Reading – 18, Listening – 17, Writing – 17, Speaking – 20)
- **Pearson PTE Academic:** 58 (with a minimum of 42 in each band)
- **Cambridge English Advanced (CEA):** Standard and computer-based tests both accepted. Overall score of 176 with a minimum score of 162 in each component.

Please note that universities may have different English language requirements to those of Chevening that you'll also need to meet.



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- Fully covered* tuition fees
- A living allowance at a set rate (for one individual)
- An economy return flight to the UK
- Additional grants to cover essential expenditure

* There is a global Chevening fee cap of £18,000 for MBAs



What else does a Chevening Scholarship offer?

Chevening Scholars are also invited to a vast programme of **exclusive networking events**, talks, trips across the UK, and volunteering opportunities

On graduating, scholars join over 46,000 other Chevening Alumni who together form an **influential and highly regarded** global network



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Chevening has been running since 1983 and Chevening Alumni form the backbone of the scheme.

Numbering 46,000 worldwide, Chevening Alumni constitute a highly-regarded global network of **skilled professionals** working in a range of fields, including politics, business, law, media, academia, and civil society.



Application timeline

Application timeline for 2017/2018 Chevening Scholarships

DATE	STAGE
8 August 2016	Applications open
8 November 2016	Applications close
Early November 2016	Sifting of applications against eligibility criteria
Nov and Dec 2016	Independent reading committees assess eligible applications
Jan to early Feb 2017	Applicants are being shortlisted for interview
Mid-February 2017	Applicants are notified that they are shortlisted for interview
March to May 2017	Interview period
Early June 2017	Announcement of interview results
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13 July 2017	Selected applicants must have met Chevening's English language requirement
Sept to Oct 2017	Successful applicants arrive in the UK to start their year as a Chevening Scholar!



Further information

For the 2017/2018 academic year, more than 1,500 scholarships will be awarded to scholars from over 160 countries and territories.

Applications are being accepted between **8 August and 8 November 2016.**

More at **www.chevening.org/apply**



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