

GREAT Scholarships 2026-27

Terms and conditions apply

- Scholarships will be open only to target country passport holders and residents, and in respect of China, mainland passport holders and residents only.
- The scholarship can only be used towards tuition fees.
- UK HEIs should award the scholarships by **30 June 2026**. Application deadlines may vary for individual institutions.
- The Study UK team must be informed of any other scholarships awarded to a GREAT scholar in the same academic year.
- The **profile of a GREAT scholar** below outlines the requirements of the scholarship and should be used for reference.

Profile of a GREAT Scholar

GREAT scholars must:

- be a passport holder and permanent resident of a GREAT target country
- have an undergraduate degree that will enable entry onto a postgraduate programme at one of the UK universities taking part in the GREAT Scholarships campaign
- be motivated and academically able to follow and benefit from a UK postgraduate taught course
- be active in the field with work experience or with a proven interest in the proposed subject area
- meet the English language requirement and other academic requirements of the UK HEI
- be willing to embody the UK Higher Education experience, by attending lectures and tutorials and engaging with extra-curricular activities, and act as an ambassador for UK Higher Education, by promoting the value of studying at a UK HEI
- be willing to establish an engagement with the UK as a scholar, through personal and academic fulfilment
- represent the high standards of the GREAT brand by becoming an advocate for scholarships
- be willing to attend events or participate in other activities organised by Study UK and the British Council for all UK-based GREAT scholars, including social media activities to discuss experiences and capture perceptions of studying in the UK
- be willing to demonstrate future contribution to capacity-building and socio-economic advancement through the benefits achieved after graduating from UK higher education
- be willing to maintain contact with the British Council and act as an ambassador for the GREAT Scholarships, by sharing experiences of studying in the UK with future GREAT scholars
- as an alumnus of the GREAT Scholarships, be willing, occasionally, to speak to potential candidates about his or her own experience of studying in the UK.