Seniors: Thinking of pursuing your master’s in the UK?

Figures compiled by the UK Higher Ed Statistics Agency indicate that the majority of US students studying in the UK choose to study at Oxbridge, Scotland, or in London. Locations outside London, however, often have a lower cost of living and offer a diversity of British experiences. Here are some URLs that may help you to choose a program and university that fit your interests...

https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org
British Council providing information on the UK higher education system, qualifications, immigration, etc. Also, advice on how to choose a UK university.

http://www.ref.ac.uk
Research Excellence Framework is the UK government’s assessment of the quality of the research in UK higher ed institutions in specific academic departments as well as overall ratings.

http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk
UK National League tables are searchable by institution and by subject tables.

http://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide
The Guardian University Guide allows a search by subject area.

http://www.international.studentcalculator.org
— useful tool to help you budget for your UK study expenses

INTERNATIONAL
QS World University Rankings
www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings
Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings
www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/world-ranking

Research Grants in Human Sexuality

Each year The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality awards two grants of $1,000 each to student members who are doing human sexuality research. The purpose of the research can be a master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation, but this is not a requirement. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-granting program and a member (student) of SSSS. Student research grant awards are funded by the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Funds to support these grants are provided by The Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS), a non-profit organization devoted exclusively to supporting scientific research related to sexuality.

Deadlines For Submission are: March 1 of each calendar year and August 1 of each calendar year.

The names of all award winners are announced during the November SSSS Annual Meeting.

This award is open only to members (students) of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Application instructions are available at

http://www.sexscience.org/student_research_grants

For additional information, contact Mandy Peters at mlpeters@sexscience.org
Attention: Juniors who plan to study off-campus Spring 2018 and may be interested in applying for the Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell!

If you are a current Junior who plans to study off-campus during the Spring 2018 semester or a Sophomore who has plans to study during your entire Junior year, you need to read this message!

Because the scholarships listed in the headline above require an institutional endorsement, you must meet the following institutional requirements in order to be considered:

1. Participate in at least 1 scholarship writing workshop;
2. Submit a completed two-part Statement of Intent form; and
3. Prepare drafts of the required essays and submit them for assigned Faculty Fellowship Advisors’ review.
4. Participate in a feedback session with your FFAs regarding your drafts during the Spring semester (usually April) prior to the Fall national deadlines for these scholarships.

Since most of the information sessions and writing workshops for these scholarships are held during the Spring semester, there is a special combined info session and writing workshop held annually the first Sunday evening in December for those who will not be on campus during the Spring of their junior year. This year’s combined event is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Lyceum.

Please note—if you do not participate in this workshop, you will not be eligible to be considered for an institutional endorsement for the Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, or Fulbright so be sure to mark it on your calendar ASAP.
A New Nationally Competitive Scholarship is Announced!

Knight-Hennessy Scholars

The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program is a graduate-level scholarship aimed at preparing the next generation of global leaders to address the increasingly complex challenges facing our world. The pioneer class of 50 Scholars (growing to 100 over time) will enroll in Fall 2018. Each will receive full funding to pursue a graduate education at one of Stanford University’s 125+ graduate programs. The program has a distinctly multidisciplinary focus, and will provide opportunities for leadership training, mentorship, and cohort-based experiential learning.

The program’s goal is to empower their Scholars to navigate across business, government, academia, and the nonprofit sectors. Two-thirds of the Scholars will come from outside the United States, including rising leaders from the developing world who would not otherwise have a path to this kind of education.

The funding comprises tuition and associated fees; on-campus room and board; books, supplies, and instructional materials; health insurance and associated fees; round-trip air travel to Stanford; local transportation, and reasonable personal expenses.

Application due date: 9/27/17

In addition to submitting the Knight-Hennessy application, the candidate must submit an application to the graduate program s/he wishes to pursue. The grad program applications are due by 11/15/17, the MBA and MD programs may have earlier deadlines.

Please contact Dean Forrestal at mforrest@gettysburg.edu if you are interested in applying.

Schwarzman Scholars

The Schwarzman Scholars program is a highly-selective, fully-funded scholarship program, based at the distinguished Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. It is designed to build a global community of young leaders in business, political and civil society who can effectively serve as bridges between China and the rest of the world.

The program welcomes undergraduates/graduates and young professionals up to the age of 28 from any field who can articulate how the experience in China will help develop their skills as leaders.

This scholarship is open to both US and international students who will have a bachelor’s degree by the time of enrollment in Tsinghua University. The degree which Schwarzman Scholars will pursue is a Masters of Global Affairs with a concentration in Public Policy, International Studies, or Business & Economics. There is no minimum GPA, though the average successful applicant is in the top 5% of his or her class with an average GPA of 3.8.

The following costs are covered by the scholarship: tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing the beginning and end of the academic year, in-country study tours, required course books and supplies, Lenovo laptop and smartphone, health insurance, and a personal stipend of $3500.

There are 3,000 applications received annually and approximately 140 scholarships are awarded. There is an in-person interview conducted in China, Singapore, London, or NYC but expenses are paid for by Schwarzman.

Application Deadline: 9/27/17

An institutional assessment letter is required for undergraduates at US universities so please get in touch with Dean Forrestal at mforrest@gettysburg.edu ASAP if you are interested in applying.
Are you interested in developing programs for social change? An Echoing Green Fellowship may be for you.

Open to any social entrepreneur, from anywhere in the world, with an innovative solution for any issue. The idea is that you would start your own social enterprise.

Fellowship includes a stipend paid in four equal installments over two years ($80K for individuals; $90K for two-person partnerships), in addition to health insurance and professional development stipends.

For more info, go to www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/apply

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Are you interested in Non-Profit Management and Community Service in Health or Education? The Project Horseshoe Farm “Gap Year” Fellowship may be for you.

During the 13-month fellowship, recent grads are challenged to learn and become engaged in the community of Greensboro, Alabama as they are immersed in all phases of the Farm’s operations, organizational activities, and service programs e.g., Adult Day and Youth Programs, Housing and Health Partners Programs where they take on administrative responsibilities that allow the organization to be successful.

Free housing and an education grant of $600 per month serves as payment.

Application Deadline: 2/10/18
https://www.projecthsf.org/gap-year-fellowship/

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Are you interested in becoming a leader in the non-profit world? FAO Schwartz Family Fellowship is designed to strengthen high-quality youth-serving organizations in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Fellows serve for two years and provide direct service to youth who are served by their assigned organization as well as working on special projects designed to strengthen the organization. Some of the organizations include the Museum of the City of NY, Generation Citizen, and Playworks.

Fellows receive a salary of $29K in the first year and $30K in the second in addition to benefits and bonuses.

For more info, go to https://faoschwarzfellowship.org/

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City Year AmeriCorps

City Year is an education focused, nonprofit organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service aimed at keeping students in school and on track to graduation. At City Year’s 28 urban location across the US and two international affiliates, teams of trained young people serve full-time in schools during the academic year as tutors, mentors, and role models. By focusing on attendance, behavior and course performance, which identify students who are at risk of not graduating on time, AmeriCorps members are uniquely positioned to help students and schools succeed.

Team-based service is at the heart of City Year. You will be assigned to a diverse team of 8-15 young adults and you will serve with that team for the duration of the year.

Benefits:
- Bi-weekly living stipend
- $5,815 post service education award
- Health insurance
- Loan forbearance on qualifying student loans
- Uniform provided by AMTRAK
- Eligibility for exclusive scholarships to over 100 colleges and universities
- Networking sessions and professional development
- Leadership development training

Eligibility Requirements:
- Be between the ages of 18 and 25
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Have a high school diploma, GED, some college, or a college degree
- Have served no more than three terms in an AmeriCorps state or national program
- Agree to and pass a criminal background check

Visit https://joincityyear.force.com and submit your completed online application.