

Eligibility



Check if you are eligible to apply.

You can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship if you are:

- a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom
- applying to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge:
 - PhD (three year research-only degree)
 - MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree)
 - One year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.)

You can use the form below to quickly check if you are eligible to apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship and, if so, in which of the two application rounds you must apply.

Eligibility checker

Are you planning to apply for a full-time, residential postgraduate degree (e.g. a PhD or one or two-year masters in any subject) at the University of Cambridge? *

Yes

No

If you have additional questions about your eligibility please email info@gatescambridge.org with details of your situation.

Current student at Cambridge?

If you are currently studying at Cambridge and wish to apply for a new postgraduate course you can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship. For example, if you are currently studying for an MPhil you can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to pursue a PhD. Current Gates Cambridge Scholars may also apply for a second scholarship if they are applying for a new degree. All current Cambridge students will be considered in round two. However, if you have already started a course you cannot apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to fund the remainder of it.

Courses which are NOT eligible for Gates Cambridge Scholarships:

- BA (undergraduate)
- BA affiliated (a second BA)
- MBBChir Clinical Studies
- MD Doctor of Medicine degree (6 years, part-time)
- Part-time degrees
- Non-degree courses

General funding at Cambridge

Whether or not you are eligible for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship you may be eligible for other funding offered by the University of Cambridge. See www.student-funding.cam.ac.uk [↗](#) for more details.