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What is the Rhodes Scholarship?



- Established in 1902, the Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and perhaps most prestigious international scholarship programme in the world.
- It is a fully-funded postgraduate award which enables talented young people from around the world to study full-time at the University of Oxford.
- Rhodes Scholars come to the UK for two or more years, and can apply to study most full-time postgraduate courses in almost any field offered at the University of Oxford.



University of Oxford
postgraduate courses:



Rhodes Scholarship
Conditions of Tenure:





Who are Rhodes Scholars?

- The Rhodes Scholarship is merit-based, with the purpose of developing public-spirited leaders to promote global understanding and peace through an international community of Scholars.
- There is no such thing as a 'type' when considering who gets selected.
- Today's Rhodes Scholars include medical researchers, social workers, political leaders, artists, journalists, lawyers, academics, activists, poets, doctors and many more!

Learn more about Rhodes Scholars
and how they've been changing
the world for over 120 years:



What does the Rhodes Scholarship cover?

- Following selection for the Scholarship, the Rhodes Trust will cover the fee for your application to study at the University of Oxford, as well as your course (and college) fees.
- The Rhodes Scholarship provides an annual stipend to cover living costs, including accommodation and food.
- The Trust will cover fees for a Student visa to study in the UK, along with the associated International Health Surcharge (IHS).
- We also cover two economy class flights (to & from the UK) at the beginning and end of studies at the University of Oxford. On arrival in Oxford, you would also receive a settling-in allowance.





What makes the Rhodes Scholarship unique?

Studying at the University of Oxford

- The University of Oxford consistently ranks among the top universities globally.
- You will have access to world-leading academic departments covering a wide range of disciplines.
- You will be part of an interdisciplinary college community with outstanding social, sports & cultural facilities.

More reasons to choose Oxford for your postgraduate studies:





What makes the Rhodes Scholarship unique?

Our lifelong fellowship means once you arrive at Oxford, you would be a Rhodes Scholar for Life

- From the moment you are selected, you will be welcomed into a global, lifelong community of Rhodes Scholars, Alumni and Fellows from our partnership programmes.
- Beyond gaining access to a powerful professional network, you will connect with thoughtful, kind and ambitious individuals from around the world, collectively striving to drive progress.



What makes the Rhodes Scholarship unique?

Programming for Rhodes Scholars

With a community of Rhodes Scholars representing over 70 countries, Rhodes House is a space for cultivating international collaboration and deepening cross-cultural understanding.

Our programming develops your skills to lead with integrity and purpose, fostering a lifelong commitment to service in your chosen field.

You will have the opportunity to participate in:

- Welcome Weeks
 - Leadership & career development workshops
 - Cultural celebrations
 - Networking events
- ...and more!



What makes the Rhodes Scholarship unique?

In addition to your college and department, you would also have access to Rhodes House

- Based here, our Warden, Registrar and dedicated Scholar teams are present to support you and help ensure your academic, professional & personal success.
- Rhodes House offers study spaces, a library, café, and communal spaces where you will meet fellow Scholars.
- We also host talks, seminars and forums with world-leading experts & academics working in various fields.
- Rhodes Scholars also organise and attend a variety of cultural & social events at Rhodes House, such as the Coming Up & Going Down Dinners.

Could you be a Rhodes Scholar?

Rhodes Scholars come from all backgrounds, and we welcome applications from talented young people everywhere.

Here's what we look for in a candidate:



Literary and scholastic attainments (academic excellence)



Energy to use one's talents to the full (as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre & artistic pursuits, particularly those involving teamwork)



Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship



Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings



Are you eligible to apply?

Each year, Rhodes Scholarships are awarded to 100+ students from 24 constituencies.



Are you eligible to apply?



Each applicant must fulfil the citizenship & residency requirements for the Rhodes constituency through which they are applying.



Age limits vary based on constituency, ranging from between 18-24 years and up to 27 years in exceptional circumstances.



You must have completed an undergraduate degree (usually a Bachelor's) by July 2026, and you must have an academic background & grade that meets or exceeds the specific entry requirements of your chosen course at the University of Oxford.

Candidates will have a higher chance of successful admission to University of Oxford if they have:

- A first class Honours degree or equivalent, or
- A GPA of 3.7/4.0 or higher



Check your eligibility
on our website:



University of Oxford
postgraduate courses:



Equivalent
international
qualifications:



Application Materials

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Personal statement

Academic statement

Letters of reference

What do you need to submit?

Supporting Documents

Birth certificate

Passport

Photograph (head & shoulders)

Proof of residence

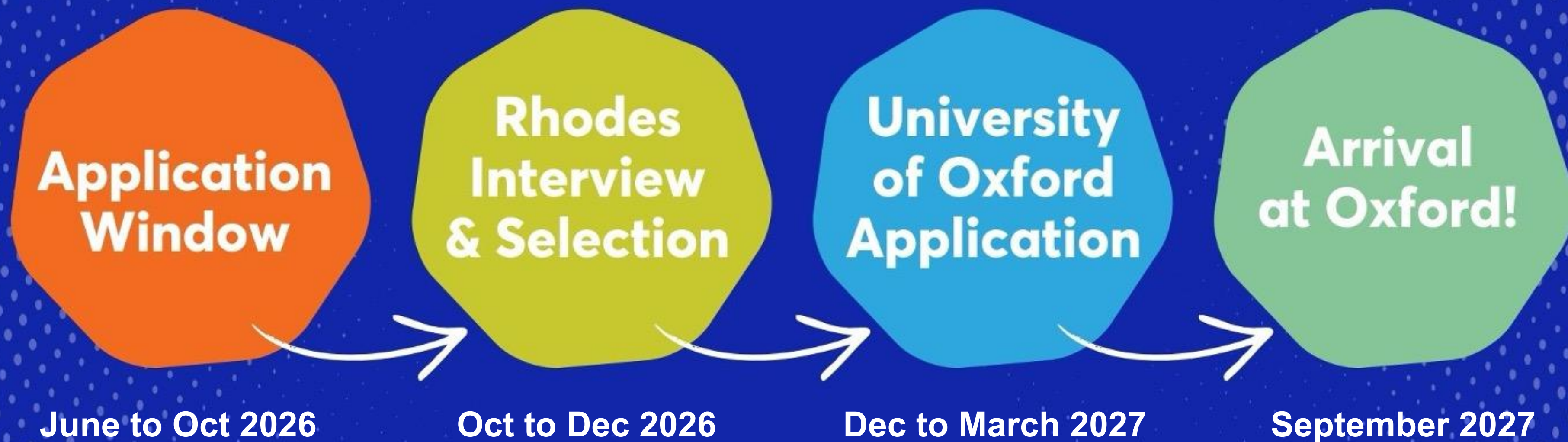
Transcripts from your university

English language proficiency test

English language requirements at the University of Oxford:



Application Process



Note: Exact dates vary by constituency.

Check your eligibility and apply!

Find out more about the Scholarship and apply by visiting our website:

www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/apply



Follow us on social media!

Our social media channels offer a great way to learn more about the Rhodes Scholarship.

