NOTES ON THIS GUIDE

The notes below are gathered from a visit to the UK organized by the Marshall Scholarship in June 2016. For each university visit, notes have been gathered based on the information on: 1) the campus, 2) specific departments the university wanted to highlight to showcase as specific and unique to their institution, and 3) details of funding.

The campuses are outlined based on the order of the visit. Some of the information is not consistent across the board due to the differing amount of time on campus and the individuals we were able to meet. Some campuses also had student panels so details of those commentaries are included when relevant.

Students are encouraged to read through these guides to get ideas of unique institutions outside of Oxford and Cambridge and to learn of department specific or more niche funding possibilities. We then encourage students to talk about their findings with a CIPE advisor.

FEATURED UNIVERSITIES
(click on the university name to navigate directly to the information page)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
KING’S COLLEGE LONDON
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
UNIVERSITY OF YORK
DURHAM UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
Student Panel Observations
● Did research on locations where conversations about topics are happening
  ○ Then having professors connect them to people in the field
● Look at course content and not just the titles of programs to find good fits
  ○ Pursuing further degree chance to “keep going with threads of research”
● Student visa allows you to work 20 hours a week if you need to earn extra money
  ○ In order to get visa, need tuition and then 1000 pounds a month for 9 months or
    length of stay and in account for one month
    ■ Not true for big scholarships
● Read previous essays - how is narrative told effectively? Used these findings to then
  write effective essays
● Actually look into program itself, not just the scholarship!
  ○ Contact people in the program, particularly with research PhDs
● Tristan McCowan
  ○ University role in international development
  ○ DIFD - Spear (Program)*
  ○ USAID
  ○ Medieval to Humboldtian to Developmental to Enterprise mentality

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
Anthropology @ UCL
● 9 programs (MA + MSc)
  ○ Material and visual culture
  ○ Ethnographic and documentary film
    ■ Late June festival
  ○ Museum curation (for more open Alphawood applicants)
Global Social Media
● Research project over the globe studying people’s social media use
● Free online courses
  ○ 5-week anthropology of social media e-course
  ○ [www.ucl.ac.uk/why-we-post](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/why-we-post)
  ○ Open access UCL Press - only one in Britain
  ○ 13 June starts - tell SAC to promote in future years!

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● UCL does have its own scholarships
  ○ MA Anthropology scholarships
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
● Main campus based in South Kensington
● Research hubs being built in White City
● 16,000 students
● 33.4% outside of the EU Students

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
● STEM/Business
● 9 engineering departments, 5 in medical
● Wide range in business school options
  ○ Designed for scientists/engineers/historians - introduction to management
● Science communications
● Global Challenge Institute
  ○ Interdisciplinary
    ■ Energy Futures Lab
    ■ Global Health Innovation
    ■ Climate Change an Environment
● Intersection of STEM and business
  ○ Strong funding for equipment
  ○ Separate courses available along with conferences and retreats
  ○ Mathematics of Planet Earth
● Institute for Molecular Science and Engineering
  ● Claire Adjiman and George Jackson
    ○ Molecular based innovation/Clear, affordable water for all, heat stable vaccines that can be delivered on demand
    ○ 1 year masters with home to carry on with PhD in Molecular Sciences
    ○ Applied projects within industrial sector

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● A lot of different departmental funding
● Research councils fund centres - EPSRC
● Dean’s Master’s Scholarship (5 non-EU students) - 1 year option
● Institute for Molecular Science and Engineering - Petronas does funding with students from Malaysia and then has them work and do the PhD at Shell
KING’S COLLEGE LONDON

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

- Vaughan Robison, Head of Graduate School Presented
  - Health sciences heavy presence
  - New Business school opening in 18 months
  - “In the service of society”

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

- 8 faculties and school
- Programs (MAs) with cultural partners built into the work experience
- Best PhD completion rate in the world
- Researcher development programme
- Free language centre, travel grants, and joint PhD programs - international approach (including a joint PhD with NUS)
- MSc in Global Health - specialist, global mental health MSc

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fulbright and own scholarships for funding
- Graduate teaching assistantships - rare in the UK - to help subsidize (won’t fund entirely though)
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

● Public and global health research (more research areas listed below)
  ○ Violence against women
  ○ Diabetes focus
  ○ Real world impact
  ○ Largest recipient of Gates Foundation funding outside of the US
  ○ 100 million pounds a year dedicated to research
  ○ Harvard and Hopkins comparison

● 3 free online courses
  ○ Ebola in context
  ○ Improving the health of women
  ○ Global Blindness
  ○ Possible - preventing Zika

● The Wellcome Trust big supporter

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

● 100 faculty who are embedded in partner collaborations - no official sites abroad though, focus on environmental and climate change/pollution and how it might impact people’s health living there

● Other details
  ○ London based and distance learning Master’s options
  ○ Research degrees
  ○ Professional development short courses

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

● Funding to consider
  ○ China Medical Board
  ○ Said Foundation
  ○ Shauna Gosling Trust
  ○ London Intercollege Doctoral Training
INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
  ● Part of larger community
    ○ College, departmental, and Gates Cambridge communities

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
  ● Gates Cambridge
    ○ Part of Cambridge Trust
    ○ Rolls Royce and EPSRC also jointly funding
  ● NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program
  ● Winston Churchill Foundation
    ○ Science, math, engineering
      ■ 1 year @ Churchill College - students encouraged to reach out about being a part of it
      ■ Churchill Scholarships (info@churchillscholarship.org)
        ● Looking for “jagged edges”
        ● Success in science courses
        ● Want people who do things outside of the classroom
  ● The Cambridge Trust
    ○ Scholarships all nationalities, Masters and PhDs
    ○ 400-500 scholarships each year, ⅔ of which are full cost coverage and ⅓ part cost coverage
THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
110+ countries represented

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
Grantham Institute
○ Solving climate issues
● Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute
  ○ Public events and working with House of Parliament
  ○ Written work/competitions/publications
  ○ Good network to top UK political leaders and theorists
  ○ speri@sheffield.ac.uk
  ○ Open to most students for research programs
● Grantham Centre for Sustainable Futures
  ○ Grantham Foundation funded food, energy, and water
    ■ Grantham Scholars (PhD)
      ● Deborah Beck - Program Manager
  ○ Massive research portfolio
    ■ Robert Cooke - communications officer
      ● Went to COP21
● Archaeology
  ○ Huge hands on approach with labs working with human skeletal remains
● Music
  ○ Research and performance - psychophysiology
    ■ Interdisciplinary approach towards music research
    ■ Masters and PhD programs
      ● Distance learning taught Master’s
UNIVERSITY OF YORK

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
25% postgrad
● 25% international

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
● Social sciences - human rights, IR, post-war reconstruction, arts and humanities - history of art, sciences - computer science, health science, psychology
● Interdisciplinary research and graduate teaching centres with active Master's programs
  ○ Centre for Medieval Studies
  ○ Humanities Research Centre
    ■ Research themes and champions
  ○ Leverhulme Trust
    ■ Impact of climate change in Russia’s landscapes
  ○ Humanities in the European Research Area
  ○ Opportunities for undergrads - York Award, Freelance Challenge, E-work
● York Art History Collaborations
● Digital creativity Labs
● Yorkshire Country House Partnerships
  ○ Eight PhDs - teaching seminars, short term student placements

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● Erasmus +
● Canadian student funding
DURHAM UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
- Part of communities, “human scale” selling point
- Whole person development
- Based on a world heritage site!
- 22% international
- Graduate taught (53% international) and research (37% international)

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
- Theology and archaeology strong graduate programs
- Business school
- 1st in the UK for English
- 4th in the UK for general engineering

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
- Sporting scholarships - North American Scholarships
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

● Heavy research focus
● 25,000 students, 135 countries

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

QuantICCC - the Glasgow Science Centre
○ 4 million pound partnership resource to fund with partners
○ Very practical approach
○ Quanticcc.ac.uk
○ EPSRC funding
○ UK national quantum technologies programme
○ Interesting connection between sciences and ethics/morals - integrated part of larger conversation

● 4 colleges - arts, science and engineering, medicine and veterinary life sciences, social sciences

● Arts
○ Glasgow School of Art, the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Collaborative Partnerships, Kelvin Hall Development

● MVLS
○ Top nursing, dentistry programs
○ 2nd in Veterinary sciences in the UK
○ New facilities recently added

● Science and Engineering
○ Institute for Neuroscience and psychology
○ Dual program with business
○ SUERC

● Social Sciences
○ Joint graduate degree with Nankai in China

● Admission
○ Direct online application with rolling admission
    ■ Non-EU: 22/07/16
    ■ UK/EU: 26/08/2016
○ Email Maggie about program and immigration research
○ CAS then apply for visa, 30 days before start of program

● College of Arts
○ “World changers welcome”
    ■ Christies Education Link
    ■ Hunterian Associate Program
- Glasgow Life
- National Library of Scotland
- MSc Creative Industries and cultural policy
  (heather.murphy@glasgow.ac.uk)
- Museum Studies
- Creative Writing
- English Lit (Fantasy, Modernity)
- History
- Information Management/archiving - all for international students

- Social Sciences
  - Graduate performance
  - Management programme
  - 1 Week simulated work experience
  - Graduate skills programme
    - Planning opportunity/portfolio making (dickson.copsey@glasgow.ac.uk)
- Geographical and Earth Sciences
  - Scotland universities environmental research center
  - PG taught programme prominent
    - MSci/MEng
    - MSc in environmental management in Nankai, China
    - GIS Programs (Geomatics)
      - Does not provide legal license for the US, don’t go if US bound for jobs in the long run
    - Human (cultural) geography programs - MRes
      (david.forrest@glasgow.ac.uk)

**INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Chinese Scholarship Program for PhD applicants, with professor on research
- Postgraduate country Scholarship
- Postgraduate University Trust
- International Leadership Scholarship
- Large landing spot for many Chevening scholarships
- Most Glasgow specific awards don’t require separate application
  - Joey Kirk and James Brennan (contacts)
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

- Richard Follett - Director International Recruitment and Development, American Studies Department (r.follett@sussex.ac.uk)
  - Strong student exchange program - “Making the Future 2018”
    - ¼ postgrads but numbers increasing
- Meritocracy in teaching
  - Smaller class sizes as a result
- 4th in the UK for undergraduate employability
- Seems to want to engage with external partners (Paul Roberts) - wants questions, encourage students to write to Sussex
- Dual supervision for PhDs
  - Can structure as you choose
  - Look at conference and publication names and where they are from

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

- Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU)
- Global Health
- Genome Damage and Suspense - located in a national park
  - Biosphere and biodiversity, sustainability
  - Green MP sitting on Brighton-impacts community
- International development, ranked #2 behind Harvard
- SPRU
  - MSc Science and Technology Policy
    - Energy Policy
    - Strategic Innovation Management
    - Sustainable Development
    - Project Management
  - Progressive undergraduate population
- Sussex Sustainability Research Programme
  - 4 schools
    - Business Management
    - Global Studies
    - Law, Politics, Sociology
    - Life Sciences
    - Also have development studies
    - STEPS Centre (environmental)
- Migration studies/research
  - SE Asia/Thailand partnerships**
● Neuroscience
  ○ 50 research groups
  ○ Very focused and committed to interdisciplinary approach
  ○ 4-year PhD programme
    ■ Tuition, research, stipend covered
  ○ US GDSC
    ■ Highly reputed genome centre, gets lots of funding from the Wellcome Trust, doing drug discovery and cancer research

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

● Generous scholarships programs
  ○ 1 Fulbright annually
  ○ 1st generation programs also available

● Fulbright
  ○ Areas of research listed so can reach out to them directly or talk to the scholarships team FIRST

● Links to China Scholarship Council
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

- 148 countries - students
- ⅓ staff from outside of the UK
- Sian Steggles and Alison Tebutt two good contacts
- Seven campuses
  - Southampton, Winchester, Malaysia
- Hub for arts and culture
  - Cinema, galleries, theatre, activity outside of classroom
  - Cruise ship capital of Europe, cosmopolitan feel
  - Outdoors but access to London
  - Jane Austen connection
    - Lived in Southampton
    - Centre for the Study of Early Women’s Writing
- Guaranteed housing for all international students within walking distance of campus

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

- Over 200 Master’s programmes
- Oceanography - strong program, have a centre right by the docs
- Works with aircraft noise projects with Airbus
- Sound and Vibration Research
  - Bubbles, motion sickness in trains
- Humanities
  - Maritime Archaeology
- Ranked top in the UK for engineering and music in recent REF
- University of Southampton Malaysia campus - engineering for 2 years BA
  - Founding member of worldwide Universities Network
- Winchester School of Art - museum conservation
- Aerodynamic testing at wind tunnel complex - used by F1
- Research focus
  - Cochlear implants to appreciate music
  - Copper fuels superbugs
  - Discovering maritime port of Imperial Rome
  - Population change and demographics

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

- International merit scholarship available
- Research has world connection through Fulbright and oceanography departments
- Many students self funded for 1 year versus 2 year costs, many working part time
○ Fulbright and Marshall from panel

● School of Humanities STEM Scholarship
  ○ Online and distance global courses
  ○ Maritime archaeology
    ■ Shipwrecks and submerged world
    ■ STEM scholarship program to look at anoxic ship with strong wood preservation in September
  ● Materials and tools that can study seabed and use geophysics for ships, 3D close up recording, 3 million estimated shipwrecks from UNESCO - 37,000 off coast of England are lost
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
● Admissions
  ○ 1000 scholarships for 4500 students this year
  ○ DPhil 3-4 years
  ○ 9-12 months Masters
  ○ Statement of purpose - want to know solely about academics, show passion, why Oxford and course, relevance - MA only
  ○ DPhil research proposal - project and approach, relevant experience

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
● Rothermere American Institute
  ○ Largest collection of books previously in British Imperial Museum @ Rhodes
    ■ Books 1850-1930 published by Brits on US (not in existence or as prevalent in the US)
    ● American history in relation to other places
  ○ Essays - Jay Sexton (head of RAI) said of things to avoid
    ■ Excessive self centeredness
    ■ No epiphany sentences, their “journey”
    ■ Specific good, too technical not good
    ■ Needs clarity of expression, why does this matter, why should it get money?

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● Rhodes Scholarship
  ○ Warden and Mary Eaton from Rhodes House
  ○ 95 scholars per year
  ○ Aim to add to 120, more global with Africa focus and tied to funding
  ○ Atlantic Philanthropies - mid career fellow in health equity, brain health, social change - use of Rhodes facilities
  ○ Less rigid notion of return to country, including doing degree somewhere else
    ■ 11 Canadian scholarships
  ○ Talk thematically about essays but not able to assist with actual editing
  ○ 7 panelists
    ■ Agree on 1-16 that are interviewed
    ■ Skype pre-interviewing - casting net more broadly, concerned about errors of omission
      ● Don’t come across fully on page but perhaps expanding more broadly in person
- New composition of panels now - Mary Eaton in charge of matches, Rhodes elect to College
  - Need to look at pre-reqs for students, especially Philosophy and Economics
  - Level of numeracy HIGH
- Oxford app due in January
  - Department wants strictly academic essay, shouldn’t just tweak the Rhodes essay
  - Know requirements for specific Oxford courses
  - Moved from legacy admissions to GPA (3.7+/4)
- ¼ involved with biomedicine
- Authentic theme of social justice put in front and center
- Other Scholarship Options
  - 350 Clarendon Scholarship in each cohort
  - Frost Scholarships - need to check eligibility
  - Federal loans alternate funding ([www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/otherfunding](http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/otherfunding))
  - Departmental and college links - 7 colleges for grads only
  - General applications deadlines (6/1/2017-20/1/2017 deadlines)
  - Some Nov/March deadlines but only considered for funding if submitted by January
    - 2272 offers, 970 received, 400-ish accepted for US applicants
  - Ertegun Scholarship
    - Humanities, 12 or so scholarships
    - Funding search - see fees, funding, scholarship options
- Said Business School
  - 1 year MBA or 1+1 MBA (dual degree) or MFE
  - Oppenheimer, Jenkins Memorial, Said Foundation, Pershing Square, Skoll, Forte Foundation - all funding options
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS

● Sally Mansell - Associate Director (SROAS) and Head of Student Recruitment
  ○ Singapore #8 in non-UK enrolment in 2012

● Gemma Barber - Schools Liaison Officer (America/Canada)
  ○ Students in PG tend to live off campus in Coventry, Lemington, Spa, or Warwick
  ○ 7th in the most recent REF
  ○ 48th in QS worldwide rankings

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS

● Policy Landscape
  ○ Opening up and access
  ○ Number of disadvantaged students going to college doubling by 2020

● Fields Medal for Math
  ○ Had Warwick jump up in the tables by about 30 spots in REF
  ○ CSR Focus - external partnerships pathways to law and banking

● Urban Science and Progress
  ○ Alan Turing Institute for Data Science
  ○ Mathematics (Oxford, UCL, Edinburgh)
  ○ Professorship in Manufacturing - 2016, Mathematics - 2012
  ○ Magnetic resonance or diamond use in industry
  ○ Modern records active
    ■ Primary records of national importance

● Teaching and Learning
  ○ Ashley Roberts, National Teaching Fellow (ashley.roberts@wbs.ac.uk)
  ○ Neuroscience and business and theatre - translate into their MBA Programme
  ○ Distance learning MBA #1 in the world

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

● Paul Blagburn - Head of Widening Participation and Outreach
  ○ # of Chancellor’s International Scholarships - international, merit based coverage of tuition, stipend, and living expenses for PhD programs - 25 a year

● Benefactors Scholarship and Multicultural Scholars Program
  ○ Provides outreach and support
  ○ Funding, employability support, cultural opportunities
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
● Theatre options and cultural emphasis
● Potentially oldest part of the Qu’ran on campus @ Cadbury Research Library

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
● Partnership between UoB and Royal Shakespeare Company
  ○ Archaeology done on his home he bought after his son died was done by UoB
  ○ Biggest collection of rare Shakespeare material owned by Birmingham city - “temple of reading”
    ■ Events organized by Shakespeare Institute, partner of UoB

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● Master’s Programme partly taught by RSC
  ○ Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Fellowship
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

INFORMATION ON CAMPUS
● Chancellor is local poet
● Key role in astronomy, Rutherford split atom was discovered here
● Housing guaranteed

INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENTS
● Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute
  ○ MA International Disaster Management
    ■ Scholarships available for international students

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS
● Prioritize research students for financial aid
● Get app in January/February because no official deadline, especially for most competitive programmes and faculties
  ○ Science and engineering
  ○ Humanities
    ○ Biology, medicine, and health
● Humanities - 50 full PhD scholarships
● President’s Doctoral Award
● Global Development Institute - 2 PhD Scholarships
● NAFUM Grant