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Chevening Scholarships

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Why should you choose a UK education?

- UK qualifications are **internationally recognised**. Wherever in the world you end up, if you have a degree from a UK university it will be recognised by employers, universities, and governments.
- Master's courses in the UK typically last for **one year**, which is shorter than many other countries.
- Studying in the UK allows you to immerse yourself in the **English language**.
- The UK is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. There are millions of students from around the world are studying there, contributing to its rich, diverse and cultural society.



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Disability

- UK universities and colleges are inclusive places that are equally welcoming to disabled and non-disabled students. They are legally required not to discriminate against disabled students and to make all facilities on campus accessible to all:
- Before you enrol on a UK course, we strongly recommend you contact your chosen university or college to tell them about your needs.
- Most institutions have wheelchair-friendly routes around their buildings.
- You may be entitled to access support such as Braille text, tutor recordings, text-to-speech technology, transcription services and magnification software. You may also be able to request extra time during exams.
- Signers in the UK generally use British Sign Language but you may want to check if other options are available too.
- You may be able to request help from note-takers or get print-outs of lectures. Many lecture theatres and classrooms will have audio induction loop systems, so it's worth asking if these facilities are available.



What are Chevening Scholarships?

The UK Government's **global scholarship programme**, funded by the FCO and partner organisations.

Available in over 160 countries and territories, the scholarships support one-year **master's degrees in any subject** and at any UK university.



Who are Chevening Scholarships aimed at?

Chevening Scholars have ambition and **leadership potential**, a strong academic background, and have strong interpersonal skills.

Chevening Scholars tend to rise to **prominent positions** in their countries, and in their chosen fields.



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Who should apply?

In order to submit an eligible application, you must:

- Be an Egyptian
- Hold a completed undergraduate degree
- Have at least two years' work experience
- Not have previously received UK government funding to study in the UK



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Further eligibility criteria

Before being awarded a scholarship, selected candidates must also:

- Hold an unconditional offer from at least one of their three course choices
- Meet the Chevening English language requirement



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English language requirement

The Chevening English language requirement must be met by July 2019:

- **Academic IELTS:** 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each band)
- **TOEFL iBT:** 79 (Reading – 18, Listening – 17, Writing – 17, Speaking – 20)
- **Pearson PTE Academic:** 58 (with a minimum of 42 in each band)
- **Cambridge English Advanced (CEA):** Standard and computer-based tests both accepted. Overall score of 176 with a minimum score of 162 in each component.

Please note that universities may have different English language requirements to those of Chevening that you'll also need to meet.



What does a Chevening Scholarship cover?

- Fully covered* tuition fees
- A living allowance at a set rate (for one individual)
- An economy return flight to the UK
- Additional grants to cover essential expenditure

* There is a global Chevening fee cap of £18,000 for MBAs



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Further information

For the 2019/2020 academic year, more than 1,500 scholarships will be awarded to scholars from over 160 countries and territories.

Applications are being accepted between **6 August and 6 November 2018.**

More at www.chevening.org/apply



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Step 1: Go to 'Apply' page

The screenshot shows the Chevening website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for CHEVENING, SCHOLARS, FELLOWS, ALUMNI, and PARTNERS. Below this is a search bar. The main header area features a large image of students and the Chevening logo. A secondary navigation bar includes HOME, APPLY, BLOG, and SHOP. Below that, there are links for APPLICATION TIMELINE, GUIDANCE, FIND A COURSE, and FAQs.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a red background with the text "FIND AWARDS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY / TERRITORY". It includes a form with a dropdown for "YOUR COUNTRY / TERRITORY" (currently showing "- SELECT -"), a dropdown for "SELECT YOUR LEVEL" (currently showing "SCHOLARSHIP"), and a "SEARCH" button. A dropdown menu is open for the country selection, listing various countries including Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, and Australia.

The right column features a blue banner with the text "APPLICATION TIMELINE" and a photo of a student. Below this is a section titled "SIGN UP TO NEWS ALERTS" with input fields for EMAIL ADDRESS, FIRST NAME, and SURNAME.

At the bottom of the page, there is a red banner with the text "APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN" and "CHEVENING AWARDS". Below this, there is a red box with the text "Read this page carefully prior to applying. Scholarships and some fellowships close on 8 November (local time). For the latest tips and advice, sign up here". At the very bottom, there is a link for "OFFICIAL" and a partially visible "DROPPED" watermark.



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Step 2: Apply for scholarship





Work experience

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YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE

This award category requires you to have at least 2 years' work experience at the time of submitting your application. Work experience may include relevant full-time, part-time, voluntary and internship positions.

Your entries will be calculated by multiplying the number of weeks worked by the number of hours worked per week. For this calculation, a working week comprises 35 hours and a working year comprises 40 weeks.

Before you complete this section, please read the work experience calculations section on [Chevening website](#).

Are you currently employed in full or part-time work, or a voluntary or internship role? *

Yes

Current employment

You have selected that you are employed in either a full-time, part-time, voluntary or internship role. Please provide details of your current employment or work experience below. You may enter up to two current periods of employment.

Current Employer / Organisation * Beijing Accountants Ltd.

Job Title / Position held * Junior Accountant

Date from * September 2010

Please enter below the average number of hours you work per week. For full-time employment this is calculated as 35 hours per week.

Hours worked per week * 35

Please enter below the total number of weeks worked in this role.

Total number of weeks * 40

Minimum requirements:

- Scholarships: 2 years (2,800 hours)

Eligible types of employment:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Voluntary
- Paid/unpaid internships

Ineligible:

- Work experience accrued as part of degree

Work experience calculator:

- hours x weeks x years
- e.g. 35 hours x 40 weeks = 1,400 hours



English language

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YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION

In order to receive a Chevening Award, all applicants must demonstrate that they have fulfilled the Chevening English language requirement by 13 July 2017. We advise all applicants to ensure they have fulfilled the English language requirement as early as possible.

You will be required to take one of the approved English language tests below unless you meet one of the exempt categories. For more information please refer to English language requirements section.

Academic IELTS (find a test centre)

Overall score - 6.5, with a minimum score in each component of:
Listening - 5.5; Reading - 5.5, Speaking - 5.5, Writing - 5.5

Cambridge English: Advanced (find a test centre)

(Standard and computer based tests are both accepted)
Overall score - 176, with a minimum score in each component of:
Listening - 162; Reading - 162, Speaking - 162, Writing - 162

Pearson PTE Academic (find a test centre)

Overall score - 58, with a minimum score in each component of:
Listening - 42, Reading - 42, Speaking - 42, Writing - 42

TOEFL iBT (find a test centre)

Overall score - 79, with a minimum score in each component of:
Listening - 17, Reading - 18, Speaking - 20, Writing - 17

Trinity ISE II (B2) (find a test centre)

Overall mark of Pass, with a minimum score in each component of:
Listening - Pass, Reading - Pass, Speaking - Pass, Writing - Pass

It is your responsibility to pay for all costs associated with meeting the Chevening minimum English language requirement.

Please note: UK universities may have alternative or higher English language requirements than Chevening. You are required to meet these in order to gain admission to the course.

Have you already achieved the Chevening minimum score? *

You can upload your application by logging in

Select

Select

No

Yes I have taken a Pearson PTE Academic test

Yes I have taken a TOEFL iBT test

Yes I have taken a Trinity ISE II (B3) test

Yes I have taken an Academic IELTS test

Yes I have taken Cambridge English: Advanced test

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- English language tests valid from 1 October 2016 onwards.
- UKVI – check with your university
- Deadline for uploading certificate: 11 July 2019
- Check university requirements *



UK universities

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Please ensure that you choose 3 different Course options to be considered for a Chevening award. If you continue without selecting three different courses, your application will be deemed ineligible.

University 1

Course 1

Have you already applied to this course?

University 2

Course 2

Have you already applied to this course?

University 3

Course 3

Have you already applied to this course?

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Requirements:

- Three different courses
- Full-time
- Start in autumn (August/September)
- Masters' qualification
- Unconditional offer by 11 July 2019

Ineligible

- Part-time
- Distance learning
- Less than nine months
- More than 12 months
- PhD or MPhil

Capping

- MBA courses capped at £18,000



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Step 10: Leadership & influencing

LEADERSHIP & INFLUENCE QUESTION

Chevening is looking for individuals that will be future leaders or influencers in their home countries. Explain how you meet this requirement, using clear examples of your own leadership and influencing skills to support your answer.

(minimum word count: 50 words, maximum word count: 500 words)

I am the world's next top leader because....

8 of 500 words

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TOP TIP

Demonstrate your leadership skills through examples from your work experience

Write about why you are a good leader

Offer evidences of your own leadership qualities beyond your role and routine work.



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Step 11: Networking

NETWORKING QUESTION

Chevening is looking for individuals with strong networking skills, who will engage with the Chevening community and influence and lead others in their chosen profession. Explain how you meet this requirement, using clear examples of your networking skills, and outline how you hope to use these skills in the future.

(minimum word count: 50 words, maximum word count: 500 words)

I have amazing networking skills...

5 of 500 words

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TOP TIP

- Think about how you will build a global professional network and establish links in the UK
- Focus on what it could do for you and how you might contribute now or in the future to the Chevening network
- More relevant information to the question and provide examples



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Step 12: Studying in the UK

STUDYING IN THE UK QUESTION

Outline why you have selected your chosen three university courses, and explain how this relates to your previous academic or professional experience and your plans for the future.

*Please do not duplicate the information you have entered on the work experience and education section of this form (minimum word count: 50 words, maximum word count: 500 words)

I have selected my three university courses because....

8 of 500 words

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TOP TIP

- Clearly explain how your experience is relevant to the courses you have chosen and how your course choices will allow to achieve your career goals
- Justifying why you need to study a particular subject, your own background or field and its importance to your own career or Egypt's future.



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Step 13: Future Career Plans

CAREER PLAN QUESTION

Chevening is looking for individuals who have a clear post-study career plan. Outline your immediate plans upon returning home and your longer term career goals, considering how these relate to UK priorities in your country.

* UK priority areas can be found on your country page of the [Chevening website](#)

(minimum word count: 50 words, maximum word count: 500 words)

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My immediate career plans are to....

6 of 500 words

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TOP TIP

Details of how you will reach your career goals. The good applicants clearly define what their plans are with a timeline and justification for each step.

Show how a scholarship would affect your discipline, your career, Egypt and the UK on a wider scale.

identify ways that your Chevening Scholarship would help you to achieve your goals.



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Top tips

- Be focussed
- Give specific and clear examples
- Make a draft
- Make it your own work, voice and ideas.
- Concentrate on your strengths.
- Be honest.
- Get someone to proofread your statement.



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'ASK THE IELTS EXPERT'

● LIVE SESSION!

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018
AT 13.00

THE SESSION TOPIC:
READING TIPS

Road To IELTS

Take IELTS with the British Council and get access to road to IELTS (30 hours of free practice resources)

Working towards your career goals on your own can be difficult. Get help both online and offline with Road to IELTS! [Click here to try Road to IELTS Free Version!](#)

- IELTS 6 hour workshop
- IELTS Simulator
- <https://blog.ieltspractice.com/>
- You tube channel : British Council Teacher Trainer

- Tips:
 - Know your required score
 - Plan ahead
 - Focus on weaker skills
 - Practice!



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Websites

For further information please visit:

www.chevening.org

www.chevening.org/apply

www.ielts.org

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