

## Fellowships Program Information Sheet – Schwarzman Scholarship

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	Brief comments	More information
<b>1. Award</b>	Fully funded one-year master's degree in China, with a focus on leadership, as well as public policy, economics and business, and international studies. "With the inaugural class enrolled in 2016, the program gives the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China's most prestigious universities." "Students live and study together on the campus of Schwarzman College, a newly-built, state-of-the-art facility, where all classes are taught in English." Students pursue an individualized plan of study for a Masters in Global Affairs. Core courses in leadership, global affairs, and Chinese politics, economics, and society are complemented by electives in public policy; economics and business; international studies.	<a href="#">Schwarzman Scholars website</a>  About <a href="#">Tsinghua University</a>  <a href="#">Up to 200 Schwarzman Scholars</a> each year. <a href="#">In 2017 a new class of 142 Scholars was selected.</a>  More on finances in <a href="#">the FAQs</a>
<b>2. Eligibility</b>	All nationalities. Rising seniors (May applicants), seniors (September applicants), and alums under 29 at program start may apply. All fields. "Academic excellence" required; "successful applicants will typically have been in the top of their graduating class." Although there is no specified GPA requirement, the majority of successful candidates will have GPAs of 3.8 or better. If your GPA is a little lower than 3.8, make sure that you have very strong and well demonstrated leadership experience. Applicants are currently ~50/50 graduating seniors and young professionals.	<a href="#">Eligibility Requirements</a>  The program very much encourages young professionals to apply.
<b>3. Timing</b>	Interested candidates should demonstrate their competitiveness and express interest to the Fellowships Program no later than early spring. Deadline for Chinese applicants, end of May (may include current rising seniors). Other applicants, end of September.	
<b>4. Selection Criteria</b>	"... Schwarzman Scholars will represent the world's next generation of leaders — high-caliber individuals with open minds and limitless potential." "...[W]ill be selected on the basis of not only their academic aptitude and intellectual ability, but also their leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, ability to anticipate and act on emerging trends and opportunities, exemplary character, and desire to understand other cultures, perspectives and positions."	<a href="#">Selection Criteria</a>  See <a href="#">FAQ</a> on how leadership potential is assessed.
<b>5. Smith Role</b>	Smith nomination is not required to apply. The highly competitive nature of competition means that application requires careful preparation; <a href="#">last year there were 4,000 applicants for 142 places.</a> Fellowship Program advising available to potential applicants with strong, appropriate qualifications!	Email Fellowships Advisors ( <a href="mailto:fellowships@smith.edu">fellowships@smith.edu</a> ) to make an appointment to talk
<b>6. Fun facts</b>	<a href="#">41% of Schwarzman Scholars are from the US; 20% from China; 39% from the rest of the world.</a> <a href="#">Tsinghua University is situated on the site of former imperial gardens of the Qing Dynasty.</a>	<a href="#">2019 Schwarzman Scholars</a>
<b>7. How to get started</b>	Familiarize yourself with the application process. Your essays and résumé will be very important parts of your application. If you want to assess your competitiveness for this award, arrange a conversation with <a href="#">Fellowships Program staff</a> . Relevant materials will include a recent résumé and a draft <a href="#">statement of purpose and leadership</a> .	<a href="#">Schwarzman Scholars</a>  <a href="#">Application</a>