

## 2015 Gates Scholarship Timeline (For those applying in 2014)

<b>BYU Process</b>	
<b>January - February</b>	Meet with the Gates Scholarship faculty advisor, Scott Miller at 3064C JFSB. Appointments can be made by sending an email to <a href="mailto:scott_miller@byu.edu">scott_miller@byu.edu</a> .
<b>March</b>	Attend a workshop on United Kingdom scholarships. Watch for announcements on campus in mid- to late-March.
<b>Spring</b>	Begin to research programs, colleges, and courses at Cambridge at the official University of Cambridge website at <a href="http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus">http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus</a> . Be sure to examine the degree residence requirements at the universities because master's programs can be for one or two years.
	Identify two or three likely university degree programs. Faculty in your department or in the field in which you propose study can likely provide you with academic contacts at Cambridge whom you should contact before the summer begins. You can also begin researching which college you want to join.
	Line up your faculty recommendations before leaving campus for the summer. Provide your referees with all the information they need to supply a letter of recommendation.
	Download forms and information. Applicants must apply to Cambridge University directly by completing the GRADSAF application, which includes a Gates Cambridge section. Make sure that you apply as a post-graduate student in your set course of study before the deadline. Cambridge graduate applications are available at: <a href="http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/gradadmissions/prospec/">http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/gradadmissions/prospec/</a>
	If planning on making contact with professors at Cambridge, remember that spring academic terms end mid-June. So after that date it may prove difficult to contact many academic staff until beginning of the fall term in early October.
<b>June</b>	Seek the advice of faculty, staff, and fellow students to increase the strength of your application. Scott Miller as well as staff in National Scholarships, Fellowships, and Programs (102B MSRB) are available to offer advice.
<b>September 1st</b>	Online applications open.
<b>Mid-September</b>	Ensure that your reference letters (2), personal reference letter (1), academic transcripts, and GRADSAF application are completed and in the final revision stages. We recommend submitting your application a few weeks earlier than everyone else.
	For the MBA and MFin programs, apply directly to the Judge Business School, using their online application system.
<b>Early-Mid October</b>	Round 1 deadline for U.S. students applying for Cambridge admission and Gates Scholarships. Check website for your graduate program to make sure they have not set an earlier deadline. Keep in mind that some Graduate Admissions Offices may require some applicants to submit other materials.
<b>February 2015</b>	Interviews for selected U.S. candidates in Washington, DC. The Trust will reimburse travel and other expenses.