Marshall and Rhodes - Yale Application Timeline and Deadlines for 2024-2025

**TIMELINE**

**February - May**

- **Subscribe to Fellowships newsletter** for all the latest information.
- **Research** graduate degrees in the [UK and Ireland](https://www.uk-and-ireland.com) and through [Marshall](https://www.marshall.org/) and [Rhodes](https://www.rhodes-scholarship.org/) websites.
- **Consult** faculty mentors about graduate programs.
- **Make** a [Fellowships advising appointment](https://www.yale.edu/).
- **Review** Yale's application via the [Yale Student Grants Database](https://www.yalestudentgrantsdb.org/) (available in May).
  - National applications will be available in late spring (Marshall), and June (Rhodes).
  - Rhodes competitions in other countries have different deadlines and requirements than those listed here, check them individually. Although only the US, Canadian, and [Global Rhodes](https://www.globalrhodes.org/) require Yale’s endorsement, Fellowships staff advise all applicants.
- **Contact** references (see advice on requesting letters of recommendation). Only 3 letters are required for the campus process, but you should plan for extra letters needed by the beginning of October:
  - **MARSHALL** requires 3 letters: 1 primary/overview, 1 general academic, 1 leadership.
  - **RHODES** requires 5-8 letters: at least 4 must be from faculty who have taught you/supervised research; the Canadian Rhodes requires exactly 6.

**June - August**

- **PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE** – Monday JULY 29, 2024 @ 1pm (more details on the next page)

- **CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE** - Monday AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 1pm

- **Start writing**! Seek advice on the [Fellowships website](https://www.yale.edu/), from your professors, advisers, deans, writing tutor.

  **NOTE:** Rhodes applicants cannot receive any feedback on the personal statement from anyone.

- **MARSHALL** applicants should order any official *non-Yale* transcripts to be sent to the Fellowships Office by the August 12 campus deadline.

- **Begin** applications for admission to British/Irish universities. This is not required to apply for Marshall and Rhodes, but it is recommended to pursue other funding options.

**Late August/Early September**

- Campus Endorsement Interviews with the Yale Committee. Decisions will be made when all candidates have been interviewed, by September 9

**September**

- Deadline by which endorsed **MARSHALL** candidates must electronically submit their official applications.
- Latest recommended date for uploading letters of recommendation for Marshall.

**Mid-Late September**

- **Finalization** of applications by endorsed candidates, and **final letters of reference are uploaded by their writers** into the official application system by the national deadline.
October – Early November

- Endorsed candidates may apply for admissions directly to British/Irish universities.
- Finalists are selected and notified of interviews and do practice interviews arranged by the Office of Fellowships.
- Other fellowship deadlines will follow soon: US Gates Cambridge, Churchill deadlines are in October.

CAMPUS AND NATIONAL DEADLINES

PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE – Monday July 29, 2024 @ 1pm
Late applications will not be accepted. To be eligible to apply for Yale’s endorsement for Marshall/Rhodes you must:
- Begin an application in the Yale Student Grants Database for “Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes – Common Application for Yale Endorsement.” Alumni who have trouble accessing the Database should contact studentgrants@yale.edu.
- Officially request your 3 letters of reference via the Database.
  - IF YOU MISS THIS PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE without prior permission (only extraordinary circumstances), you may not apply for Yale’s endorsement this year.
- You are strongly encouraged to start applications for the relevant competitions in the external competition portals in parallel to completing this Yale common application. You will not finalize or submit these until you have received endorsement from Yale via the common application process.
- You are also strongly encouraged to start your departmental application to your chosen program of study as soon as possible.

CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE – Monday AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 1pm
Late applications will not be accepted.
- Submit required application materials in the Yale Student Grants Database EVEN IF LETTERS ARE NOT IN.
  1. A PDF of the ONE appropriate official online application (found via the official website), including all essays, as follows:
    a. **MARSHALL**: If applying for Marshall, whether alone or with the Rhodes, submit a pdf of your completed Marshall essay questions (5 in total) from the official application.
    b. **RHODES**: If applying only for Rhodes submit a pdf of your Rhodes personal statement and academic statement.
  2. The required questions in the Common Application for Endorsement.
  3. Résumé (two pages max).
  4. Transcripts
    a. **Yale College**: an unofficial Yale transcript is acceptable to apply for Yale’s endorsement for the Marshall and Rhodes and may be submitted via the campus application.
    b. **NON-Yale College**: please have an official transcript from each external college/university attended ready to upload to the campus application by the August 12 deadline.

IMPORTANT DON’TS:

- Do not click submit on your application via the official national application system unless asked to do so by the Fellowships Office.
- Do not enter endorser information.
- Do not ask recommenders to upload their letters via the official national applications systems over the summer.

NATIONAL DEADLINES
Final applications, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and endorsements MUST be submitted by the deadlines.
• **MARSHALL**: Thursday, September 26, 2024

• **US RHODES**: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

• **CANADIAN RHODES**: Friday, September 27, 2024
  ○ **Canadian Rhodes** provincial committees interview selected finalists in late November. Winners are announced shortly thereafter.