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5 scholarships that pay your master's abroad: tuition + monthly allowance

UK, Germany, Europe (study in 2+ countries), Japan and USA. All are government-backed and open to Indian students.

	SCHOLARSHIP	WHAT IT PAYS	WHO / WHEN
🇬🇧	**Chevening** UK government www.chevening.org/scholarships	Tuition, monthly living allowance, return flight, visa cost, arrival + departure allowances	1-year master's. Needs 2,800 hours (~2 years) of work after your degree. **This cycle closed in Oct 2026; next one opens Aug 2027.** Start your essays now.
🇩🇪	**DAAD** German government DAAD scholarship database	Monthly stipend (around €992 for master's on EPOS courses), travel, health insurance. Most public universities charge no tuition.	Many courses want ~2 years of work experience. Deadlines vary by course, often Aug to Oct for the next year. Filter the database by India + master's.
🇪🇺	**Erasmus Mundus** European Union Erasmus Mundus catalogue	Tuition waived + monthly allowance + travel contribution (amounts set by each programme)	You study in 2 or more European countries. Most programmes take applications **Oct to Jan**, so many are open right now.
🇯🇵	**MEXT** Japanese government Study in Japan: MEXT	Tuition exempted, ¥143,000 to ¥145,000 per month, return airfare	Under 35. Apply through the Embassy of Japan in India (document check, exams, interview). Check the embassy site for this year's dates.
🇺🇸	**Fulbright-Nehru Master's** USIEF (India-US) www.usief.org.in	Tuition, living costs, round-trip airfare, health cover (may not cover every cost)	Needs 3 years of work experience and a plan to return to India. Deadline is usually around May; confirm on usief.org.in.

How to apply smart

1. Pick 2 that match your work experience. Chevening and Fulbright need years of work; Erasmus Mundus and MEXT often don't.
2. Get your English test score early. Most UK, EU and US programmes ask for IELTS or similar.
3. Write one strong "why this course, why me, what I'll do after" story and adapt it for each.
4. Apply only on the official sites above. Nobody needs to charge you to apply.

Next step: know your IELTS band before you apply

Almost every scholarship above needs an English score. Take our free IELTS level test and see your band in minutes.

Free level test → then the **₹999 IELTS pack** (3 months: every mock + AI-scored Writing and Speaking).

Free IELTS test → globalmultilingo.in/ielts

Going for Germany or France? German and French help a lot there: German course · French course

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