



## SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

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# Schwarzman Scholars Visiting Faculty Positions

## ABOUT SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

Schwarzman Scholars is a one year fully-funded master's program in global affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. As the first scholarship of its kind created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st century, Schwarzman Scholars aspires to build a global network of young leaders that are prepared to confront the pressing challenges facing the world.

## VISITING FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

Our curriculum focuses on three pillars that support the mission of the program: Leadership, China, and Global Affairs. We are seeking visiting faculty who can teach relevant courses on public and business leadership, current and emerging issues in global affairs, and China in the world.

Our program relies heavily on internationally recruited visiting faculty and all courses are taught in English. We operate on a module system with three eight-week modules and one four-week module each academic year. Approximately one third of our courses are taught by Tsinghua University faculty and the rest by visiting faculty; some are co-taught. Scholars complete a Capstone Project and our faculty serve as Capstone advisors in addition to their teaching roles.

We arrange visas, cover transportation costs to and from China, and provide room and board at our residential college on the Tsinghua campus. The normal duration of the teaching residency is eight weeks for a two-credit course and four weeks for a one-credit course.

## TO APPLY

Please send a letter of interest by email, along with a CV and a list of possible courses you have taught to [Joan.Kaufman@Schwarzmanscholars.org](mailto:Joan.Kaufman@Schwarzmanscholars.org) and [facultyjobs@schwarzmanscholars.org](mailto:facultyjobs@schwarzmanscholars.org).

To learn more about Schwarzman Scholars, see below and visit [schwarzmanscholars.org](http://schwarzmanscholars.org).



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## ABOUT SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

Schwarzman Scholars is a fully-funded, one-year master's degree program in global affairs at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. An unparalleled learning experience, it is the first scholarship of its kind created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st century and designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders.

Each year, up to 200 candidates from around the world are selected to join a diverse cohort. Schwarzman Scholars seeks candidates with leadership qualities and the potential to foster cross-cultural understanding. Scholars come from a wide variety of industries and backgrounds, such as business, technology, politics, healthcare, and more.

Schwarzman Scholars was established in 2013 by Founding Trustee Stephen A. Schwarzman. He founded Schwarzman Scholars to give the most talented future leaders the power to create change at a global scale.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Scholars pursue a one-year Master of Global Affairs taught by leading faculty from Tsinghua University and other renowned global institutions. They attend guest lectures delivered by global thought leaders, engage in cultural immersion, and benefit from personal and professional development opportunities including internships and experiential learning. The academic pillars consist of courses on **Leadership**, **Global Affairs**, and **China**. Additionally, Scholars have the option to choose from a diverse range of electives covering various subjects.

### Deep Dive

One important facet of the program is the Deep Dive, an intense week-long trip in China which explores economic, social, and political development through visits to companies, government agencies, and cultural sites.

### Capstone

Scholars complete a Capstone Project, which serves as their master's thesis and is the culmination of their academic experience. The Capstone can be completed individually or in a group.



## PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Amy Stursberg

**Dean of Schwarzman College**  
Xue Lan

**Executive Director**  
Lara Tiedens

## RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

Through a year spent living at Schwarzman College at the prestigious Tsinghua University, our Scholars gain an immersive experience in China, studying under the guidance of leading academics and global thought leaders. Schwarzman College is a center where the world's brightest minds converge to study, broaden their horizons, and forge enduring global relationships.

### SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

Designed by famed architect Robert A.M. Stern, Schwarzman College opened in 2016 and was the first academic building in China to have won a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification. The architecture melds Eastern and Western principles, symbolic of the program's mission to bridge cultural divides. From the state-of-the-art residential quarters to the technologically advanced classrooms, every corner of the 270,000 square foot facility was designed to enrich the Scholars' journeys.

### TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1911, Tsinghua University is widely regarded as one of China's most prestigious institutions of higher learning. Tsinghua University houses many centers for advanced research, with 21 schools, 59 departments, and 11 disciplines, covering a broad range of subjects including sciences, engineering, literature, art, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, education, medicine, and many more. Tsinghua University is currently ranked:

- **#1 Best Global Universities in Asia**, US News & World Report (2023-2024)
- **#1 Asia University Rankings**, Times Higher Education (2023)

## PROGRAM FACTS & FIGURES

**Year Founded**  
2013

**Program Length**  
10 Months

**Cohort Composition**

**Admissions Opened**  
Fall 2015

**Cohort Size**  
120-150 Scholars

- 20% China
- 40% U.S.
- 40% Global



## ALUMNI NETWORK

A global community of leaders: Schwarzman Scholars is about so much more than the year in Beijing. When Scholars graduate, they join an Alumni Network with over 1,000 members from 100+ countries around the world, representing dozens of industries and areas of expertise. Scholars' common experiences at the college and collective goals unite them as a community that is making a global impact.

**1,000+** Alumni Worldwide  
**100+** Countries Represented  
**420+** Universities Represented  
**25+** Career Industries Represented

## ADMISSIONS

Schwarzman Scholars has a highly competitive selection process. Incoming Scholars come to the program with diverse academic, personal, and professional backgrounds. Shortlisted candidates are invited to be interviewed by panels consisting of leading international CEOs, government officials, university presidents, journalists, and non-profit executives, among others.

## CAREERS

Scholars go on to successful careers in a wide variety of industry sectors and job functions. The program maintains relationships with notable employers worldwide who recruit from Schwarzman Scholars. These include organizations such as McKinsey & Company, Meta, Bytedance, J.P. Morgan, World Economic Forum, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, IonQ, Aegis Ventures, Dalberg, and the U.S. Government Presidential Management Fellows Program.

## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Schwarzman Scholars offers intellectual engagement and postgraduate fellowships with a number of partner organizations:

- The Asia Society
- Carnegie China Center
- Chatham House
- The National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- The Wilson Center



“If you are having doubts about your credentials or background, know that there is no such thing as an average Schwarzman Scholar.”

CHRIS SPERRAZZA (2020)  
 United States of America