



# Sutton Trust US Programme

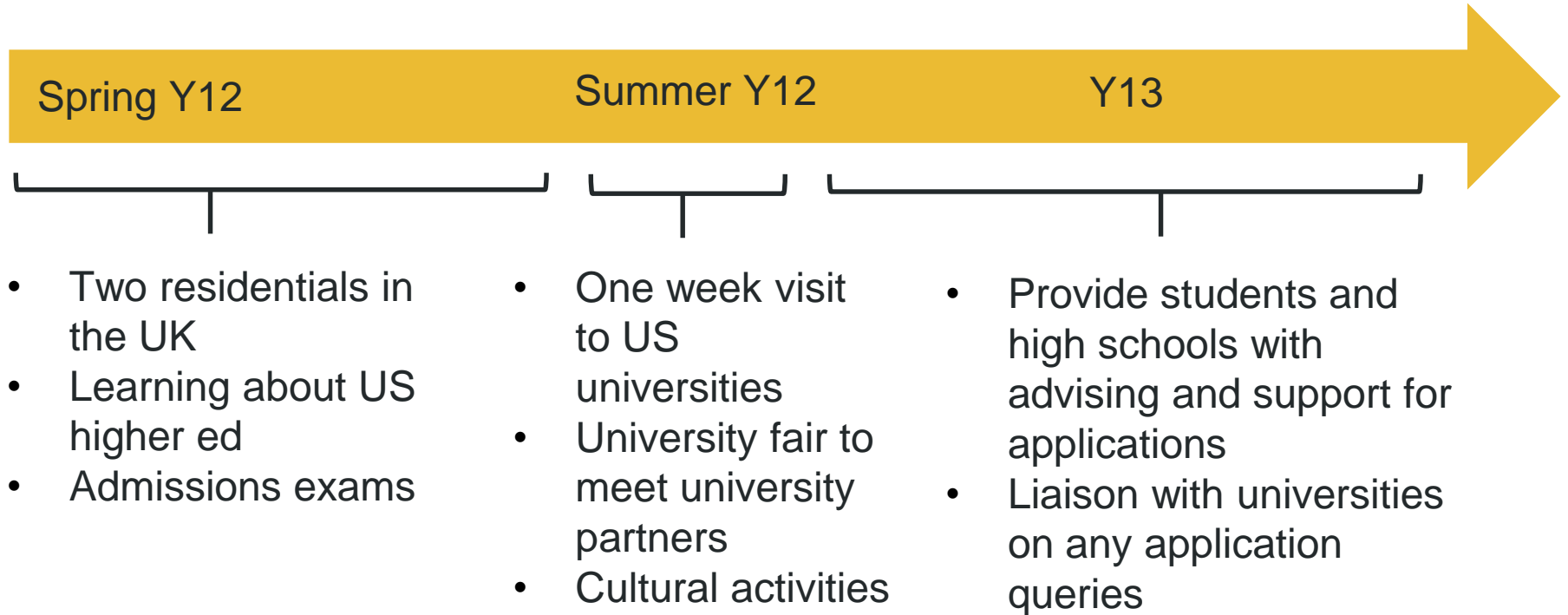
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# Sutton Trust US Programme

- For high achieving students from low income families at state schools
- 18 month long programme to explore US universities – and help for the student to apply to US universities for an undergraduate degree if they wish!



# Timeline



# Programme success

- More than 300 students have gone to study their undergrad in the USA
- \$276,000 average financial aid package
- In many cases, graduate debt free
- Build confidence, independence and friendships





**Krissah**

London

Will be studying at  
Pomona College,  
California



**Abbie**

County Durham

Will be studying at  
Princeton University,  
New Jersey



**Luke**

Morpeth

Will be studying  
at Harvard  
College,  
Massachusetts



**Ahlaam**

Birmingham

Will be studying  
at Northwestern  
University,  
Illinois



# Application process

- Applications open November – close January
- Apply online – [us.suttontrust.com](https://us.suttontrust.com)













# Our selection criteria

## **To be eligible to apply applicants must:**

- Currently be in Year 12
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low- income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education

## **Additional criteria (more met the better):**

- First in their family to go to university
- Have been eligible for free school meals
- Attend a school or college with a below-average A Level point score and/or a low rate of progression into higher education
- Live in a neighbourhood with a low rate of progression into higher education and/or a high level of socio-economic deprivation
- Have achieved at least eight GCSEs at grade A or above, or near this level





# Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching



# Fulbright awards for UK education professionals

- Awards for primary and secondary teachers (and other education professionals)
- Go to the United States for a semester-long program to pursue individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a host university, observe, and share their expertise with US colleagues.



# Goals of the programme

- Promote mutual understanding between teachers, their schools, and communities in the United States and abroad by building teachers' and students' global competence, and by sharing educational best practices internationally.
- Provide professional development to enhance educators' expertise in their disciplines and furnish them with a deeper understanding of best practices in education.
- Contribute to improving education in participating countries by preparing participants to serve as educational leaders who are equipped to apply and share their experience and skills with their colleagues and students upon returning home.

# Programme components

- Educator training
- Inquiry projects
- Field experience
- Best practice exchange
- Civic and cultural activities



# Things to know

- 3 teachers or education professionals selected per year from UK. Must spend 50% of time with students.
- Programme opens for applications in the autumn – see [www.fulbright.org.uk](http://www.fulbright.org.uk) for more information.
- Costs will be covered by the UK and US governments