Congratulations! Now that you are holding an offer to study with us, you will find here information about your offer and your studies at SOAS.

Your offer is valid only for the programme, the start date, and the mode of study specified in the letter.

Offers are not automatically transferable to a subsequent session or to a later start date. If you wish to be considered for a deferral or to change your mode of study, please refer to the guidelines, the FAQs page or as per the instruction of the Admissions Team. When requesting a deferral, please state the reasons why you wish to defer entry. You should note, however, that a deferral, if agreed, will be granted for the following session only.

CONDITIONAL OFFER

If your offer is conditional on submitting Academic, English or Other evidence please forward any relevant documentation as soon as possible and no later than 31 August 2015 unless an earlier date is mentioned.

If you are a Non-EEA student who needs to apply for a tier-4 student visa you must ensure that you meet all the requirements as early as possible as a CAS can only be issued once the offer is unconditional. For further information please refer to “Information for Tier 4 offer Holder” document link.

If your degree certificate and/or transcripts are not in English, you are required to provide the Admissions Office with a certified hard copy of the original documents together with a copy of the same translated into English by a recognised translator. Self-translated document are not acceptable.

Please do not send original certificates and diplomas as these might get misplaced or lost in the post. Certified documentation is sufficient. Scanned ORIGINAL documents may be acceptable subject to approval.

Send all documentation concerning your application to:
SOAS, Student Admissions Office,
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG  Email; mastersadmissions@soas.ac.uk

ENGLISH PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

If you are required to attend an English pre-sessional course, please refer to your offer letter and the English language document attached. Please click pre-sessional English courses to find out more about the dates and fees of the pre-sessional. If you have any further queries, please email presessional@soas.ac.uk

PART-TIME STUDY

Taught Masters programmes are normally available in both part-time and full-time modes. Kindly note that Non-EEA tier-4 students are not allowed to study on a part-time basis.

Prospective part-time students are advised to confirm the timetabling of their proposed courses with their Faculty Office to ensure that their working commitments will not prevent attendance at the relevant classes. Timetable is not normally finalised until the summer.

Please note that fee rates increase each year. The fees for the second year of your programme (and third, if applicable) will be higher than those of your first year.

ENROLMENT

Details about the enrolment procedures, and the exact date and time you are required to attend for enrolment in person will be emailed to you around late August/ Early September 2015. As long as your offer is unconditional and you have accepted it.

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You will then be issued with a six digit number, which will remain your student reference number throughout your enrolment at SOAS. You will need to quote this number when doing things like paying tuition fees, enrolling during Welcome Week, using the Library and when making general enquiries as an enrolled student.

You must have an unconditional offer before you can be allowed to enrol.

MSc Economics including the Diploma in Economics and MSc Research for International Development MA Law Programmes and MA Gender Studies and Law, as well as MSc Finance and Financial Law programme include a compulsory preparatory course and start at an earlier date.

Enrolment for MSc Finance and Financial Law will take place on 31st August 2015.

Enrolment for all MSc Economics, Diploma in Economics, MSc Research For International Development, MA Law programmes and MA Gender Studies and Law will take place on 7th September 2015.

Enrolment for all other Taught Masters programmes will take place during the week commencing 21st September 2015.

FEES

Information on Tuition fees is on the website at http://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/fees/. Information on how to pay can be found at www.soas.ac.uk/fees.

Your fees status is notified on your offer letter. It has been assessed in accordance with the Education (Fees & Awards) Regulations. The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) website at www.ukcisa.org.uk contains useful information about fees classification and regulations.

FUNDING

An offer of a place does not imply that any funding is available or automatically allocated and you must, therefore, arrange your own funding. This is a separate process from your application for a place at the School. Please go to http://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/scholarships for scholarships and bursaries available.

You should also note that many scholarships and bursaries have their own individual deadline. Scholarship applications received after the deadline will be automatically disqualified. Competition for awards is extremely fierce. Therefore you should make alternative arrangements for funding in case your scholarship application proves unsuccessful.

If you have any other query about Scholarships, please visit: http://www.soas.ac.uk/registry/scholarships/

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further details regarding SOAS and your degree course, please refer to following links where you will find a great deal of useful information and an idea of what life will be like as a student at SOAS.

SOAS website: www.soas.ac.uk
Departmental Web pages at: http://www.soas.ac.uk/academic
On-line prospectus at: http://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/pg/prospectus
For international applicants: http://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/international
For students services : http://www.soas.ac.uk/studentadviceandwellbeing/students/

If you have not already visited us, please come along to one of the open evenings events listed on our website; http://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/pg/openevenings

KEY DATES AND SCHOOL TERMS at http://www.soas.ac.uk/about/keydates/