

CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES REQUEST FOR

Please submit the completed form with a scanned copy of your passport (photo page only) including all previous and current student visa(s) (if applicable) to pgtcasrequest@soas.ac.uk

in Term 1, SOAS will offer a blended learning experience, combining online learning (lectures and group teaching) with on-campus one-to-one appointment with academics and student services.

You can apply for a UK Tier- 4 Visa combining **distance and blended learning for the 20/21 academic year**, provided you intend to transition to face to face learning as soon as circumstances allow (which for SOAS will be from January onwards).

This means you can move to London in September on a Tier 4 visa for term 1, or you can stay in your home country in Term 1 to study online then move to London in January to begin on-campus teaching for Term 2 (in line with Health and Safety guidance at that time).

Kindly note that once the CAS has been issued, we will not be able to change the start date.

To help us identifying the number of students planning to join SOAS please tick on the box below

I am planning to come to the UK for Term 1 in September 2020

I am planning to come to the UK for Term 2 in January 2021

We expect visa applications to be submitted in reasonable time with consideration for the anticipated delays in visa processing during these exceptional times.

- If you have questions or concerns about submitting your visa application email advice@soas.ac.uk
- For information about your CAS, please direct your question to compliance@soas.ac.uk

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW in black ink type or in capital letters

- **A CAS will be issued if;**
 - Your offer is unconditional (e.g. You have met fully both the academic and English entry requirements)
 - You have paid the £1,000 deposit and have accepted the Master's programme offer.

STUDENT DETAILS		
Student reference number (SOAS or Application ID)		
First Name		
Family Name		
Gender		
Nationality		
Country of birth		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Passport Number: <i>Enter your personal details exactly as shown on your passport</i>		
Passport: Do not submit a CAS request if you are going to have your passport renewed. Wait until your new passport has been issued before submitting your request	Issue Date:	Expiry Date:

SOAS PROGRAMME ENROLMENT DETAILS: Please tick the relevant box if applicable to you

Main programme of study;
e.g. MSc Development Economics

Have you paid the £1,000 deposit? yes NO please explain why

Have you paid your tuition fees for your main programme of study?

NO

YES *if yes, please give details (eg amount paid, date and methods of payment).*

CURRENT or PREVIOUS UK STUDIES (If applicable)
 Please include copies of all **UK student visas** and the CAS letter/ statement you were issued with from a previous university

Have you previously studied in the UK on a Tier 4 or Student Visa? NO YES *if yes, please give details in the section below, including any gaps in study (e.g. temporary withdrawal)*

Course Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> BA/BSC	<input type="checkbox"/> MA /MSc	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Include English language courses)
Course Title:			Year of entry
Previous Course Level	CEFR LEVEL (for English courses only) :		NQF level (for Degree courses only) :
Previous Course Dates	From:		Until:
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Visa Type		Issue Date:	Expiry date:
Further details			

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Please use a separate attached sheet if required; please sign and date each additional sheet **

If your previous UK visa was curtailed (cut short) by the Home Office, please tick the box below to confirm that you are sending us a copy of your curtailment notice.

Have you ever been refused a visa for any country including the UK? If yes, please provide details below as stated on your refusal notice (refusal letter)

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Where will you be applying for your visa?

Outside the UK Inside the UK Not sure **If you are in the UK, has your visa expired?** NO YE

FINANCIAL DETAILS (Maintenance Funds)

You must show evidence that you have a fixed amount of money to cover your accommodation, living cost and any outstanding tuition fees. The Home Office specifies how much these amounts must be.

This money needs to have been held in a bank account for **AT LEAST 28 days before the date you make your Tier 4 application**. The date of the application is the date you submit the online form and pay the visa application fee. Any bank documents must be recent – the date of the closing balance or the date of the most recent transaction must be less than one month old at the time you apply.

You can refer to for further information.

In the meantime to ensure your visa application is successful you should refer to the GOV.UK website and [Tier-4 guidance manual](#). and to the [UKCISA](#) website



Accepting the Offer and Giving Consent for Disclosure of Information

I confirm that I have not previously studied in the UK.

I have previously studied in the UK under Tier 4 - I have given details of this as requested. I enclose copies of all previous Tier 4 visas and the CAS letter/ statement I have been issued.

To avoid my visa application being refused, I confirm that I have read the Home Office requirements for maintenance and tuition fees and I confirm that I will have the relevant funds available to make a successful Tier 4 visa application.

I authorise the Home Office to discuss my visa application directly with SOAS.

I understand that if my Tier 4 Visa application is refused, I must provide SOAS with my refusal letter as soon as possible.

Declaration: I confirm that the information given on this form is true, complete and accurate. I understand that failure to provide SOAS with incomplete or inaccurate information may result in the immediate cancellation of my offer and CAS. I furthermore understand that SOAS will report this to the Home Office and will not refund me my fees.

I hereby confirm that I have carefully read and agree to the Taught Masters Terms and conditions - <http://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/pg/mastersofferholders/file106896.pdf>

How we collect and use your personal information: The Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) (the General Data Protection Regulation GDPR from 25 May 2018) protects the rights of individuals by setting out certain rules as to what organisations can and cannot do with information about people. A key element to this is the principle to process individuals' data lawfully and fairly. In order to meet the fairness part of this we need to provide information on how we process personal data.

The School's [Data Protection Policy](#) outlines what personal data we collect, how we use it and who we share it with. It will also provide guidance on your individual rights and how to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, the regulator for data protection in the UK.

Signature: ----- Date: -----

Name: -----