

International Foundation Courses and English
Language Studies (IFCELS)

FDPS Pre-master's

(Foundation Diploma for Postgraduate Studies)



Application Form

This application form must be completed by the applicant in person and submitted with the following documents:

Please tick the boxes to show that the items are provided.

- A certified copy of your high school transcript and/or exam results
- (If applicable) A certified copy of the transcript of any further studies (e.g. college, university or other foundation programme)
- (If available) A copy of the test score of any recognised English language exam, e.g. IELTS, Pearson PTE
- A copy of your passport or, for EU applicants, national identity card
- (If applicable) Copies of any previous UK student visas that you have been granted, and related CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) documents.
- (**If you are applying after 1 May 2018**) Late application fee of £90.
Please pay this online at <http://www.soas.ac.uk/ifcels/online-store>

Please note: An academic reference is no longer required but may be requested once the application is received or after interview

Applications are accepted from October. Once we have received your application you will be invited to take an entrance test and interviews. They are held regularly in the UK and in other countries (see <http://www.soas.ac.uk/ifcels/testdates/>). It can also be carried out by email and Skype or phone by applicants who already satisfy our English requirements.

As places on the programme are limited, early application is advised (especially for students requiring SOAS or University of London accommodation).

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/ifcels/>

Please send this form and supporting documents to:

The Head of Department
IFCELS
SOAS (University of London)
Thornhaugh Street
Russell Square
London WC1H 0XG
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or email them to: ifcels@soas.ac.uk

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This form must be completed fully in English by the applicant, giving as many details as possible. Please write clearly and continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Application for admission to the programme commencing September 2018

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name:	First Name(s):
<i>(Please write especially clearly and write your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.)</i>	
Male/Female:	Date of Birth: Day:.....Month:.....Year:
Nationality:	First Language:
Passport Number:	
Applicant's Permanent Address (normally your address in your home country). <i>This MUST be provided as it is a SOAS and UKVI requirement:</i>	
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e-mail:	
Tel No:	Mobile:
Correspondence Address (if different from above). Please include details of any agent/sponsor's here:	
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email:	
Phone:	Mobile:
<i>Give dates when this address should be used: from: to.....</i>	

How did you hear about the FDPS Pre-master's?	
Are you are applying through an agent?	
Yes No	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'Yes' please ask the agent to stamp the box here:	

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Universities attended:

Dates of attendance	Name of Institution	Level/Course/Qualification (eg: diploma, degree, Master's)
From: To:..... From: To:.....

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

Test	Date taken	Scores
IELTS	Overall..... TRF number..... Listening..... Reading..... Writing..... Speaking.....
OR do you have an IELTS test booked in the future? If so, when?		
Other (e.g. TOEFL, Pearson PTE)

4. RESIDENCE IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

If you have spent time or are now living in an English-speaking country, please give details:

Dates	Place	Details
From: To:
From: To:
(For applicants from outside the EU only) Are you now studying in the UK on a Tier 4 General Student Visa or have you done so in the past?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

5. WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	Company/Organisation	Job/Duties
From.....to.....
From.....to.....

6. POSTGRADUATE STUDY

What subject(s) are you interested in studying at postgraduate level at university **after** your pre-master's year?

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Which universities are you considering applying to for postgraduate study?

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7. ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND PURPOSE OF STUDY

Please use this space to describe your academic interests, your future study plan and your suitability for the Foundation Diploma for Postgraduate Studies (FDPS). Please continue on a separate page if necessary, or submit it on a separate sheet, if you wish.

Data Protection Act 1998: I agree to SOAS processing personal data contained on this form, or other data which SOAS may obtain from me or other people or organizations while I am applying for admission. I agree to the processing of such data for any purpose connected with my studies, or my health and safety while on SOAS premises or for any legitimate purpose.

The data collected about you will be processed by SOAS staff only and will not be disclosed to third parties except for the purposes of reference writing.

If you want to submit a Data Protection request, please contact the Head of Programme.

I certify that the statements made by me on this form are complete and correct.

Signature: Date: