

Guide for  
**JAPAN**  
2019-20

**THE GLASGOW**  
**SCHOOL OF ART**  
GSA.AC.UK/INTERNATIONAL



## How to apply

[www.gsa.ac.uk/howtoapply](http://www.gsa.ac.uk/howtoapply)

**Through UCAS:** All undergraduate applicants (except Study Abroad & Exchange) should apply online at [ucas.com](http://ucas.com) using GSA's institutional code **G43**. The deadline for applications is 30 June, although we advise all students to apply by 15 January.

**Direct:** For Postgraduate, Study Abroad and Exchange programmes, we accept direct applications. Direct applications are completed using our online application forms found on our website.

## Help with your application

**Admissions team at GSA:**

[registry@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:registry@gsa.ac.uk)

[www.facebook.com/gsaregistry](https://www.facebook.com/gsaregistry)

**Our official representatives in Japan:**

BEO Ltd

[www.beo.jp](http://www.beo.jp)

SI-UK Education Council

[www.ukeducation.jp](http://www.ukeducation.jp)

## Visas, work & health

- Students from Japan coming to study in the UK will need to apply for prior Entry Clearance (a Tier 4 General Student Visa for programmes over six months) before travelling to the UK.
- The UKVI may require you to show evidence of £1,015 per month for living expenses at the time of your visa application.
- Students with the correct stamp in their passports are able to work for up to 20 hours a week during semesters and full time in vacations.
- Students coming for programmes of study of under six months may apply for a Short Term Study Visa.
- Students may not work with a Short Term Study Visa or extend their stay.
- When making an application for a Tier 4 General Student Visa, a fee will be levied to cover access to the National Health Service (NHS).
- For further info and advice on Tier 4 visa requirements and making your visa application, visit [UKCISA.org.uk](http://UKCISA.org.uk)

## Scholarships

**Details on all scholarships are available at:**

[www.gsa.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.gsa.ac.uk/scholarships)

## Tuition fees

**(New International Students) 2018/19**

### Undergraduate Students

- Full-degree/International Foundation programmes £16,800 per year.\*
- Study Abroad students £15,000 for full year, or £7,500 for a semester.

### Postgraduate Students

- Most one-year Masters programmes £17,640.
  - MSc Medical Visualisation & Human Anatomy £27,000.
  - Two-year taught Masters programmes £17,640 per year.\*
  - Research Degrees £16,000 per year.\*
  - Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching/Supervisory Practice £5,880
- Tuition fees for 2019/20 will be available from December 2018 on our website at [www.gsa.ac.uk/finance](http://www.gsa.ac.uk/finance)

## Entry requirements

### English Language Requirements

- International Foundation Programme: IELTS 5.0 (min 5.0\*\*).
- Most Undergraduate Programmes: IELTS 6.0 (min 5.5\*\*).
- Architecture and most Postgraduate Programmes: IELTS 6.5 (min 5.5\*\*).

### Academic Requirements

**Undergraduate:** Students must have graduated from High School (Upper Secondary School) with grade three and above in all subjects. Students with an International Baccalaureate Diploma will need 30 points overall (18 at Higher Level) including Visual Arts or Design Technology (and Maths or Physics for Architecture).

**Postgraduate:** Students who have graduated with a 4-year Bachelors degree can be considered for a Masters degree. Students must have a minimum GPA score of 3.0 (good B grade or average of 70% or above).

**Entry requirements** are subject to change, and applicants should consult the GSA website for up-to-date requirements:

[www.gsa.ac.uk/howtoapply](http://www.gsa.ac.uk/howtoapply)

## Awards

All GSA degree programmes are validated by the University of Glasgow. Established in 1451, the University of Glasgow is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities. [www.gla.ac.uk](http://www.gla.ac.uk)

\* Fees will remain the same for programmes longer than a year.

\*\* Minimum component score. Must be an IELTS for UKVI (Academic) test taken at a UKVI approved test centre.