

Guide for
JAPAN
2024-25

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



Laura Hoya Alonso de Linage, The Last Dance (Fashion Design, 2024).

How to apply

Undergraduate Applicants

All undergraduate applicants should apply online at www.ucas.com using the GSA's institutional code G43. The deadline for applications from international students is the end of June each year. However, to ensure your application is considered, we advise all applicants to apply by the first UCAS deadline which is normally at the end of January each year. Up-to-date deadlines and more information on how to apply, can be found on our website here www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/undergraduate-degrees/how-to-apply

Postgraduate Applicants

All postgraduate applicants should apply online via the GSA website. Postgraduate applications are reviewed on a cyclical basis from October – June each year. Postgraduate application forms, submission deadline dates and more information on how to apply can be found on our website here www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/postgraduate-degrees/how-to-apply

Help with your application

Contact the GSA admissions team:
admissions@gsa.ac.uk

Our official representatives in Japan:

BEO Ltd
www.beo.jp
SI-UK Education Council
www.ukeducation.jp

Visas, work & health

- Students coming to study in the UK will need to apply for a Student visa for their further or higher education programme before travelling to the UK. More information on the UK Student visa can be found here www.gov.uk/student-visa
- Students coming for programmes of study lasting under 6 months may apply for a Standard Visitor visa. More information on the UK Standard Visitor visa can be found here www.gov.uk/standard-visitor
- UKVI requires you to show evidence of your total tuition fees due (minus any deposit payment made to the GSA) plus £1,023 per month (up to 9 months) 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 during vacations.
- Students who successfully complete their programme of study under sponsorship of a Student visa, can apply for a Graduate visa to stay in the UK for at least 2 years on completion of their degree programme. More information on the UK Graduate visa can be found here www.gov.uk/graduate-visa
- Students in the UK on a Standard Visitor visa may not work or extend their stay.
- When making an application for a Student visa, a fee will be levied to cover access to the UK National Health Service (NHS).

Tuition fees 2024/25

International Students

Tuition Fees are reviewed annually and published on the GSA website in October of each year. To review the next academic year's tuition fees, please visit www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/fees-finance

Undergraduate Students

- Undergraduate (all awards including International Foundation) £23,500 annual fee for each year of study.
- Portfolio Preparation Course (SCQF Level 6) £5,450.
- Undergraduate Study Abroad £20,350 (2 semesters) / £10,175 (1 semester).

Postgraduate Students

- One-year taught Masters programmes (excluding those listed below) - £25,000
- One-year taught MSc Medical Visualisation & Human Anatomy - £32,500.
- Two-year taught Masters programmes - £25,000 annual fee for each year of study.
- Research Degrees - £20,350 for each year of study.
- Part-time student fees will be the appropriate proportion of the full-time fee.

Entry requirements

English Language Requirements

International Foundation Programme

- IELTS for UKVI Academic at 5.0 overall (with no less than 5.0 in each component) from a UKVI approved test centre.

Undergraduate Programmes:

- Standard entry requirements: IELTS at 6.0 overall (with no less than 5.5 in each component)
- BEng Product Design Engineering - IELTS at 6.5 overall (with no less than 6.0 in each component)
- Bachelor of Architecture with Honours - IELTS at 6.5 overall (with no less than 5.5 in each component)

Postgraduate Programmes:

- Programmes within the School of Design, School of Innovation & Technology and MLitt Art Writing: IELTS at 6.5 overall (with no less than 6.0 in each component)
- Programmes within the Mackintosh School of Architecture and MLitt Curatorial Practice: IELTS at 6.5 overall (with no less than 5.5 in each component)
- Master of Fine Art and MLitt Fine Art Practice within the School of Fine Art: IELTS at 6.0 overall (with no less than 5.5 in each component)

Academic Requirements

Undergraduate Applicants

- Students must have graduated from High School (Upper Secondary School) with grade three and above in all subjects.
- A Levels at ABB (Applicants to Bachelor of Architecture to include Maths or Physics)
- International Baccalaureate: 30 points overall in the Diploma, including 18 at Higher Level, normally including English and Visual Arts or Design Technology. Applicants to Bachelor of Architecture should also include Maths or Physics.
- International Foundation Certificate

Postgraduate Applicants

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 entry requirements: www.gsa.ac.uk

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. University of Glasgow website: www.gla.ac.uk