

Guide for  
**USA and CANADA**  
2024-25

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



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## How to apply

### Undergraduate Applicants

All undergraduate applicants should apply online at [www.ucas.com](http://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 at

[www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/undergraduate-degrees/how-to-apply](http://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 at [www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/postgraduate-degrees/how-to-apply](http://www.gsa.ac.uk/study-at-the-gsa/postgraduate-degrees/how-to-apply)

## Help with your application

Please contact the GSA admissions team:  
[admissions@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@gsa.ac.uk)

## 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 at [www.gov.uk/student-visa](http://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 at [www.gov.uk/standard-visitor](http://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 at [www.gov.uk/graduate-visa](http://www.gov.uk/graduate-visa)
- Students in the UK on 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](http://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 - Canada

### English Language Requirements

Canadian Nationals will need to evidence that they have reached an acceptable level of English language skill through their high school or CEGEP qualification.

### Academic Entry Requirements

#### Undergraduate:

- Alberta: 65% (B) in five grade 12 (30 level) subjects.
- British Columbia: 65% in five grade 12 subjects (preferably five grade Bs) (Dogwood Diploma/ Secondary Sch Grad Dipl).
- Ontario: 70% in six 4U or 4M courses.
- Quebec: The Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC) awarded after two years of study at a 'college d'enseignement general et professionnel' (CEGEP) is acceptable as satisfying general entrance requirements.
- For entry requirements for other provinces, please contact admissions@gsa.ac.uk
- 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.

#### Postgraduate:

- An Honours degree will satisfy entry requirements onto postgraduate programmes. The Lowest Grade Point Average (GPA) should be six on nine point GPA and 2.7 on four point GPA, both reflecting an average grade of B.

**Entry requirements** are subject to change and applicants should consult the GSA website for up-to-date entry requirements: [www.gsa.ac.uk](http://www.gsa.ac.uk)

## Entry Requirements - USA

### English Language Requirements

American nationals will need to evidence that they have reached an acceptable level of English language proficiency through their high school education. International students, who have studied in the USA, will also need to provide an IELTS score of 6.0 for most undergraduate programmes or a score of 6.5 for Bachelor of Architecture and most postgraduate programmes.

### Academic Entry Requirements

#### Undergraduate:

- Students should possess a high school diploma showing B or above in relevant subjects, with at least a B average overall from high school.
- 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.
- Advanced Placement Results: 3 Advanced Placement (AP) test results at grade 3 and above.

#### Postgraduate:

- US Bachelors Degree with a CGPA minimum of 2.75 with at least 30 credits from one specific and relevant subject area. The School does not normally require standardised tests like GMAT and GRE.

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## 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](http://www.gla.ac.uk)