

Applying to PG  
Certificate Learning  
and Teaching in the  
Creative Disciplines

Guidelines for Applicants



# Application Form

You should complete the online application form available at:

<https://www.gsa.ac.uk/study/graduate-degrees/how-to-apply/online-application-form-pg-cert/>

As part of your application you should also submit

- A Personal Statement
- Evidence of academic qualifications
- Evidence of English language requirements
- Two academic references (for GSA staff you are only required to submit a reference of support from your line manager)
- A copy of your passport (if applicable)





# Personal Statement Guide

Your personal statement (approx. 500 words) should provide a concise, critical self-evaluation of your reasons for wishing to join the programme at GSA and indicate why you consider the programme important to your future development.

As part of your statement you should also provide details of your current engagements in teaching or supporting student learning within a higher education context. This is a key requirement of entry to the programme.



# English Language Requirements

All students will have to provide evidence of English language proficiency when applying.

## **International Students**

Students who require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet one of the following requirements in order to gain entry:

- IELTS for UKVI Academic with an overall score of 7.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in all components;
- complete an acceptable Pre-sessional English Language Programme taught in the UK with an outcome that equates to the IELTS scores as stated above.

Students who have a degree from an English-speaking country, or are a national of an English-speaking country as listed in the UKVI Guidance, may use this as proof of English language ability.



# Assessment Criteria

The Programme Team use the following criteria to assess your application for entry:

- A Bachelors Degree
- Current and ongoing experience of teaching or supporting student learning in Higher Education in the creative disciplines.
- Evidence of English language requirements
- Potential and ambitions for development within the programme

