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# Applying to MSc Medical Visualisation & Human Anatomy

A Programme accredited by



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# Application Form

- Your application will be forwarded to assessors when you have submitted
  - A completed postgraduate application form
  - A personal statement
  - Please also uploaded a video statement. The application can be reviewed with this, but this will be very helpful
  - You may additionally, and **optionally**, submit portfolio works or link to an online portfolio within your statement. However, a portfolio is **not** a required part of the application process

# Additional Information

In addition you will also need to submit

- Two references
- Evidence of academic qualifications
- If English is not your first language evidence of English Language proficiency (IELTS certificate or equivalent)
- A copy of your passport (if applicable)
  
- Where possible submit all this information with the application

More information on accepted English language qualifications is available on GSA website:

<https://www.gsa.ac.uk/study/graduate-degrees/how-to-apply/>

# Personal Statement

## Written

Your personal statement should provide a concise, critical self-evaluation of your work and the reasons for wishing to join the programme at The Glasgow School of Art, what makes you passionate about this subject, and why do you want to study with us?

Written statement has a limit of 500 words max

# Personal Statement: Video

Please provide a link to a short video showing you, in the frame, talking about your work, your reasons for applying to this programme and why you think you are suitable for this area of study at the Glasgow School of Art.

Your video must: Show you in the frame, speaking directly and clearly to camera in English and be a maximum of 4 minutes in length.

Please describe how your previous academic or work experience has prepared you for this path of study. Clearly indicate why you are applying for this specific area of study, and what you hope to achieve by completing this course. Tell us how your previous education and/or experience have prepared you, and make you suitable for studying this programme at GSA.

We will still be able to assess your application without a video, but including one is highly recommended.

# Portfolio

MSc Medical Visualisation & Human Anatomy is an interdisciplinary programme, with applicants from science, arts, and other backgrounds

Accordingly, **no portfolio is required** with applications, but you may optionally include works by adding a link in your statement to an online portfolio



# Assessment Criteria

*Application Form and References*

# Criteria

## Academic Qualifications/ Relevant experience

- **Good first degree in a range of relevant subjects** (e.g. Life Sciences, Animation, Heritage, Art, or those that include programming or scripting) *or equivalent professional experience*
- We aim to **interview** all applicants who meet (or are likely to meet) academic criteria of good first degree or equivalent professional experience
- ‘Good first degree’ is UK Upper 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:1) class degree or international equivalent.

Your statement will be reviewed for interest in the programme, evidence of knowledge, and motivation to study at the School of Innovation & Technology, and the University of Glasgow.



An anatomical illustration of a human heart, viewed from the front and slightly to the right. The heart is shown in a semi-transparent, reddish-brown color. A blue catheter is inserted into the right ventricle, with a white sensor tip visible inside. The catheter is connected to a white tube that extends downwards. The text "Assessment Criteria" is overlaid in the center of the heart, and "Interview" is overlaid below it.

# Assessment Criteria

*Interview*

# Criteria

- Interviews will be held by Zoom.
  - Students who can't attend via zoom should get in touch to request an alternative (telephone/ in-person)
- Interview criteria scored from 1 (Very Poor) to 7 (Excellent)
- Criteria are your ability to:
  - apply practical skills
  - apply analytical and conceptual skills
  - communicate about your work & put it into context
  - demonstrate an interest in the programme and specialist area applied for

If you have any questions about the application process, you can contact the Academic Support team at:

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

You can also contact the programme leader:  
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