

**The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS) (UK)
London, England
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Full Load Information:	4 courses each term
Smith College Deadline for Application to Host School/University:	Fall Semester: April 1st, Spring Semester: September 1st
Payments (Students must confirm with their host school/university that Smith is responsible for all tuition, room and board expenses)	
Tuition Deposit Required?	No
Accommodation Deposit Covered by Smith?	Yes, covered by Smith. In the interest of time deposit should be paid by the student and reimbursed. Contact Study Abroad Coordinator for refund.
Tuition:	Tuition invoicing is sent directly to Smith
Accommodation:	Students must forward on the email they receive from SOAS regarding accommodation payments. Student must submit SOAS user name and password to the Study Abroad Coordinator so that payments can be processed.
Accommodation Expectations:	Not guaranteed. Must apply for on-campus housing by posted deadline. Students should apply for accommodation in the Dinwiddy House. Students should choose "mid-range" priced accommodation - not the most expensive and not the cheapest, but somewhere in between. In most cases, mid-range will be rooms in flats where you may or may not have your own bathroom (aka: en suite) and where you'll have to cook for yourself (aka: self-catered). When offered a room in Dinwiddy House, student should make the initial payment and request reimbursement from the Study Abroad Coordinator in Smith's Office for International Study.
Accommodation Application Deadline at The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS) (UK):	As soon as acceptance letter from SOAS is received.
Visa:	All students applying directly to host schools/universities will be required to obtain their own visa. It is very important that students begin this process early, as it may take a several months to obtain. This is especially true for International Students. We recommend students use a service, such as, Perry International www.perryvisa.com