

# Glasgow School of English

## Student Visa Guidance from 3rd March 2010



### ***STUDENT VISITOR VISA (SVV)***

#### **Visa Fee**

The student visitor visa application fee is currently £67.

#### **Confirmation of Booking**

Glasgow School of English will send you a confirmation letter showing your course details, accommodation details of booked, the amount of money you have already paid, and the amount of money you still have to pay before you start your course. To provide you with this letter, the school requires you to complete the application process as detailed on the website. You should complete the school's application process at least 1 month before the start of your course.

#### **Visa Application (Non-Visa Nationals)**

When you arrive at the airport, tell passport control (immigration) that the purpose of your visit is to study and produce your 'Confirmation of Booking' letter showing your course details. You will be issued with a Student Visitor stamp in your passport.

#### **Visa Application (Visa Nationals)**

You can download and complete 'Application form VAF1D - Student visitor' from the UK Visa website: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/howtoapply/vafs>. You will also need to read 'VAF Guidance notes'. Please read the application form and the guidance very carefully.

In summary, when applying for your UK visa you will need to supply:

- The completed application forms (in English using blue or black ink only)
- Your passport
- Your visa fee
- A letter from the school confirming your course details, course fees, fees paid, and any accommodation booked
- A letter from your financial sponsor if you are not paying your own fees
- A recent passport-size (45mm x 35mm) photograph in colour on a cream or light grey background, not framed, on normal photographic paper, of your full face without hat or sunglasses
- Proof of your employment and your monthly income or proof from your bank that you have enough money to cover your tuition fees, accommodation and living expenses in the UK

You must supply the original documents. If you do not provide the correct documentation, you will not be successful in obtaining a visa.

***Please note that the above information is for general assistance only and is not legal advice. Glasgow School of English cannot take responsibility for the accuracy of this advice. For information and advice regarding studying in the UK please see the UK Visas website <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk> or UKBA website <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk>. The website provides a quick guide for students that you might find helpful.***