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# **ATAS**

## **Academic Technology Approval Scheme**

The UK Government introduced the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) in November 2007. Under this scheme, all non-EU students studying on certain postgraduate programmes offered by UK Universities are required to apply and receive an ATAS Clearance Certificate prior to applying for their student visa to study in the United Kingdom.

All programmes run at Universities in the UK are identified by a JACS code. This code determines whether the programme you have applied for requires an ATAS Clearance Certificate.

Currently the following ***Taught*** Masters programmes offered by the University of Greenwich require an ATAS Clearance Certificate:

- **MSc Marine Engineering Management (JACS Code H3)**
- **MSc Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (JACS Code H3)**

Please contact the International Office for details of ***Research*** Masters programmes offered by the University of Greenwich which require an ATAS certificate.

You cannot apply for an ATAS certificate before you have been made an offer of place and fulfilled all the conditions of the offer. If the programme of study you apply for at the University of Greenwich requires an ATAS Clearance Certificate the Offer and Visa Letter issued to you will include all the information required by the Foreign Office from the University.

You must apply for your ATAS Clearance Certificate before you apply for your student visa. A student visa application will automatically be rejected if the ATAS Clearance Certificate is not included (where one is required).

Please visit the Foreign & Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdoms website for full details, including how to apply for an ATAS Clearance Certificate. [www.fco.gov.uk/atas](http://www.fco.gov.uk/atas)

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