

Guidance for completing your ATAS certificate 2026

You will need to apply for an ATAS certificate from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office if this is part of your offer condition.

Information on how to apply for ATAS is available at: [Academic Technology Approval Scheme \(ATAS\)](#)

Further information on applying for ATAS, from the International Student Support Team including FAQ's and guidance can be found [here](#). Please refer to this before you start your application.

You apply for an ATAS certificate at: [Apply](#)

When starting your application will you need to:

1. Enter your CAH3 code: **CAH10-03-02: materials technology**
2. Answer the question: What type of study are you undertaking? You should select **Taught**
3. Confirm your nationality from the drop down.

You then create your account and start your application.

In section 1 of your application (Proposed Study), you will be asked the following questions, to which we have provided you with the appropriate responses to assist you with this part of the process.

1. What University will you be studying at? – Select: **Imperial College London** from the drop down.
2. What subject will you be studying? – this will be your course title – either **Materials Science and Engineering, Materials with Nuclear Engineering or Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering**
3. When will your course start? – Enter **26.09.2026**
4. When will you course end? – Enter **28.06.2030**
5. What is your CAH3 course code? this should already be prefilled with **CAH10-03-02: materials technology**
6. What qualification will you be studying for? select **'Integrated Masters'**
7. Supervisor name at UK University - **Professor Sandrine Heutz**
8. What will you be studying? –

Module information can be obtained [here](#): click on 'Course Information for 2026 Entry' tab and navigating to 'Course Structure' to pick the relevant course modules from the **year 4 tab**

9. Why do you want to study this? – **complete appropriately**
10. What are your goals when you complete your intended programme? – **complete appropriately**
11. Is this a joint programme with another country? – select **No**

If you need any assistance with this application, please contact the International Student Support Team at international@imperial.ac.uk. As a department, we do not have the expertise to assist you further.

Before starting your application, you should be aware that your ATAS clearance will be assigned to your passport number. Therefore, if you intend to change / renew your passport before the start of your course, you may need to reapply for ATAS clearance. We recommend that if you anticipate changing or renewing your passport after the ATAS deadline, that you still apply for ATAS now to fulfil this deadline and reapply for a new ATAS when you have renewed your passport. If you can renew your passport before applying for ATAS and still meet the deadline, that will be preferable and save you the trouble of applying twice.