Terms and Conditions of Acceptance

Please read this document carefully.
Your offer of admission is contingent upon satisfying the conditions listed below.

Official Transcripts
You must ensure that official transcripts from each college or university you have attended are sent to the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Office of Admissions no later than July 29, 2016. If you have concerns about this deadline, contact the Office of Admissions for guidance.

- Individuals attending non-US institutions must provide their official transcripts and supporting documentation accompanied by certified translations.
- GSAS reserves the right to rescind an offer of admission if there is a discrepancy between the transcripts originally uploaded as part of the application and the official versions (or translations) submitted after acceptance.

Completion of Courses in Progress at Time of Application
All acceptances to GSAS are contingent upon the satisfactory completion of any courses and programs in progress at the time of application.

- You are responsible for satisfying any unfinished requirements prior to matriculation; no exceptions can be made.
- If you are currently an undergraduate, you must complete all bachelor’s degree requirements prior to matriculation. The final transcript must show conferral of your undergraduate degree.

Demonstration of English Proficiency, if applicable
Students whose native language is other than English are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Should this apply to you, you are responsible for ensuring the Office of Admissions has received either your official TOEFL score report or a hard copy of your official transcript confirming receipt of your undergraduate degree from an institution where English is the language of instruction.

Changes to Application Information
If there are any material changes to the information provided in your application, including any institutional disciplinary action or any allegation of conduct on your part that is inconsistent with or a violation of the Standards of Conduct at GSAS, it is your responsibility to inform the Office of Admissions immediately.

Standards of Conduct
Between the time of admission and matriculation, if GSAS becomes aware of any conduct inconsistent with the values outlined in the Standards of Conduct, your offer of admission may be rescinded.

Accepting Your Offer
In order to reserve your place at GSAS, you must indicate your intention to enroll by accepting your offer online by your assigned response deadline. Out of fairness to candidates on the waitlist, we ask that you promptly decline your offer if you are certain that you will not attend.

We look forward to hearing from you! In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at gssasnewadmit@fas.harvard.edu or 617-495-5315 with any questions or concerns.