



**SOAS**  
University of London

## SOAS, University of London - Sound Absorption

### Project Details

Product: Soundis Absorb-R GypLine aw

Client: GRAHAM Construction

Location: London

Area: 2,650m<sup>2</sup>

### About UKAS

UK Acoustic Systems are recognized as one of the leading providers of soundproofing and sound absorption solutions for the commercial, leisure, educational and residential sectors; we have successfully supplied and installed soundproofing solutions for a large number of UK clients, developers and contractors nationwide.

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### Project Scope

GRAHAM Construction were appointed to lead the refurbishment of Senate House, part of the University of London which is to house the School of Oriental & African Studies. SOAS is the world's leading institution for languages, cultures and societies of Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

The plan is to improve the student experience significantly by offering state-of-the-art facilities, with a high specification sound absorption solution for reverberation control in the Teaching Rooms, Seminar Rooms, Meeting Halls, Study Units and Lecture Theatres. Increased sound absorption helps to improve speech transmission quality, sometimes as much as 35%, control echo as well as background noise and reduce reverberation times in teaching areas. The SOAS project will accommodate a 25% planned increase of the cosmopolitan student numbers, with staff and students together on one centrally located campus, so reverberation control is paramount in this instance.

UK Acoustic Systems have undertaken the supply & Installation of 2,650 sq metres of the [Soundis Absorb-R GypLine aw](#). The [Absorb-R GypLine aw](#) system includes 25mm and 39mm Acoustical Absorption Boards which can be fitted direct to soffit, to a shallow narrow void track-line carrier ceiling or a deep void MF Ceiling Grid. The boards are then sanded and treated with a 3mm acoustic spray plaster with a choice of finishes. The Absorb-R GypLine aw System finishes can then be colour coated to any RAL top coat colour and provides a virtually seamless monolithic ceiling with high and exceptional sound absorption levels that meet or exceed typical reverberation criteria.

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