

Obligation to return home:

- We are finding that across the board Saudi applicants are very weak on obligation to return home and language students in particular are probably the worst for this.
- It seems quite common in KSA for young people in their mid-20s to live at home, have no job and not be in full-time education. This makes it difficult for us to advise on what other documentation would be acceptable to demonstrate ties to return home.

Embassy views on this.

- If the applicant demonstrated some level of obligation to returning to KSA by informing us about their plans to study and how that fits in with their previous employment and experiences.
- In order for this to count as sufficient evidence of obligation to return home, can you please request from the applicant further details of his intended course of study.
- ✍ This should include elements such as course name/number, cost of course (if applicable), date and duration and also what the applicant plans to do on completion of this course.
- While we would usually request more concrete documentation, I note the applicant has not yet applied for the course and so cannot provide further documentation. However if the above information is provided it will be helpful for me in determining the credibility of this application.
- If the applicant does not have a job, we would need a clear explanation as to why not and what he does instead.