

Credibility Interview Guide

UK UNIVERSITIES



What is it?



- A credibility interview is a common interview process undertaken by universities to recognize the best and genuine students.
- During your interview, a Home Office member of staff will ask you about your course, which university you want to study and your reasons for studying in the UK. The report of the interview will be sent to the entry clearance officer who makes the decision on your Tier 4 application.

Where to attend it?



- Visa application centre
Via Skype call
- **Interview Language**
English

★ PURPOSE

- The purpose of the interview is to establish if you genuinely wish to study in the UK and if your declared circumstances are genuine.
- During the interview you will also be expected to demonstrate that your English Language ability is sufficient to follow your chosen course and level of study.
- **Who will be interviewed?**
All student who applicants who are applying for a Tier 4 student visa both overseas and inside the UK are likely to be interviewed.
- **When will be interview take place?**
Your interview is likely to take place immediately after you get the Conditional offer letter from the University and after clearing the interview, student has to go fees payment and apply for CAS.

★ What topics will be covered ?

- Self Introduction
- Benefits for study at UK / particular reason for choosing UK
- Why this Course?
- University decision based on comparison with other considered universities
- Funding for study
- Previous Immigration history
- English Proficiency
- Future plans after study

★ Self Introduction

- Full Name
- Family background
- Educational background
- Work experience background (if any)
- About hobbies and curricular activities

★ Reason for choosing UK

- Why do you want to study in UK ? (Special and Unique benefits)
- Study difference between UK and your home country?
- Why chose UK and not other countries?
- Future Benefits

★ Why this Course?

- Reason for choosing this course
- Name and explain about the module of the course what you have chosen
- Future benefits of this particular course as per your profile
- Course duration
- Placement and/or internship details
- Facilities available for this course at university chosen for study

★ University decision based on comparison with other considered universities

- What research did you carry out?
- Other universities details you have considered while research
- Why this university is best choice for you?
- Did you meet a University or member of staff in your home country when you were looking at your options?
- Is the course that you are going to study particularly well taught at this University than other all university?

★ Funding for Study

- Financial Documents
- Who will funding your study?
- Parents job/business information if they are funding for fees
- If you are getting any benefit from government then complete details of it
- Living expenses and study expenses projection details and its management and its proof of bank statement as shown that amount.
- Tuition fees details and how much have you paid?

★ Previous Immigration history

- Have you ever been refused visa? If yes then explain its reasons
- Have you studied in the UK previously?
- Gap justification if any during the study
- If yes then why? Time utilization during the gap and reason for returning back to study after gap. If change of study field then explain reason of it.
- Any family member is depend on your income?
- If yes then what arrangement you have done for them at the time of your education at UK.
- Level of your study
- Refer your CAS details

★ English Proficiency

- This is very important point which interviewer will take into consideration for testing your ability in English language.
- Only fluency in English is not enough as you also need to take care of other points also,
- Be calm, clear and accurate in your communication
- Tell the interviewer if you cannot hear them clearly because of a technical issue or because of a strong accent
- Be honest and tell the truth

★ Future plans

- Benefits of course for your career
- Current career demand in the country at where you want to do job and is it relevant to this course?
- What jobs best suits to you after course completion and its plan.
- If you are going to do job after completion of study then you should know the designation you want to work at and also the companies for you job profile.
- If you are going to work in family business then you should explain how your course knowledge will be helpful for running the business.

★ Tips

- Don't get nervous...Be Calm!!!
- Answer the questions properly with explaining the actual situations.
- Don't be afraid of saying the truth.
- Be properly prepared for the Interview.
- In the end you can ask for the transcript of your interview as it will be helpful in future.

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