

# CREDIBILITY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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N:B: *These questions are just a compilation of past interviews. You might experience slight difference in the questions asked by the examiner. "Students are strongly advised to make a thorough research about the country, institution and course of choice"*

## Basic Identity

- ❖ Full Name
- ❖ Student I.D
- ❖ D.O.B
- ❖ Passport No

### ➤ **Why did you choose to study in the U.K and not your home country?**

*Tips:*

- UK has a reputation for "high standard of education,
- Globally recognized degree,
- You have an interest in the British culture

### ➤ **Why not study in countries like USA, Canada, Australia, or other countries in Europe?**

*Tips:*

- UK institution consistently ranks among the best in the world
- High quality education
- Colonised by the British, so our education system is similar therefore it will be easy for you to quickly adapt and settle down
- Tuition fee affordability unlike USA
- Multicultural environment

### ➤ **Which university did you intend to study at and why?**

*Tips:*

- After comparing and contrasting, my research shows that \_\_\_\_\_ has a good reputation, friendly staffs and renowned professors working there
- Teaching method, facilities and course modules
- Tuition fee affordability
- Internship placement opportunity
- Location and living expenses

### ➤ **How did you find out about the university**

*Tips: Research and recommendation*

### ➤ **What other university did you consider?**

### ➤ **What course are you planning to study?**

### ➤ **Duration of the course? What level is your course?**

### ➤ **Why did you choose the course you are applying for?**

*Tips:*

- I made my research on the course and modules on the school website and it align with my future career plan
- It has a relation to my previous studies
- Course has placement that will make me gain tangible experience
- My undergraduate degree was a bit more basic, so studying this course will allow me to gain more technical knowledge (Masters)

### ➤ **Name some of the course modules?**

*Tips: Check school website for course modules*

### ➤ **How will the course be accessed?**

*Tips: Through Dissertation, Class test, Reports, Presentation, Report, Group or Examination  
Check school website for course assessment?*

- **What is the cost of your intended course?**
- **How are you going to pay for this course (sponsor)?**
- **How does your proposed course of study link to your previous study?**
- **How do your studies fits into your overall career plans?**
  - Tips: My undergraduate was a bit basic, the Masters program will allow me to gain advanced technical knowledge and skills this would create career opportunities for me and make me excel in my career.*
- **What skills will you gain after finishing the course and Future career plans?**
  - Tips:*
    - how course modules will help you in place of work
    - how knowledge gain will help you start up your business plans
- **What is your post-study plan?**
  - Tips: Get jobs with international company in Nigeria like ....., so that I can apply the skills and ideas I have learnt. Before kick-starting my own business*
- **What will be your designation in these companies you plan to work for? What ll you be doing? How much do you hope to earn?**
- **Where do you plan to stay during your course of study (accommodation plans)?**
  - Tips: I have checked some accommodations online, and I have narrowed my options to 3 and I have confirmed their prices, but I need to see the places physically before making payment.*
- **Distance between residence and study centre?**
- **Are you planning to work?**
  - Tips: I know that the working limit for students is 20hrs per week, my working is a way to get experience OR probably you don't have the plans to work at the moment and you want to focus on your studies.*
- **Reasons for study gap? Why have you decided to come back to study at this point of time?**
  - Tips:*
    - Financial reasons; I have been saving money
    - Career development and up-skilling
    - Promotion in place of work or you have found an opportunity and the Master's program will give you the up-skill you need
- **Have you travelled out of the country before?**
- **Do you plan to stay in the UK after study?**
- **Do you plan to travel while in the UK?**
- **Ever refused visa?**
- **Did anybody help you to study in the UK?**
  - Tips: a very professional agent helped me with my application*
- **Expected job and salary after graduation?**