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| Pre-CAS Interview |

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| Student Name | Student ID | Interviewer Initials |
| Saifur RAHAMAN | 2620547 | JA |
| Nationality | Date of Birth | |
| BANGLADESH | 18-AUG-1996 | |
| Start Date | | |
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| Course (Correct as written) | Centre (If ISC, say ISC) | |
| BA Hons Busines Management | IFY (University of Huddersfield) | |
| First or second interview | Date | |
| **First interview** | 15-01-2021 | |

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| Interview Introduction |
| My name is \_\_\_\_ Thank you for applying for this course with Study Group. I will be interviewing you in regards to your application.    This will last approximately 30-40 minutes. Please ensure your Skype video is on for the duration of this interview; I will be able to see you, but you won’t be able to see me. I will be writing your responses as we go, so please speak slowly and clearly so I can understand your answers and ensure we collect all the information. You may ask to repeat the question a few times before we move onto the next one. It is very important that you do not have any notes or websites in front of you.     1. Can you hear me clearly?     2. Please confirm the following:     Name   Date of birth   Nationality   Institution   Course   Course start date    3. Are you fit and well enough to be interviewed now? |

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| Question | Notes |
| **1.** **Why did you choose to study at this university/college?**  - What facilities/services does this university provide for your chosen course?  - What facilities/services does this university offer that are not offered at other universities?  - Location | * Huddersfield is a large University, 20,000 students * Ranked 53 in the UK * Huddersfield is a nice city. 83% of students get jobs within 15 months of graduation * Huddersfield is a diverse University * Provides a high quality of education |
| **1a. Can you provide examples of the other Universities/Colleges that you have considered?**  - Why did you not choose these other universities?  - What academic advantages does your chosen university have over other universities you have considered (apart from ranking)? | * I selected Huddersfield because of the price is more affordable * I also looked at Coventry and some in London which fees were higher. |
| **2.** **Why did you decide to study this course?**   * Which specific parts of this course attracted you to it? What was most appealing?   - Did you meet the direct entry requirements for your BA/MA?  - Benefits of this (foundation) course  - Benefits of the progression course | * Completed a diploma in Business management * I have done financial management and other related courses which I am already conversant with * Foundation course will help me to get used to the UK education system. I want to understand the teaching style in the University. * Requirements for foundation includes a minimum of 4.5 in IELTS. |
| **3. What modules will you study on your course?**   * What will you learn in [specific module/the modules]? * Which module are you most excited for and why? * Passing grade * Types of assessments or tests you will do to pass this course | * 5 modules> Academic English, Learning, maths, financial, critical thinking. * I think critical thinking is an important subject for business * Passing grade is 60% * I will obtain a bachelor degree after graduation |
| **4. What is your future plan after completing this course?**   * Preferred job role / company and type of industry / salary – why? * Job requirements of the role/work you would be doing in this role * Further education plans * How will this course benefit your career goals? * What will you learn in the course which will help you in your chosen career path? | * I hope to work with my mom and start a business. * I may choose to join the flourishing textile industry. * (Future plans answer was not clear) * There are a lot of modules, and I am interested in the knowledge * I hope to become social marketer which this course will help me. * Understanding marketing and consumers will help me. All the modules are designed for quality knowledge |
| **5. Did you consider any course other than this course? If so, which ones and where?**   * What does your chosen course offer that is not offered by other courses? | * I am also interested in ecommerce, social and digital marketing |
| **6. What was the last course of study you completed?**   * Where * When * Completion date * How do your previous course link to your chosen course? | * I did a diploma in business which is a 2 year course * I finished January 2020 |
| ***6b. (Changing subject stream) Can you explain any differences between the two courses?*** |  |
| ***6c. (Repeating same level) Can you explain why you are repeating a course at the same level?*** |  |
| ***6d. (Previously failed) Why will this study attempt result in a better outcome?*** |  |
| ***6e. (Confirmed late) What prevented you from confirming your place on the course earlier?*** |  |
| **7. What have you been doing since you completed your previous course?**   * Why have you decided that it is now the right time to return to studying? * *(If working)* What made you decide to leave your job and return to studying? * *(If quit studying)* Why have you decided to drop out of your current studies? * Why did you not apply to study in the UK earlier? | * I was trying to get some experience but due to the lockdown I was at home most of the time. |
| **8. Why did you choose to study in the UK rather than in your home country?**   * Why did you choose to study in the UK rather than other countries, such as the USA, Canada or Australia? * Did you look at any universities overseas other than the UK? If so, why did you not choose to study there? * Can you advise the differences between the UK and other countries’ term times, fees, and entry requirements? | * There are a lot of reasons why. It is in high demand. A lot of research comes out of the UK. It has world class level of acceptance. I am interested in learning new cultures. I want to complete my Bachelor within 3 years. I hope to gain a lot from the one year work placement. Compared to some other international Universities, price is also competitive and flexible. |
| ***8a. What benefits, which are not related to your career goals, will you gain from studying abroad?*** |  |
| **9. Is this your first time applying for a visa to study in the UK?**   * If refused, then what date and why | NO. I was refused in 2019 |
| **10. Have you ever received a visa refusal to any other country?**   * If yes, then what date, country, type of Visa and why | I was coming to watch the world cup but I did get the ticket so when I applied for the visa I was denied. |
| **11. Where will you be staying while you study in the UK?**   * Is your accommodation confirmed, and if not why? * Private or university accommodation? * Address and postcode * Cost * Distance to ISC * Facilities * Why have you decided to live here? | * I checked the University website and there are 4,5 star accommodation there * They provide wifi , shared kitchen and a gym it cost £105 per week. |
| **12. Who will be funding your studies?**   * Job title, nature of the company they work at, salary * Savings * Any other income * Dependents in the household | * I will be sponsored by my mum * We have a family business started 20 years ago by my dad. * It is a textile, chemical business |
| **13. Do you have any friends and family in the UK?**   * If so, what do they do? * Include full names, address, how long in the UK, status in the UK. * *(If they are working)* Salary | * No friends or relations in the UK |

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| Follow Up Questions |
| The interview has now finished. Before we wrap up, can you please confirm   * **Were you able to hear me clearly throughout the interview?** * **Did you understand all of the questions?** |

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| Closing remarks |
| If the student has given vague answers to any questions which you feel it would be useful to have more information on, please ask them informally and record their responses in red  Thank you for participating in this interview. You will receive your feedback about the interview within 48 hours. Do you have any questions? |

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| Notes and Concerns e.g. level of English, confidence, knowledge, articulation, friendliness, reading from paper etc. |
| Student was quite nervous and on some questions was not articulate. No particular concerns apart from the fact that he couldn’t articulate his future plans and what he was doing since after his last study in January of 2020. |

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| Outcome |  |