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| Pre-CAS Interview |

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| Student Name | Student ID | Interviewer Initials |
| Muhammad Mustafa SALEEM | 2620253 | J A |
| Nationality | Date of Birth | |
| Pakistan | 9-Nov-2001 | |
| Start Date | | |
| 01-FEB-2021 | | |
| Course (Correct as written) | Centre (If ISC, say ISC) | |
| Business Management and Law | IFY, HUDDERSFIELD UNIVERSITY | |
| First or second interview | Date | |
| **First interview** | 04/02/2021 | |

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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 | London Southbank University, East London, Birmingham City. I Chose Huddersfield as a leading University in Research. I chose it because of the teaching quality, ranking and fees structures |
| **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)? | Teaching staff are very good compared to other Universities. The staff are highly rated. It has an affordable fees structure. It is less than Birmingham and Southbank Universities. 96% of graduates are offered employment 6 months after graduation. |
| **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 | It ranked better than other Universities.  It will help me achieve my goals (pause). There are a lot of modules that are helpful to me such as Maths and Academic English skills. In particular I am hoping to improve my English and maths skills and professional thinking and learning skills. |
| **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 | 45% is required to pass in all subjects. |
| **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? | After completing my Business Management degree, I would like to join Business consultancy sector. This will give me a higher edge. If I return to my home country, I will start my career.  Salary per annum is about 2 million rupees.  I am open to further my master’s and PhD. Maybe MSc HR. |
| **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? | No |
| **6. What was the last course of study you completed?**   * Where * When * Completion date * How do your previous course link to your chosen course? | Intermediate in mathematics in 2019  Both my previous and desired course have maths curriculum |
| ***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? | Job as assistant store manager.  I stopped to continue my studies.  I could not apply earlier due to corona virus restrictions |
| **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? | Based on other international Centre UK was ranked best and had the highest overall customer satisfaction |
| ***8a. What benefits, which are not related to your career goals, will you gain from studying abroad?*** | Fees structure and living expenses in Huddersfield are lower than that of University) |
| **9. Is this your first time applying for a visa to study in the UK?**   * If refused, then what date and why | YES |
| **10. Have you ever received a visa refusal to any other country?**   * If yes, then what date, country, type of Visa and why | NO |
| **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? | No money has been paid. Storthall Park  I don’t have the post code but it is 5 to 10 minutes’ walk from the University.  Facility access to full range of onsite facilities.  It is affordable, £87-155 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 | My Father is paying for all my expenses. He has has deposited 3.5 million to my account. Property dealer and having 48 acres of land where we cultivate crops. I have two brothers and on sister. About 10.5 million Pakistan rupees per annum. |
| **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 family or friends |

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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. |
| Candidate answers were a little too stereotyped and at some points looked as though he was reading from somewhere or perhaps just pre-rehearsed answers but otherwise sounded quite excited and flowed naturally at the questions |

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| Outcome |  |