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| Pre-CAS Interview |

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| Student Name | Student ID | Interviewer Initials |
| Mittalben Snehdeepsinh PARMAR | 2619045 | JA |
| Nationality | Date of Birth | |
| India | 25-Dec-1991 | |
| Start Date | | |
| 29-Mar-2021 | | |
| Course (Correct as written) | Centre (If ISC, say ISC) | |
| PMP – Business and Management | Kingston University | |
| First or second interview | Date | |
| **First interview** | 05-02-2021 | |

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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 | Guardian award for teaching and research. Located near the Centre of London. Has good facility for International and Local student and ranked 40 in the United Kingdom. International students have 24/7 security within the campus. In Kingston University have 13000 students and a lot of International University. |
| **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 also looked at Liverpool John Morris, but I chose Kingston University because Kingston University provide transportation facility and much more affordable fees. In addition, I think it is conducive for my lifestyle.  I chose premasters based on my University results to give me the necessary foundation for the master’s degree. |
| **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 | My dream is to become a Manager in multinational company.  I chose the premasters because my University grade was low. I also need to pass an English Language requirement to study Business Management in Kinston University.  Benefit of doing the premaster is to achieve my dreams |
| **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 | Research methods, Academic English, Business and management, Individual research project. These will help me will presentation skills, self-management, creative thinking, communication, team working. These modules will help prepare me for the Masters degree course. I am looking forward to English language and Business management because of learning more about the language and improving my speaking skills. Secondly, I look forward to topics such as leadership, operational management, and management theory. I require 180 credits to pass the degree. 60 credits for the premasters. |
| **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 in multinational companies in the UK and after coming back to India I will work in companies such as General Motors and Tata as a General Manager.  A General Manager can earn 8-10 Laks which is per annum which is a good salary.  No future study plans. Creative thinking, team-working, presentation and communication skills are skills which will help me as a Business Manager. |
| **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 decided to study Business Management because my husband is a Business manager |
| **6. What was the last course of study you completed?**   * Where * When * Completion date * How do your previous course link to your chosen course? | Certificate Medical Laboratory course June 2012 to July 2013.  I worked as a trainee Technician from 1st August 2013 in Green Cross Laboratory |
| ***6b. (Changing subject stream) Can you explain any differences between the two courses?*** | I am changing because I was influenced by my husband who is a Business manager |
| ***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? | After 1 year Green Cross trainee technician  Senior technician in Green Cross from 2014 till date.  I decided to leave my job because after my studies, I will have a better pay package as a business manager in a multinational company. |
| **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? | UK education has a better standard of education and also is the most popular destination for international students. In addition it is a 1 year course rather than 2 year course as it is in India. Furthermore the UK Government has standardised the teaching techniques and expanded the support for higher education.  In other countries IELTS is a must however, in England my entry requirement is duo lingual. |
| ***8a. What benefits, which are not related to your career goals, will you gain from studying abroad?*** | The cost in the UK is also relatively cheaper than Australia, New Zealand and Canada |
| **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? | Once I confirm my visa, I will pay the University accommodation.  University accommodation located near Kingston Hill composed Walkden Hall. This costs £169 per week. It is 5-7 minutes away with bus services. Provide internet facility, bus services, laundry, it is near to the Kingston Hill campus. |
| **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 will be funding my studies. He is Government employee. My father’s annual income is 11-12 Laks per annum.  My family will not be coming with me to the UK. No other brothers or sisters |
| **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 |

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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 is confident about the course and where she will live and did her research a little. Not a lot of research into what other Universities in the UK offered though as she mentioned that she was advised by her agent to go for Kingston University. |

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| Outcome |  |