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| Pre-CAS Interview |

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| Student Name | Student ID | Interviewer Initials |
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| Nationality | Date of Birth | |
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| Start Date | | |
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| Course (Correct as written) | Centre (If ISC, say ISC) | |
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| First or second interview? | Date | |
| **2nd interview** | 01/12/2020 | |

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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 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? |  |
| ***1b. What benefits, which are not related to your career goals, will you gain from studying abroad?*** |  |
| **2. Is this your first time applying for a visa to study in the UK?**   * If refused, then what date and why |  |
| **3. Have you ever received a visa refusal to any other country?**   * If yes, then what date, country, type of Visa and why |  |
| **4. 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 |  |
| **5. 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 |  |
| **6. 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? |  |
| **7. 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? |  |
| **8. 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 |  |
| **8a. 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)? |  |
| **9. What was the last course of study you completed?**   * Where * When * Completion date * How do your previous course link to your chosen course? |  |
| ***9b. (Changing subject stream) Can you explain any differences between the two courses?*** |  |
| ***9c. (Repeating same level) Can you explain why you are repeating a course at the same level?*** |  |
| ***9d. (Previously failed) Why will this study attempt result in a better outcome?*** |  |
| ***9e. (Confirmed late) What prevented you from confirming your place on the course earlier?*** |  |
| **10. 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? |  |
| **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? |  |
| **12. 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 |  |
| **13. Who will be funding your studies?**   * Job title, nature of the company they work at, salary * Savings * Any other income * Dependents in the household |  |

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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. |
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| Outcome | Pass/Fail/Second Interview/Personal Statement |