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| Pre-CAS Interview |

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| Student Name | Student ID | Interviewer Initials |
| JUNED MIAH | 2620914 | JA |
| Nationality | Date of Birth | |
| Bangladesh | 25-APR-1991 | |
| Start Date | | |
| 18 JAN 2021 | | |
| Course (Correct as written) | Centre (If ISC, say ISC) | |
| Business, Management, Accounting and Finance Pre-Masters, PMP | Coventry University London ISC | |
| First or second interview? | Date | |
| **2nd 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 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? | I want to study in the UK for a number of reasons. The UK degrees are internationally recognised by employers. Secondly, students get the opportunity to practice their knowledge. In addition, UK is a popular destination for international students and have top ranking Universities such as Oxford and Cambridge. Other countries such as Australia and Canada have longer degrees, but the UK degree is only 3 years. |
| ***1b. What benefits, which are not related to your career goals, will you gain from studying abroad?*** | In the UK teaching system is outstanding and tutorial and seminars. In addition, UK degrees are completed in less time. |
| **2. Is this your first time applying for a visa to study in the UK?**   * If refused, then what date and why | No |
| **3. Have you ever received a visa refusal to any other country?**   * If yes, then what date, country, type of Visa and why | I have been refused a visa.  I was refused because they said that there are opportunities to learn in your country. 22nd May 2011. I was refused a student visa. I can’t recall the name of the course. |
| **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 | The Premaster course will help me in Academic English. It will improve my reading, writing, presentation and communication skills. |
| **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 | Yes, I will be studying  Strategy and operations management  Research quantities method in finance  Managerial finance, Operation management in hospitality and toursism, Global HR strategy and operation, Events and project management, Research management, tourism management, Project |
| **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? | No |
| **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? | Everyone has a future plan, I also do. I hope to become an operations manager in multinational companies such as water garden etc. Moreover, after finishing my studies in the UK, I hope to start my career as an operation manager in any of the hotels mentioned earlier. I want to use my knowledge gained to get a good career that will earn me 80 thousand to 1 Lak. As the hospitality business is lucrative in Bangladesh, I hope to become a senior management executive. I hope to provide operational support and guidance to staff in companies I work in. |
| **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 | I chose the University of Coventry ISC because it will give me an international experience and well as enhance my knowledge. They Coventry style teaching has 1:1 student support and tutorial and it is highly ranked for hospitality and tourism management. They have outstanding teaching quality and given excellence award in their teaching framework. Finally, it is located in the heart of London where some of the world’s best hospitality facilities are located. |
| **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)? | Greenfield and Hertfordshire Pre Masters. From my research, I prefer the curriculum of Coventry University. Coventry University ranking (54) is also higher than these other Universities at 81 and 91. I also prefer the research quality ranking in Coventry University than other University. Also Coventry has higher student satisfaction rating. |
| **9. What was the last course of study you completed?**   * Where * When * Completion date * How do your previous course link to your chosen course? | Bachelor of Social Science (2.90/4)  MC College Sylhet  I started my Bachelors in 2013 and completed in 2017. |
| ***9b. (Changing subject stream) Can you explain any differences between the two courses?*** | My new course if focused on hospitality management and focused on managing finance. |
| ***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? | I have been working as a front desk officer in a hotel in Sylhet Bangladesh. I am paid 40 thousand bdt. I am leaving my job because I believe I will get a better one after my studies.  I did not apply before now because I was getting a job experience. |
| **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 will be staying at the University accommodation, Monty House towers, Greenwich SE8 3DE, United Kingdom. It cost £140-160 per week. 2 minute walk from the ISC. Facilities include in-suite rooms for £165 per week, 24 hours security, internet access and utilities include. Close to the Shopping centre and 2-minute walk from the campus. |
| **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 | No relatives or friends in the UK |
| **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 | My father is funding my studies.  My Father does business. My father has a retail business and has a department store and has some commercial rented facilities. He earns 48-60 Lakhs yearly. |

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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. |
| Sometimes it appeared as though he was reading from a book and struggled with a few answers. His overall articulation was not very fluent, but after rephrasing the questions few times, he was able to communicate. |

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