

COVID-19 and the Indian Students Study Preferences for the UK

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1. Your full name *

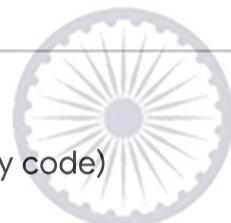
2. Are you an Indian Citizen? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

3. E-Mail ID *



4. Contact Number (with country code)

5. What's the most recent level of course you completed? *

Mark only one oval.

Class 10th

Class 12th

Undergraduate Course

Postgraduate Course

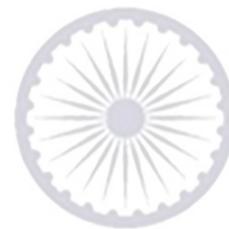
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6. Which part of India do you belong to? *

Mark only one oval.

- Andhra Pradesh
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Bihar
- Chandigarh
- Chhattisgarh
- Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- Daman and Diu
- Delhi
- Lakshadweep
- Puducherry
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu and Kashmir
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Odisha
- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Sikkim
- Tamil Nadu
- Telangana
- Tripura
- Uttar Pradesh
- Uttarakhand
- West Bengal



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Section 2: About the Education You Seek

7. What level of course are you planning to study in the UK? *

Mark only one oval.

- Undergraduate Program
- Postgraduate Taught Program
- Postgraduate Research Program

8. Which subject are you looking to pursue in the UK? *

Mark only one oval.

- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Arts
- Biology & Life Sciences
- Business
- Communications & Journalism
- Computers & Mathematics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Humanities & Liberal Arts
- Industrial Arts & Consumer Services
- Law & Public Policy
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology & Social Work
- Social Science
- Others



9. What is the duration of the program that you are planning to study in the UK? *

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- 1 Year
- 2 Years
- 3 Years
- 4 Years
- 5+ Years

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Check all that apply.

- London
- England (excl. London)
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

11. How many UK Universities have you applied to? *

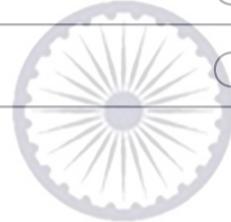
12. Which universities have you applied to? *

(Please provide full name of the university)

13. What are the 3 most important factors for you in choosing to study abroad? (Please only choose and rank 3 factors) *

Mark only one oval per row.

	First Preference	Second Preference	Third Preference
University Global Ranking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ranking of the Department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Work Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting a Post-Study Work Visa for Jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Experiencing life in another country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exposure to different cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part-Time Work Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location of the University	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of Scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tuition Fee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



14. If you have selected "other" in the above question, please explain.

15. Which of the following is true about your decision to study in the UK? *

Mark only one oval.

- I have accepted an offer to start my studies in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020 [Skip to question 16](#)
 I have declined an/all offer(s) to start my studies in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020 [Skip to question 20](#)
 I am currently unsure about whether to start my studies in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020 [Skip to question 26](#)
 I have decided to defer my education to start my program in the UK in Sept/Oct 2021 [Skip to question 26](#)

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Section 3(a): Accepted offer to start studies in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020

16. Which university have you chosen to study at? *

(Please write full name of the university)

17. Do you have all the information you need to commence your studies? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 I have partial information and need more clarity and communication

18. If you are looking for additional information regarding commencing your studies, please explain what additional information you are looking for?

19. What was your reason to accept your offer? *

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Section 3(b): I have declined an/all offer(s) to start my studies in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020



20. Since you are planning not to start the program in the UK in Sept/Oct 2020, what will you do over the course of next year? *



Mark only one oval.

- Take a gap year
- Study in India
- Study in another country
- Look for work
- Continue to work where I am currently employed
- Other: _____

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Check all that apply.

- Because I only want to do a fully residential program in the UK
- Because I am not confident about how I will secure funding for my education in the current uncertain environment
- Because I have found a better choice in a different country
- Because I have found a better choice within India
- Because it is not clear if the quality of the British education would still be as high quality as pre-COVID
- Because it would not be prudent to quit my job at present

Other: _____

22. If you have chosen to go to another country, which country have you chosen to go to?

Mark only one oval.

- USA
- Canada
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Germany
- France
- Spain
- Denmark
- Ireland
- Singapore
- Switzerland
- Dubai
- China
- Russia
- Other: _____

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23. If you have opted to go to another country, why have you chosen to do so?



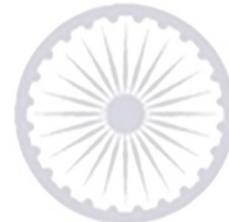
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24. If you have chosen to stay within India, which part of India have you chosen to go to?

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- Andhra Pradesh
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Bihar
- Chandigarh
- Chhattisgarh
- Dadar and Nagar Haveli
- Daman and Diu
- Delhi
- Lakshadweep
- Puducherry
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu and Kashmir
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Odisha
- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Sikkim
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25. If you have opted to study in India, why have you chosen to do so?

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Section 3(c): I am currently unsure about whether to start in Sept/Oct 2020 or decided to defer to start in Sept/Oct 2021

26. If you haven't yet decided or deferred, what is the reason? You can choose multiple options *

Check all that apply.

- I am still evaluating which university to join
- I am worried about whether it will be safe to travel
- I have not received clear communication about how the program will run from Sep/Oct from the universities I am interested in
- I want to come, but my family is now unsure due to safety concerns resulting from the COVID-19 situation

Other: _____

27. If you are a student considering whether or not to accept a place at a UK university for a programme starting in Sept 2020, which of the following is true about your decision? (You can select more than one option) *

Check all that apply.

- I would join the program if at least some classes take place in-person, even if the whole program is not delivered in-person
- I would only join if the whole program is delivered in-person
- If some of the classes will be online, I would only join if the school reduces their fees
- I would join the program if there is more clarity and communication from the school on how teaching will be delivered; even if part of it will be online
- I would only join the program if there are assurances from the school that our safety will be taken care of by the school in case a lockdown starts while we are there
- I would only join the program if the UK government gives me a post study work visa, irrespective of whether the teaching is online or in-person
- I would join the program irrespective of teaching and visa because I care about the brand name of the university
- I would only join if the Indian government gives me an assurance that they will repatriate me in case international borders are sealed while I am in the UK.
- Not Applicable



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28. Which of these options would you consider? *

Check all that apply.

- Online classes from Sept/Oct 2020, with the option to join on-campus as soon as possible
- Deferring to next intake when the situation returns to normal

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Section 4: Your Preferences

29. If for some reason, you are not able to travel to the UK to study, which of the following factors would cause you the greatest disappointment? *

Check all that apply.

- Not getting the classroom experience in the UK university
- Not being able to experience life in the UK
- Not being able to make international friends in the UK
- Not being able to benefit from the new post study work visa (Graduate Route)
- Not having access to the university infrastructure in the UK (E.g. research labs, employment links, etc.)
- I wouldn't be very bothered by not being able to travel to the UK

Other: _____

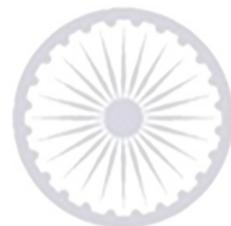
30. As an alternative to a full-time residential program in the UK, if a UK university were to offer a program in partnership with an Indian university, which of the following would make such a program attractive for you? *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very Unattractive	Unattractive	Neutral	Attractive	Very Attractive
Being taught by UK professors online	<input type="radio"/>				
Part of the study program to take place in the UK	<input type="radio"/>				
A degree from the UK University	<input type="radio"/>				
Networking opportunities in the UK	<input type="radio"/>				
Ability to secure the post study work visa regardless of the online aspect of my course	<input type="radio"/>				
Assurances from both British and Indian Governments	<input type="radio"/>				

31. Many British universities are considering moving to a completely online mode of teaching for the academic year 2020-21. Is this something you would be interested in? *

Mark only one oval.



Yes

No

Yes - but I will want to pay lower fee

32. Many British universities are considering moving to a partially online mode of teaching for the academic year 2020-21. This is likely to entail online learning in the beginning followed by regular classes when the Covid-19 situation improves. Is this something you would be interested in? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Yes - but I will want a lower fee

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33. Do you know about the UK's new post-study work visa (Graduate Route)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

34. If yes, is it one of the reasons you are choosing to study in the UK?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

35. If not the UK, which other countries would you prefer to study? (You can choose multiple options) *

Check all that apply.

- USA
- Canada
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Germany
- France
- Spain
- Denmark
- Ireland
- Singapore
- Switzerland
- Dubai
- China
- Russia

Other:



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