

# **CIS 2020 Interview Feedback**

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## **Candidate Interview Feedback**

Name: Tao Xiang

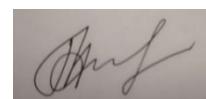
CIS Interviewer: James Gould

Time: 17h30 CST 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Student Number:

<b>Interview Record</b>	
English Capabilities	<p>Tao is a 23-year-old undergraduate student at Munich Technical University, studying information technology (IT). His main contacts for English speaking are international students. Many of his peers are Chinese or German. As he is studying IT, nearly all of his course material is in English. He can explain his subject very well using specialised, technical language.</p> <p>Tao responds effectively to a wide range of questions in a way that goes beyond the original question. Any clarification requests are likely to relate to content or complex language. He can develop a descripion or an argument systematically with precise points and appropriate emphasis of significant points, and relevant supporting detail.</p> <p>Tao controls oral communication very competently with few hesitations. He articulates with a natural speech rate. Any reformulations or hesitations are not caused by linguistic flaws.</p> <p>He displays a sophisticated range of vocabulary and structure, especially when talking about his university subject.</p> <p>His slight accent does not impede comprehension and puts no strain on the listener.</p> <p>He has little knowledge of German and he speaks English with the Germans he meets -as it is easier for communication.</p>

Passion/ Interests	<p>He is interested in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its future possible uses. He reads computer science articles.</p> <p>He likes football.</p> <p>After finishing his present studies, he would like to do a higher degree in AI, also in Munich because of the high standards that exist in this field there.</p>
Academic/ Vocational Experience	<p>He has a detailed knowledge of his subject. All his undergraduate studies are carried out in English.</p>
Recommendation	<p>A CIS course would be very useful for him as a springboard for a Masters degree. It would prepare him for his next degree course. He would like to gain more practical experience about the theories he has been studying. I believe he would be quite a unique student on a CIS course because of his experience of living in Germany and getting by with English with other international students while living there. A useful and interesting experience.</p>



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