

# Pre-CAS Mock Interview

30 Minute Meeting — UK Pre-CAS Interview Guidelines

The Pre-CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) Interview Guidelines are designed to ensure that the student is genuinely prepared for studying in the UK, with a focus on their academic and personal intentions, financial stability, and knowledge of their chosen program. Below is a detailed and well-explained version of the interview questions.

## 1. Student Verification

**Full Name:** Please provide your full name as it appears on your passport.

**Passport Number:** Please provide your passport number for identification purposes.

**Date of Birth:** Can you confirm your date of birth as per your official documents?

## 2. Introduction

**Self-Introduction:** Can you please introduce yourself and give us a brief overview of your academic background, including any previous studies or qualifications you have completed?

What are your personal interests and hobbies, and how do they influence your academic and professional goals?

What are your long-term aspirations, both academically and professionally?

## 3. Study Intentions

### ***Why the UK?***

Why did you choose the UK as your destination for higher education rather than staying in your home country or choosing another country? Can you elaborate on your decision-making process?

Were there any particular factors (academic, cultural, or personal) that influenced your decision to study in the UK? How do you think studying in the UK aligns with your future goals?

### ***University and Location Choice:***

Why did you select this particular university? What attracted you to this institution over others?

What do you find appealing about the university's location? Is it the city, the facilities, or perhaps the academic environment that you feel will help you achieve your academic goals?

## 4. Financial Sustainability

### ***Funding Plans:***

How do you plan to financially support yourself while studying in the UK? Could you provide details on how you will manage both your tuition fees and living expenses?

Who will be funding your studies and living costs in the UK? Please describe how the funding will be arranged and whether it will be through personal savings, family support, a scholarship, or other means.

### ***Family Background:***

Can you tell us about your parents' professional backgrounds? What do they do for a living, and how do their careers influence your decision to study abroad?

## 5. Academic and Career Goals

### ***Course Selection:***

Why did you choose this specific course? What aspects of the subject matter or the program motivated you to pursue this degree?

How do you feel this course will contribute to your academic development and career ambitions?

### ***Future Plans:***

What are your career aspirations after completing your degree in the UK? Do you have specific job roles or industries you are aiming for?

After your studies, do you plan to return to your home country, or are you considering opportunities to stay in the UK or elsewhere? What influences your decision on this?

## 6. Personal Circumstances

### ***Marriage Plans:***

Do you plan to marry in the future? If yes, what are your reasons for wanting to marry, and how do you see this impacting your academic and professional life? If no, why not?

### ***Travel and Visa History:***

Have you ever been refused a visa to any country? If so, could you explain the circumstances and the steps you took to resolve the issue?

## 7. English Proficiency

### ***Language Proficiency:***

Why didn't you take an English proficiency test, such as IELTS or TOEFL, as part of your application process? If you haven't taken such a test, how do you demonstrate your English language skills for academic purposes?

## 8. Knowledge About the University and Program

### ***University Details:***

Can you tell us the location of your university's main campus? How does the university's location contribute to your overall experience and the academic resources available to you?

What is the official website of the university? Could you mention some key details you found on the website that helped you decide on your application?

### ***Course Modules:***

What modules or courses will you be studying during your first year at the university? Could you outline the subjects or skills you expect to gain from these modules?

Could you describe one specific module in detail, including its content, learning outcomes, and how it aligns with your long-term academic and career goals?

## 9. Parental Information

Parental Details: Could you please share the dates of birth of your parents? This helps us understand your family background in relation to your personal circumstances.

## 10. English Communication Assessment

To assess the student's fluency and comprehension in English, ask the following open-ended questions:

Who is your favorite person, and why? Please explain why you admire this person and how they have influenced your life or thoughts.

Which book do you love most, and what lesson did it teach you? Tell us about a book that had a profound impact on you, and what insights or lessons you gained from reading it.

What is the latest movie you have watched, and what did you learn from it? Share a recent film you've seen and explain how it impacted you or what you learned from it.

Describe your most unforgettable moment. Think about an experience that you'll never forget. Why is it so significant to you, and how has it shaped your views or ambitions?

What is your dream country to visit and why? If you could visit any country, where would it be, and what attracts you to that country (its culture, history, or something else)?

## 11. Test Your UK IQ: Quick Questions!

### ***Cost of Living:***

How do living costs differ inside London compared to outside London?

### ***Education Costs:***

What are the tuition fees for your course in the UK?

### ***Geography Trivia:***

Can you name the capital city of the UK?

### ***Political Structure:***

How many states or countries make up the UK?

### ***Visa Essentials:***

What is the IHS (Immigration Health Surcharge) fee per year?

What is the student visa fee for the UK?

### ***Post-Study Work (PSW) Rights:***

What are the Post-Study Work (PSW) rights for international students?

### ***Working Rules:***

What are the working rights for international students?

Are you allowed to bring dependents on your visa?

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By carefully following these guidelines, the interviewer can comprehensively assess the student's genuineness, financial readiness, academic preparation, and overall suitability for studying in the UK. These questions also

provide the opportunity to evaluate how well the student understands their course, the university, and their future goals, ensuring they are fully prepared for a successful academic and cultural experience.