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The United Kingdom is one of the excellent and globally recognized destinations for international students. Every year a large number of foreign students fly to the [UK for higher studies](#). Most international students need to face a visa interview before getting a British visa, although some countries' citizens do not require a visa to enter into the United Kingdom. Basically, the visa interview questions are about your institution, the course that you're going to study and how or who will finance your study cost in the UK. Each of your answers will be recorded and will be used to assess whether you're a genuine student or not.

On that account, you might be sent an email requesting to attend an interview which is one of the requirements of your application process. The interview takes place when you attend a visa application center to provide your biometric information. A Home office member of staff will ask you the questions. Such as, questions related to your course in the UK, about your university, reasons behind studying in the UK and how will you finance your study etc. Moreover, the interview will be conducted in English. The students need to prove to the Visa Officer that he/ she is a genuine student. The prospective students also need to demonstrate their English language skills to the officer.

# Tips to Help Ace Your Visa Interview

Here are some valuable tips and recommendations a student should keep in mind at the time of preparing for his/ her credibility interview.





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### 1. Organized and to the Point Answer:

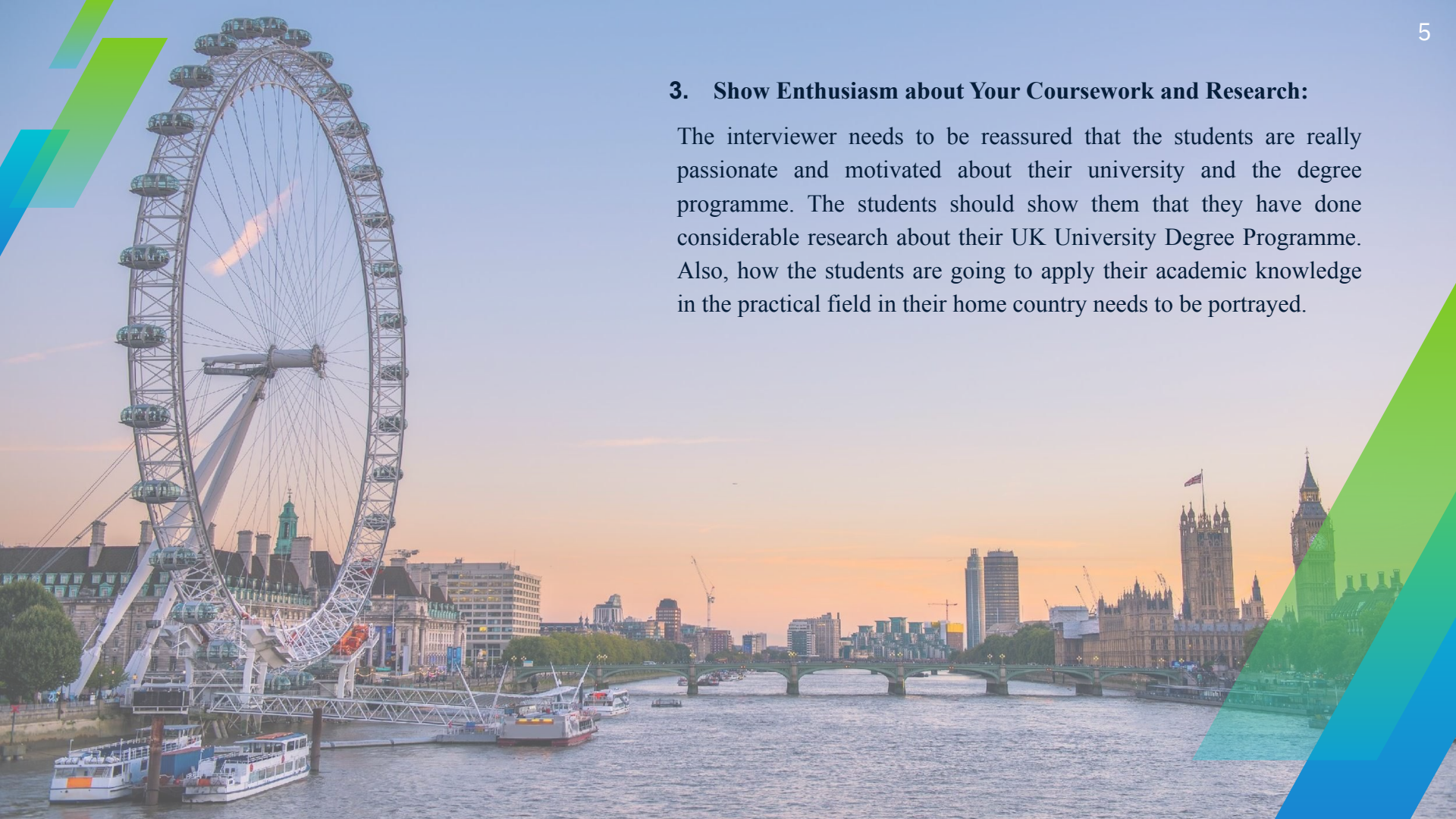
During the interview session the interviewer will surely ask you questions related to your university and course. While answering the questions do not say any generic idea or pass any vague information. Rather, the visa applicants' answers should be precise, pinpoint, and specific. Moreover, the students can let them know how the UK university course is related to their professional plan.

### 2. Be Specific about Your Future Plan:

A usual mistake that foreign students make is that they cannot make themselves clear in front of the visa officer. The interviewer must not feel any uncertainty that you are not aligned on your goals of studying in the UK. One more thing is that the visa applicants must not utter any word or express any intention to work or settle down in the UK as it may give them reasons to doubt your objective.

### **3. Show Enthusiasm about Your Coursework and Research:**

The interviewer needs to be reassured that the students are really passionate and motivated about their university and the degree programme. The students should show them that they have done considerable research about their UK University Degree Programme. Also, how the students are going to apply their academic knowledge in the practical field in their home country needs to be portrayed.



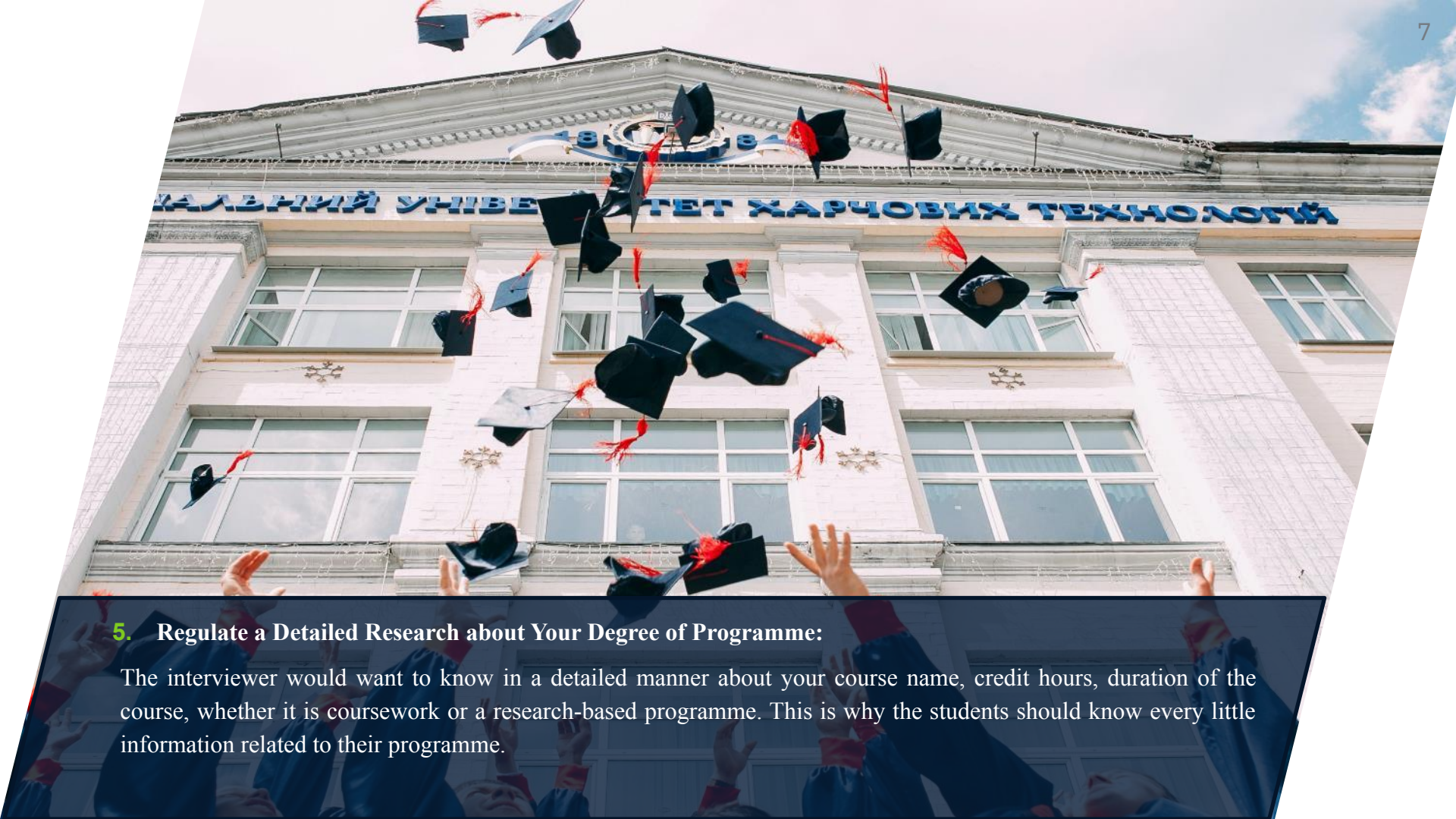
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### 4. Explain How Will You Manage Your Accommodation Cost:

One of the major concerns of running a credibility interview is to ensure that students have adequate funds to bear their living costs in the UK. The students can talk about how well aware they are regarding the accommodation costs, transport, and other everyday costs. They also need to discuss how they are going to afford the expenses and who is going to finance them. Moreover, the source of income of the financier (parents or any legal guardian) also can be asked. So, the students need to be prepared for any sort of question.







##### **5. Regulate a Detailed Research about Your Degree of Programme:**

The interviewer would want to know in a detailed manner about your course name, credit hours, duration of the course, whether it is coursework or a research-based programme. This is why the students should know every little information related to their programme.

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The set of questions may vary on the type of visa or if it is a student visa application then it depends on the level of the students. However, there are some frequently asked questions in a [UK Visa Interview](#) and some possible answers. Such as,





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- **Why Do You Want to Study in the United Kingdom:**  
The United Kingdom (UK) is one of the outstanding and globally recognized destinations for international students. British universities are constantly ranked among the best universities in the world. Moreover, the universities are flexible to select and enable you to blend academic and vocational courses of your choice. Additionally, the teaching strategies of UK universities
- **Why Did You Choose to Study this Particular Course:** You have to demonstrate that you have vast knowledge about the course you've applied for. You can also give some reference on how this course would be beneficial for you and your country. Moreover, try to connect your intended course with your academic background and future career. Students also need to think about the unique features of their degree.



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- **Why Did You Choose this Specific University:** Students must illustrate various positive factors regarding their selected university. For example, the academic reputation, research and laboratory facilities, teaching facilities etc. If the interviewer thinks you have not researched your university he/ she might refuse your visa application.
- **Did You Apply for Any Other Course or University:** Studying abroad is one of the proven ways to grow, enhance one's learning, and gain some wonderful real-life experiences. If you have applied for any other courses and universities, express your reasons to select this particular university and how this course and university will be favorable for you for your upcoming career.



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- **What was the Last Course You Have Completed:**

The interviewer wants to know about your academic background. Your answers must be consistent with the information you've given while applying for the visa. However, if any information is missing on the application form you can say that on the day of interview.

- **Where is Your University Located and Where You're Going to Live in the UK:** You must have proper knowledge about your university's geographical location, city and state. Additionally, you've to be clear idea about your accommodation in the UK.






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- **Who Will Sponsor You for Your Study:** Your financial statement will prove whether you need to work in the UK to finance yourself or not. Furthermore, your source of funds should be realistic.
- **What are Your Plans after Completing Your Study:** This is one of the most vital questions in a visa interview. You've to prove that you'll return to your home country after completing your degree in the UK. Also, you need to show a country tie and what you'll do after returning to your home country.



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In the end, if you're coming to the UK for study purpose while having commitments such as a family back home for whom you are the main provider, you will need to explain how you will remain focused on your studies and not over-reliant on work in the UK to meet your commitments at home.

# Thanks!



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