

UK Student Visa — Interview Questions & Sample Answers

Sample answers show the **style** officers like — short, specific and honest. Replace the details with your own true situation; never memorise someone else's story.

Q1. Why did you choose this university and course?

Sample answer: I chose the MSc Data Science at the University of Leeds because it has modules in deep learning and big-data systems, a placement option and strong links with financial-sector employers in Leeds.

Tip: Mention specific modules, facilities and how they link to your career plan.

Q2. Why the UK and not India or another country?

Sample answer: The one-year Master's saves time and cost, and UK universities have strong industry-focused programmes in data science that aren't widely available in India.

Q3. How is the course relevant to your previous studies or work?

Sample answer: I studied B.Sc Statistics and worked for 18 months as an analyst. This course builds directly on that.

Q4. How are you funding your studies?

Sample answer: My parents are paying the tuition, and the living costs are covered by funds held in my father's account for over 28 days, plus an education loan.

Tip: Know the exact tuition fee, deposit paid and living cost amount.

Q5. What are your plans after the course?

Sample answer: I may use the Graduate Route to get some UK work experience, then return to India to work in analytics for the banking sector.

Q6. Where will you live in the UK?

Sample answer: I've booked university accommodation at Leeds for the first year.

Q7. What is the course fee and how much have you paid?

Sample answer: The fee is £27,000 and I have paid a deposit of £5,000.

Tip: These numbers should match your CAS.

Interview day tips

- Check the 28-day funds rule carefully — one day short can mean refusal.
- Prepare for the credibility interview like a university interview: know your course modules.
- Your TB certificate must come from a UKVI-approved clinic.