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Education UK Student Digest

December 2009

Welcome to this month's Education UK Student Digest with lots of information on events and activities. Read on to find information on student interviews, web chat, scholarships and more. Let's look forward to yet another great year ahead!

⌘ Counselling Sessions ⌘



An opportunity to get all your questions answered by meeting the delegates face to face from the UK institutions. Get first hand advice on the courses offered, application procedures, cost of study in the UK and scholarships.

Interested? Contact us for an appointment right away! Please remember to bring along copies of your academic transcripts for the interview, as some institutions also offer spot admissions. The schedule for the month of December is given below:

University of Sunderland

Date & Time	Venue	For appointments, contact
Tuesday, 8 December 2009 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai	British Council at (044) 4205 0600 or chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org
Wednesday, 9 December 2009 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.	British Library, 5-9-22 Sarovar Center, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad	Edu Channel at (040) 6456 3384 / 94

University of Bedfordshire

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Wednesday, 9 December 2009 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.	British Library, Prestige Takt, 23 Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore	University's Regional Representative Office at 96864 68714 or 96864 68734
Thursday, 10 December 2009 11.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.	British Library, 5-9-22 Sarovar Center, Secretariat Road, Hyderabad	University's Regional Representative Office at 040 64534344 or 92462 95977

⌘ Web Chats ⌘



Chat live with our experts and avail extensive information on academic opportunities that lie in undertaking further education in the UK.

Key in all your queries pertaining to higher education in the UK, and all that you need to do is log on to www.rediff.com

The schedule for December 2009 is as follows:

📅 **MBA** – 4 December from 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.

📅 **General** – 9, 18 and 23 December from 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.

📅 **Engineering** – 15 December from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. by Dr Stephen Mabbutt, University of Northampton

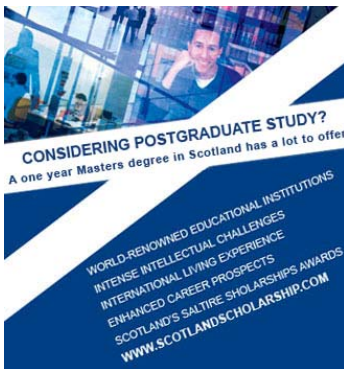
Education UK Briefing



General briefing sessions on 'Studying in the UK' are held at the British Council on a weekly basis. The session will guide you towards making the right choice about study options in the UK including identifying suitable institutions, quality issues, application procedures, cost, scholarships and visa procedures. You will also be introduced to useful websites which will help you navigate through the entire process.

- ✘ British Council, Chennai: Every Friday from 1600 to 1700 hrs
- ✘ British Library, Bangalore: Every Thursday from 1130 to 1300 hrs
- ✘ British Library, Hyderabad: Every Thursday from 1100 to 1200 hrs

Scholarships



Scotland's Saltire Scholarships 2010

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships scheme, funded by the Scottish Government offers up to 200 awards each worth £2000 towards the tuition fees of a one year Masters course at any of Scotland's higher education institutions.

To apply for the scholarships, the candidates should be a citizen of India and have an unconditional offer from a Scottish institution.

For more details and to apply online or download the application form, visit www.scotlandscholarship.com.

Last date for application: **Friday, 11 June 2010.**



The **Dr Manmohan Singh Scholarships** will enable students to undertake doctoral research at St John's College, University of Cambridge from September 2010 in subjects like Science & Technology, Economics and Social Sciences.

Last date for application: 15 December 2009. For more information, visit www.britishcouncil.org.in/drmanmohansinghscholarships.

2010 Charles Wallace India Trust Residency

This is an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic and dedicated practitioners who feel that they would benefit from time, space and opportunity to undertake a residency at Spike Island.

Deadline for applications: 10 January 2010. For further information and application details visit: www.spikeisland.org.uk/residencies/charleswallace/2010

The Big Picture



'How much do you know about the British Council in South India?' Splash your thoughts creatively and win an attractive cash prize of **Rs 50,000/-**.

And hey! Don't reach out for a pen, just look for your paints, colours, pencils, crayons and express your answer in any artistic form. This competition is open to college students in the age group of 18 and 25 years studying in South India.

[Click here](#) for more information on how to participate.

Last date for submission: Thursday 10 December 2009.

Education UK Exhibition



If you are considering going to UK for higher education, one of the first steps you should take is to visit an Education UK exhibition!

Education UK exhibition provides you with an opportunity to meet the representatives from UK institutions face to face. They will tell you all about their courses, admission requirements, facilities and services.

The exhibitions will be held at the cities and the venues given below from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

HYDERABAD

1 & 2 February 2010

Taj Krishna, Road No 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034

CHENNAI

4 & 5 February 2010

Taj Coromandel, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034

BANGALORE

8 & 9 February 2010

Taj Residency, M G Road, Bangalore 560 001

More details about the participating institutions', online registration will soon be available on our Education UK website: www.educationuk-in.org

Business English Certificate

BEC

Business English Certificates

The Business English Certificate (BEC) suite of examinations offers an international recognised English language qualification for learners wishing to use English for the purpose of international business. They are practical examination focusing on the application of language in dealing with real world business situation. The certificate is recognised by educational institutions and corporations worldwide and complements degrees and diplomas.

If you wish to register for the next BEC session in March 2010, please ensure that you do so before the closing date of **29 January 2010**. For more information on BEC, visit www.britishcouncil.org/india-exams-bec.htm.

Learn English at the British Council



Better English opens up more opportunities for work, study and networking. Whether you are looking for a long term improvement in all language areas, need to focus on English for the workplace, or want a quick improvement in your fluency and confidence, we have the right course for you.

To register for a course call our Customer Service team at 044 4205 0600 to make an appointment for your free level test. Our call centre is open from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. Monday - Saturday. The next term starts in January 2010.

Find out more at www.britishcouncil.org/india-english-learnenglishinchennai.htm

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