



A big burst of inspiration

Education UK Student Digest

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Education UK Student Digest welcomes you with infinite opportunities! This is the perfect time of the year for students to finalise the institution of their choice, seek information about student visa requirements and make all pre-departure arrangements before embarking for a true international student experience!

For others, we can help you with information about the counselling sessions, web chats on studying in the UK, scholarships and competitions. This is also an opportunity for you to know more about the English Courses and more!

A very warm welcome

This guide is designed to help students coming to study in the UK and get ready for what we hope will be the experience of a lifetime and is packed with useful and important information. It includes information about immigration, fees and finances, preparing for your journey, travelling, the weather, the clothing you'll need, looking after yourself, studying, shopping, enjoying yourself and more. The guide is available for you to download at www.britishcouncil.org/first_steps_2010-11.pdf

First steps

A pre-departure guide for international students coming to study in the UK 2010–11

Seminar on 'UK Student Visas' will be organised for the benefit of students who have secured admission from UK institutions for the September/ October start. The seminar will be useful for those who are in the process of applying for student visas under Tier 4 of the Points Based System. It is an excellent opportunity to directly interact with the Visa officer and clear doubts.

Entry to the seminars is free! Seating will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis.



* The seminars in Trivandrum and Bangalore will be held through videoconference from British Council, Chennai.

HYDERABAD: Tuesday, 13 July 2010

Time: 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.

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

CHENNAI: Wednesday, 14 July 2010

Time: 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

BANGALORE: Wednesday, 14 July 2010 *

Time: 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

British Library, Prestige Takt, 23 Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore 560 001

TRIVANDRUM: Monday, 26 July 2010 *

Time: 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Falcon Chambers, 409 TC, 26/15-100, Annas Arcade, M G Road, Trivandrum 695 001



Student Interviews by UK universities: An opportunity to get all your questions answered. A number of UK universities counsel students on a one on one basis here at the British Council. Some institutions also offer spot admissions, so bring along copies of your academic transcripts. The schedule of which is as follows:



<p><u>British Council, Chennai</u></p> <p><u>University of the West of England, Bristol</u> Friday, 9 July 2010 from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Keele University</u> Saturday, 17 July 2010 from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Sheffield Hallam University</u> Monday, 19 July 2010 from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Cardiff University</u> Pre-departure briefing (only for students registered to go to Cardiff University) Tuesday, 27 July 2010 from 10.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>For appointments and more details, contact</u></p> <p>→ Education Abroad Hyderabad at (0)98480 61291 (or) educationabroad@gmail.com</p> <p>→ Empower Overseas Education Consultants at (044) 24900541 (or) empoweroec@vsnl.net</p> <p>→ British Council at (044) 4205 0600 (or) chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org</p> <p>→ Cardiff University International Office at interoffer@cf.ac.uk (or) 00 44 29208 74432</p>
<p><u>British Library, Bangalore</u></p> <p><u>Middlesex University</u> Thursday, 8 July 2010 from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>For appointments and more details, contact</u></p> <p>→ Middlesex University Counselling Office - Chennai at (044) 2836 2965 / chennai@mdxsouthasia.com</p>



Join the live **Web Chats** with our Education UK Advisors on www.rediff.com to know more about the higher education opportunities in the UK.

Catch us live between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. on 13, 20 and 27 July 2010.

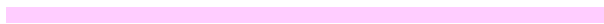


- Are you an entrepreneur who is promoting, managing or running a venture centred on a creative sector?
- Are you aspiring to take that enterprise beyond India, to gain foothold in the strong creative economy of UK and build relationships to promote your creative venture in the UK?

If so, the **Young Creative Entrepreneur (YCE) Awards** could be your ticket to a world of opportunities. These are the only awards that give recognition to creative entrepreneurship across the sectors of **Design, Fashion, Communications, Screen, Interactive, Performing Arts and Publishing.**



More information on the YCE Awards available at www.britishcouncil.org/india-arts-yce.htm. Last date for application: Thursday, 15 July 2010





IELTS, the **International English Language Testing System**, is the world's number one English test for English learners of all levels.

Get the advantage by taking an IELTS with the British Council to win **Scholarship Award worth INR 3,00,000** towards your tuition fees. This will open doors to international education as millions of ambitious students have benefited from the life-changing opportunities that IELTS enables.



Last date for application: Saturday, 31 July 2010. More details available at www.ielts.britishcouncil.org.in



The **Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT)** is an arts, heritage conservation and humanities scholarship fund enabling Indian professionals in early or middle stages of their careers to spend time in the UK, helping to achieve their artistic, professional or academic ambitions and make wider international contacts.

Last date for application: Tuesday, 16 November 2010. More details available at www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-cwit.htm

The **Rhodes Scholarships** invites application to study at the University of Oxford.

Last date for application: Saturday, 31 July 2010.

More details available at www.rhodesscholarships-india.com



Whatever your level in English, we can help you test and develop your English language skills. There are a variety of courses offered with flexible timings to attend classes alongside your other commitments in **Chennai** and **Hyderabad**.

Explore the exciting learning opportunities British Council has to offer you to improve your English Language skills.

Seminar on 'Learn English' at the British Council, Chennai on Saturday, 10 July 2010 (4.30 - 5.30 p.m.): Find out why you should learn English with us; get a taste of the rich classroom experience at the British Council, Chennai. The 45 minute seminar will also take you through our courses, details on level test and the course dates. Call 044 – 4205 0600 now to book your seat!

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