

Expanding your horizons

Education UK Student Digest

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Education UK team wishes Bon Voyage! to all students leaving to the UK to start their courses in September 2010. UK education is all about you. It's time you read and take copies of the [First steps](#) and [Comfort zone](#) guides. These guides prepare a student coming to study in the UK get ready for what we hope will be the experience of a lifetime and is packed with useful and important information and a simple everyday guide to look after yourself and staying in your comfort zone.

※ First impressions Count!! ※



Share your first impression of the UK ... Send in your experiences by email to chennai.educationuk@in.britishcouncil.org along with a scanned copy of your passport photograph. Unique, useful and humorous entries will be published in our next issue of student digest. Don't forget to include your name, course and university/college details. **Become a star!!**

※ Seminar on 'UK Student Visas' in Chennai ※



Received an offer letter from an UK institution and yet to apply for your Student Visa? This is your **final chance** to make use of the opportunity to interact with the visa officer directly by attending the seminar on 'Student Visas' and get all your queries answered.

Date: Thursday, 2 September 2010

Time: 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.

Registration starts at 3.30 p.m. Entry to the seminars is free! Seating will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis. *If you have already obtained admission from any of the UK institutions, please bring a photocopy of the admission letter to gain quick entry and also avail an attractive gift!*

※ Student Decision Making Survey ※



We understand taking a decision about an International study destination can be tough. We would like to have your views on the decision making process through a short survey. The student decision making survey is a global online survey meant for students who are interested in studying at a foreign destination. Click on the link to complete the survey and win exciting prizes.

<https://survey.britishcouncil.org/wix/p6820691.aspx?country=India>

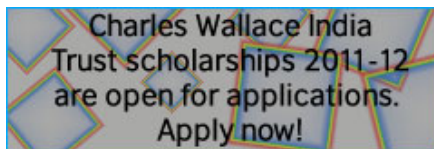
✧ Scholarships ✧



Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan 2011 is an annual scheme made available to all Commonwealth countries by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission. It provides scholarship to study one year Master's degree courses, six months clinical training, PhD and 1 year Research on Split-Site basis.

The scheme in India is managed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. For eligibility criteria, subjects covered, format of application and other information, please visit www.education.nic.in/scho_announcements/uk-2011.asp

Last date for application: **Wednesday, 15 September 2010**



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.

For details, eligibility criteria and application form, log on to www.britishcouncil.org/india-scholarships-cwit.htm. For specific queries, email to cwit@in.britishcouncil.org.

Last date for application: **Tuesday, 16 November 2010**

✧ Useful pre-departure guides and websites ✧



The First steps guide 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. Students come to the UK to experience the fantastic opportunities a UK education can offer, and the amazing

social and cultural mix they will enjoy while living here. Download the guide from www.britishcouncil.org/first_steps_2010-11.pdf



The Comfort zone guide will help to make your stay in the UK enjoyable, safe and a rewarding experience, which has some practical advice on personal safety in the UK. Download the guide from www.britishcouncil.org/educ-comfort-zone.pdf



Prepare for Success, an interactive web learning tool for students who are getting ready to come to the UK for study in further or higher education. It contains learning resources which are activity-based to help students find out about different aspects of academic life in the UK and the skills needed for effective study.

Learning activities to prepare students for study in the UK is available at www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk



※ Web Chats ※



Join the live **Web Chats** on www.rediff.com with our Education UK advisors to know more about the higher education opportunities in the UK and get your questions answered.

Catch us live between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. on **7**, **15**, **21** and **28** September 2010.

※ Education UK Briefing ※



An interactive session for students to know more in detail about study prospects, courses offered, quality standards, application procedures, cost of study, scholarships and visa procedures will be conducted in the following venues:

- 📍 British Council, Chennai: Every Fridays - 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- 📍 British Library, Bangalore: Every Thursdays - 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- 📍 British Library, Hyderabad: Every Thursdays - 1.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

※ Learn English with us ※



If you are ambitious, make the right choice now! Studying English with us opens the door to a brighter and successful future. Registrations are now open for the term starting **20 September 2010** for adults (age group: 16 and above) and children (age group: 13 to 15). We offer a variety of courses with flexible timings to attend classes alongside your other commitments. Call us now to take a free language test in [Chennai](#) (T: 044 4205 0600) and [Hyderabad](#) (T: 040 2348 3333).

Explore the exciting learning opportunities at the British Council.

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