**Student Visa Genuine Intention to Study Application Form**

Thank you for making your financial deposit payment to study at the University of Chester. We hope that your Student Visa application preparations are progressing well. You are one step closer to receiving your Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) letter from the University.

As you may be aware the United Kingdom Home Office has implemented mandatory genuine intention to study credibility interviews as part of the Student Visa application process. Before we can issue you with a CAS letter, we therefore require you to complete this Intention to Study Form by answering all questions below. Please attach the completed form to your CAS Shield account.

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| **Please ensure that you complete all the questions below using the guidance notes to help you and ensure that you give full and honest answers. While you can refer to online sources, please ensure you answer each question in your own words. Failure to answer any question to a satisfactory level will result in either a Genuine Intention Interview being conducted by the University prior to the issuing of a CAS, or no CAS being issued.** | | | | |
| **Full Name:** | | Click here to enter text. | **Date of Birth:** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Proposed Course:** | | Click here to enter text. | **University of Chester student number:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Do you have any dependents?** | | Click here to enter text. | **Do you plan to bring family members with you to the UK?** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Q1.** | **Why have you chosen to study in the United Kingdom as opposed to your home country or any other country? Please provide at least 3 - 4 valid comparisons.**  ***Guidance:*** *Think about why you chose the UK rather than your home country, other English-speaking countries or countries which other students of your nationality choose to study in e.g. Canada, USA or Australia. Think about the advantages that a degree from the UK might give you and why you and/or your family are prepared to make this investment in your future. Have you made a realistic assessment of all the costs involved and how you plan to pay for them? These costs include accommodation, costs of living and tuition fees.* | | | |
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| **Q2.** | **Which courses and Universities have you considered other than the University of Chester?**  ***Guidance:*** *Did you consider other universities in the UK or elsewhere, did you consider the same course at other universities or different courses. Please list the name and course of at least 2-3 institutions you considered or applied to.* | | | |
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| **Q3.** | **Why have you chosen to study at the University of Chester instead of any other University you considered in Question 2? Please provide at least 3 - 4 valid comparisons.**  ***Guidance:*** *You need to think about what specifically attracted you to the University of Chester over the other institutions mentioned in Question 2 that you considered or applied to. You may find it useful to refer to the university profile on the following link:* [*http://www.chester.ac.uk/about/the-university*](http://www.chester.ac.uk/about/the-university) *Chester is a campus university - what attracts you to the student lifestyle on a campus rather than in a city location? You might also wish to consider the ranking of the University over other universities.* ***Please provide at least 3-4 comparisons.*** |
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| **Q4.** | **Why have you applied to study your chosen course and how does this relate to your previous studies?**  ***Guidance:*** *There may be many courses in the same subject area as the one you plan to study at Chester. What is it specifically about the Chester course which you prefer and which suits you over other course choices? Think about your decision process. Did you apply for other courses - why did you choose Chester over them*? What *modules are you most looking forward to studying and how are these assessed? Think about*  *how this course relates to your previous studies and how it might build on your previous learning.* |
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| **Q5.** | | **What do you intend to do once you have completed your chosen course of study, and where do you see yourself in 5 years after completing your course at the University of Chester?**  ***Guidance:*** *Think about what your plans are after you graduate - how will the knowledge and skills you gain from your course at Chester help you with the type of work you hope to do. You may wish to consider the following; Do you intend to return to your home country to find*  *employment, do you intend to work for the government or for a private organization, do you intend to work for a large or small organization, do you intend to be self-employed or be an employee of an organisation?* |
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| **Q6** | **What salary can you expect to earn upon return to your home country?** | |
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| **Q7** | **Please can you outline what you have been doing during the period since you last studied and why you have now decided to return to full time education? Why is studying at this stage in your career the right step for you and how will this course benefit your career?**  ***Guidance:*** *Please note you only need answer this question if you have not studied in the last year.* | |
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| **Q8** | | **What do you know about the University of Chester?**  ***Guidance:*** *Please be specific in your answer considering factors such as campuses, rankings, location, facilities etc. While you can refer to online sources, please ensure you answer in your own words.* |
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| **Q9** | | **What do you know about the city where your studies are located? (i.e. Chester, Shrewsbury or Warrington)**  ***Guidance:*** *Please consider factors such as the history, famous sites, points of interest etc. While you can refer to online sources, please ensure you answer in your own words.* |
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| **Q10** | | **How do you intend to fund your studies and if being supported financially for your studies, please can you state your sponsors annual income?** |
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| **Q11** | **Please confirm that all documents you are providing throughout the admissions and CAS process, including financial documentation to evidence your source of funds, is genuine and authentic. *Please note, you will not be eligible for a refund of your deposit payment if fraudulent documentation has been provided at any point during the admissions, CAS or visa process:*** [*https://www1.chester.ac.uk/international/fees-scholarships-and-finance/refund-policy*](https://www1.chester.ac.uk/international/fees-scholarships-and-finance/refund-policy) | |
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| **Q12** | **One of your obligations as a Student Visa holder is to ensure that you complete your enrolment within the stated deadline. What 3 steps do you need to do to complete your enrolment as a Student Visa holder at the University of Chester?**  ***Guidance:*** *Please refer to the following link for more information on the Enrolment process:* [***https://www1.chester.ac.uk/international/visas-arrival-and-enrolment/enrolment***](https://www1.chester.ac.uk/international/visas-arrival-and-enrolment/enrolment) | | |
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| **Q13** | **Where do you intend to live for the duration of your academic studies at the University of**  **Chester?**  *Please state exact address if known or the city where you intend to live.* | | |
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| **Q14** | **Are you aware of or envisage any scenario currently, shortly after your arrival or during your program of study, that will affect your attendance of your timetabled sessions, require you to interrupt or terminate your studies, or prevent you from completing your course before your expected completion date?**  ***Please answer YES / NO. If YES, please provide more information.*** | | |
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| **Q15** | **Are you currently aware of or do you envisage any reason that would prevent you from returning to your home country, either during or after the completion of your university course and/or the end date of your UK visa?**  ***Please answer YES / NO. If YES, please provide more information.*** | | |
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| **Signed:**  ***(Must be original hand signature, electronic signatures will not be***  ***accepted)*** |  | **Date:** | Click here to enter a date. |

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| **Detail the reasons for requesting an interview or refusing to issue CAS below:** | | | | | |
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