

## British Council's Study UK Virtual Fair – December Edition is here

*One-stop platform for UK education aspirants*

- Students to get direct access to representatives from UK universities and visa office about courses, scholarships, eligibility, visas, student life in the UK, and more

**Kolkata, 25 November 2021:** British Council, the UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations, is hosting its fourth edition of the '**Study UK Virtual Fair**' on **Saturday 4 December 2021**. The Fair is a one stop platform for attendees to interact with several university representatives and gather insights on the study opportunities in the UK: including courses, universities and scholarship offers along with application processes and eligibility criteria. The Fair also provides information on student life in the UK, housing, as well as career prospects.

During the Virtual Fair, prospective students will be able to consult with representatives of **42 UK universities**, including **12 prestigious Russell Group establishments**. The Fair will also provide attendees an interface with **UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) officers**, to clarify any doubts about the current process for obtaining a student visa. Officials will also conduct a session on post-study work opportunities and the **Graduate Route**, which allows UK graduates to work or look for work after their studies for a maximum period of two years.

**Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director East and Northeast India, British Council, said,** *"We are committed to supporting Indian students in planning their path of pursuing a world class education in the UK. Our Study UK Virtual Fair provides prospective students and their parents, direct access to UK university representatives and seminars on Graduate Route, visa policies, and scholarship opportunities. Every year, our Fairs attract thousands of students, parents, counsellors and consultants. This time too, the response has been overwhelming, and we look forward to engaging with the attendees."*

The UK continues to be one of the most coveted foreign education destinations for Indians with over **56,000 Tier 4 study visas issued in the year ending March 2021**, as per data by the UK Home Office, indicating a 13% rise over the previous year. Moreover, the **96% visa issue rate** for Indian students is well above the global average.

For more information and to pre-register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3qLQZi2>

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Saturday, 4 December 2021

**Platform:** Zoom / MS Teams

**Time:** 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Who should attend:** Students, Parents, Counsellors, Study Abroad Consultants

**Seminar Schedule:**

Session Theme	Time
Student Visas and Graduate Route (Seminar)	1.30 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.
Meet UK Universities	2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Studying and living in the UK and Scholarships (Seminar)	6.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

The event starts with discussion on the Graduate Route and latest visa policies. Students can then meet UK the universities of their choice from 2.30 p.m. onwards.

**About the British Council:**

The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities. We work with over 100 countries in the fields of arts and culture, English language, education and civil society. Last year we reached over 80 million people directly and 791 million people overall, including online, broadcasts and publications. We make a positive contribution to the countries we work with – changing lives by creating opportunities, building connections and engendering trust. Founded in 1934 we are a UK charity governed by Royal Charter and a UK public body. We receive a 15 per cent core funding grant from the UK government. [britishcouncil.org](http://britishcouncil.org)

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