

Study Rationale

Student
Name:

Application
ID:

Date:

Questions:

1. Study Gap

If you have had a gap in your studies, please explain in no more than 150 words:

- the reason(s) for the gap
- how you spent your time (employment, courses, skills obtained)
- why you now feel ready to return to academic study
- why you have chosen this course and Centre to support your future plans

We understand that study gaps can occur for many valid reasons, and we encourage you to share any context that may help us to assess your application

2. Course Choice

In no more than 150 words, please explain:

- Why you have chosen this course and Centre
- How the course relates to your previous studies or professional experience
- How it supports your academic and /or career goals

3. Academic Performance

If you have previously failed, repeated, or withdrawn from a course, please explain in no more than 150 words:

- What factors contributed to this outcome, including any mitigating circumstances
- How your situation has changed since then
- How you will approach your studies to ensure successful progression this time

If you withdrew due to medical reasons, please provide relevant medical evidence, and let us know if there is any support you need to succeed on the course.

Please note, we will require copies of withdrawal letters, academic transcripts, and visa documents for study in the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand

4. Previous UK study at the same or higher level

If you have previously studied in the UK at the same or higher level comparing to what you are applying for with us (examples: studied A Levels and applying for Foundation or studied UG degree and applying for International Year One), please explain:

- Why you wish to study at this level again
- How this course differs from your previous study
- How this course supports your academic or professional plans

We recognise that academic journeys are not always linear, and decisions to change direction can be positive steps.

5. Low Attendance

If you previously studied in the UK and had an attendance rate below 70%, please explain:

- the reasons for your low attendance including any mitigating circumstances
- what has changed to ensure consistent attendance in future

Our aim is to understand any challenges you faced and what you think will help you succeed moving forward.

6. Previous Visa refusal to the UK, Canada, Australia or NZ

If you have previously had a visa refusal for any of the countries listed above, please provide:

- a copy of the refusal letter (if available)
- a brief explanation of the circumstances, including: date of the refusal, type of visa applied for, reason for refusal (to your knowledge), whether an administrative review or appeal was requested.

7. Additional Relevant Information

Please include any other information that may help us to assess your application.