These are the type of questions you may be asked in your visa interview. You should be able to answer questions of this kind.

#### The UK

- Why do you want to study in the UK?
- What are the benefits of studying in the UK compared to your home country or USA/Canada/Australia etc.?

## **Sheffield Hallam University**

Information you have been sent information on the University can be found on our website <a href="http://www.shu.ac.uk/international">http://www.shu.ac.uk/international</a>

- Why did you choose to study at Sheffield Hallam University?
- How did you find out about it?
- Which other colleges / universities have you considered?
- Do you know anyone who has already studied there?
- Where is the college / university?
- Do you know roughly how large the college / university is?
- What facilities are you expecting at the college/university?

### **Your Course**

Find detailed information on your course on our website http://www.shu.ac.uk/prospectus/

- What course are you studying and how long is it?
- Does this course offer any professional recognition?
- What qualifications will you receive?
- How is your chosen course assessed?
- Why did you choose this course and how does it relate to your previous study?
- Can you explain the gaps in your study/professional history?
- What is the relevance of the course to your future career path?

# Living as a student in the UK

- How are you funding your studies?
- If you have taken out a bank loan to finance your studies, how do you intend to repay it?
- Where do you intend to live while you are in the UK?
- Have you already arranged accommodation?
- If you have dependants travelling with you, what will they be doing while you are studying?
- Have you organised schooling for your children?
- Do you intend to work in the UK during your studies? o If so, do you know how many hours you would be permitted to work under Tier 4?

### **Your Future**

- What do you intend to do after finishing your course?
- If you intend to return home to seek employment, which companies do you hope to apply to?
- Are you planning to stay in the UK on completion to study for a higher award?
- Are you thinking of transferring to another institution on completing this course?