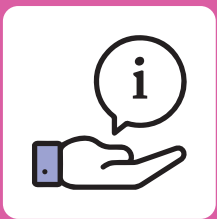
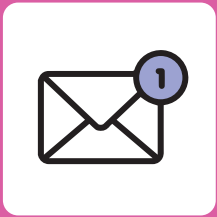


CAS SHIELD – CREDIBILITY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The credibility assessment process is a newly enhanced approach to assessing the credibility and authenticity of an application.



The credibility assessment criteria includes everything that the student submits to CAS Shield; documents, personal information, financial evidence, and pre-CAS questionnaire. The assessment process may include a credibility interview.



The student could be notified at any point that they are required to sit an interview as part of the credibility assessment. This might not happen at the beginning of the process or by a certain date.



The interview along with the information above will be reviewed by the Admissions team and/or the assessment panel and the decision will be shared with the student.



The student will then receive their CAS, if successful. If unsuccessful, the student will be notified of the result but not necessarily why. Students need to complete all elements of CAS Shield and sit the interview (if required) in order to be fully assessed.



Agents will **NOT** be notified of the interview requirement. The student will be the only one to receive the interview invitation, therefore please ensure students are checking their emails on a regular basis.



CAS SHIELD – GOOD TO KNOW

The student's CAS Shield profile will show if the student requires an interview. If they do...

1

Students can choose the time and date and the options are very flexible and will be on the same time zone.

2

The interview instructions will tell the applicant what to expect – how the process works, how long they have for each question, they will have time to prepare their response before giving their answer.

3

There is only one chance to answer each question and resits are not allowed.

4

The full application will be reviewed once 100% complete on CAS Shield. There are no fixed times and more information may be requested at any point.

5

There is no appeal process and no review of decisions.

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