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Interview of the MPhil and PhD programmes 2009-2010

Preparation of the video conferencing interview.

A) IT facilities preparation

The video conferencing interview is based on a flash application through the web browser and a MSN account is used for a backup video conferencing. The following points must be prepared for the video conferencing interview :

- 1) Prepare a computer (Desktop or Notebook) equipped with broadband network for internet access.
- 2) Make sure the battery is charged up if you are using a notebook.
- 3) Make sure the following ports are not blocked by the firewall or the internet services provider: http:80, https : 443 and RTMP :1935.
- 4) Prepare a webcam, a microphone and loudspeakers(or headset) and connected to the computer.
- 5) Make sure the webcam, microphone and loudspeakers(or headset) function properly. (you may use MSN or Microsoft Netmeeting for checking the devices)
- 6) Make sure one of the web browsers Internet Explorer (6.0 or above) and FireFox (2.0 or above) is installed in the computer and the browser must be installed with adobe flash player 8.0 or above.(<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>)
- 7) You should install the MSN messenger and register a MSN(<http://www.msn.com>) account and make sure you can use it for video conferencing using your computer.

B) Site preparation

- 1) Make sure the lighting of the video conferencing location is bright enough on the applicants and the location should be a quiet area.
- 2) Make sure the audio of the computer is loud and clear.
- 3) Get ready for a mobile or phone that can be reached if the video conferencing failed.