

## Interview Standard Questions

1. Why USA/ what's the Purpose of your Visit?
2. Why this University? How did you know about this school?
  - What's your Specialization?
3. What's your Academic Score?
  - Do you have any Backlogs?
  - What's your GRE score?
4. How are you planning to pay the tuition fee?
  - What's your father?
  - How much savings do you have?

Question	Draft Answer
Purpose of Visit	To Pursue Master of Science in <Program> at <University>
Why this University	Program / Course Work + Faculty + Work
How do you plan to plan the Tuition Fee?	Liquid Source = Loan + Savings
What's your father	Need Clarity – Not just reading designation Type of Organization + Tenure + Salary / annum

### Profile Based

1. Low Academics
  - Why Low Score? / With So many backlogs how can you pursue your Masters?
  - What's your GRE/ TOEFL / ETS Test score?
2. Work Experience
  - How long have you been working at this company? / Why Masters now?
  - What is your Job role at your Company?/ Who are your clients
  - What are your future plans after Masters
3. Program/ Specialization based
  - What project have you done in your Bachelors?
  - What courses are you taking during your 1<sup>st</sup> semester?
  - What's the Scope of your Major?
4. GAP after Bachelors: What were you doing since Graduation?
5. Students with Assistantships / PhD
  - What Support did you get and how did you approach professors for this Assistantship?
    - Of all the Professors how did you select this Professor? How did you communicate?
  - What are your work Roles/ project for the Assistantship Awarded?
6. Education Loan
  - How did you Manage this Loan /What are the terms & conditions of this Loan
  - How do you plan to re-pay this education loan
7. Income Based : Business
  - What's the nature of Business /what's the turnover of your business / how many employees does your father hire? – Example: Departmental Stores: How many Stores do you have?
8. Income Based: Agriculture - What do you grow/ cultivate? / How many acres of land do you have?

### Remarks made by VO's in Middle of Interview

- Give me precise answer (Answer to the Point)
- No Stories Please or Tell me something new
- Greeting in Telugu "bagunnara"

## Mock Interview – Try yourself / Random Questions

### Set – 1

1. Why do you want to study?
2. How did you apply to University? Did you Approach any Agency?
  - No, Applied on Own / self with Assistance of Seniors / Friends/ Faculty Etc
3. How did you get this Education Loan?
  - By Mortgaging our Property ; Details of property
4. What do you know about your place (City) you are planning to stay?
5. How long do you have savings in your bank account for?
6. What do you know about Career Center (Job fairs) at your University?
7. Why will you come back after your studies?
  - If Answer is Yes, Why are Indian Students not coming back after Masters?

### Set -2

1. Why masters in USA?
2. Why do you have a Low GRE/ Low TOEFL?
3. How many projects did you work on? What Project have you done in your Final year Bachelors?
4. What is your score in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year of Engineering?
5. Who helped you Selection of Schools?
6. Why only to the USA for education and not UK or Australia or any other Country?
7. With low Grades and so many backlogs, how will you finish your Masters in USA?

### Set- 3

1. What are various steps involved in application process?
2. What did you write in your SOP – Statement of purpose?
3. What's your future “dream job”?
4. What all software skills do you know?
5. How many offers do you have and why are you selecting only this University?
6. What Courses are you planning to take in your first semester at your University?
  - Students with IEP or Pre-Requisite Classes need to mention about English program
7. Do you have any siblings in the USA?
  - We Encourage to say YES ; No Need to hide Facts

### Advices

- Low Scores or Backlogs – Need Self Initiated Answers; Take Responsibility for Failures (No Reasons)
- VO's Expect Spontaneous Answers with decent/ High tone
- Finances say Totals, Esp. Savings or Liquid Assets say TOTAL Amount (Savings+ Loan)
- LOAN say it first and say it multiple times if Required – Loan HELPS
- VISA is just based on student's confidence and presentation. Finances and paper work always come second.

**VISA Orientation**  
**Finance Counseling**  
**4-6 Weeks**

**Mock II - Couple of days**  
**before VISA Interview**  
*By appointment at VN 9000666670*

**Mock I - 2 Weeks before VISA**