



Your F-1 Visa Guide



For Masters Degree/
Pathway



Dedicated To all Those:

Who has dream to pursue their higher education in USA. No matter you are from which country we just want to fulfil this dream of yours.





How to Use this Book:

This book is A-Z solution for all your interview related problems right from how to dress up to all the tricky and tough questions. Our advice on how to use this book and be prepared in just a day:

- Give a read to tips, tricks, general questions – it will hardly take 20 mins whether you are travelling, eating, or just relaxing. Give it a read and you are sorted.
- After that sit somewhere and read your I-20 and related things carefully.
- Then read university and course related questions. After reading it start searching about your university and course. You can write the information which we have asked for in start section of both university and course related question on paper and prepare things accordingly. It will take hardly 2 hours to sort this out.
- Then comes the sponsor part. With this book you will be able to do it in just 30 mins. Just write all the information which we have asked in the end of sponsor section.

- After that check out other small sections and complete it as per your profile and DS-160. it will take 1 hour.

In the end check everything thoroughly and go through final words.

Remember the only key to crack f-1 visa is understanding everything. Cramming won't help you to get your visa.

All the best!!





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TIPS & TRICKS FOR F1 VISA INTERVIEW



Lets
Discuss

How to dress up?

The simple rule is *“Do not wear formals”*

Come-on you are not going for some job interview where you will be wearing something formal like white shirt with black pants or some blazer. This is a student visa interview, dress up like a student.

For Boys:



Clothes

- Wear a simple denim jeans, or normal pants with a plain colored shirt like green blue or plain t-shirt or jacket.
- Don't go for something sassy or glittering.

Shoes

- Wear simple sports or leather shoes or plain loafers.

Hair and Beard-

- Hair should be cut properly (no spikes or gel please).
- Turban should be worn properly, make sure your ears are visible.

Mask and Ornaments

- Avoid wearing any kind of ornaments like kadha, chains and big watches.
- Wear Mask if required.
- Your nose must be covered with mask. Make sure mask should not be lose, it should be of proper size.

For Girls:



Clothes-

- Wear something casual like plain kurta or buttoned kurta or casual top with jeans or pants or simple suite.
- Avoid crop tops, printed stuff, or something glittery. Avoid getting overdressed.

Shoes –

- Plain sandals, Punjabi jutti, sports shoes or formal shoes or platform heels.
- Avoid pencil heels or neon shades.

Hair –

- Make neat pony or braid or tie your hair properly. Avoid open hair.

Mask and ornaments –

- Don't wear big hearings or dangles. Minimal jewelry is preferred like studs in ears, plain nose pin and minimal jewelry in hand and neck.
- Wear Mask if required. Your nose must be covered with mask. Make sure mask should not be lose, it should be of proper size.

Body Language



- Stand straight and don't move here and there.
- Maintain eye contact (although interviewer will be busy with seeing documents and stuff) still try to look at visa officer only.
- Avoid hand moments while explaining your points.
- Keep all the necessary documents handy so you don't have to waste time in finding it.
- Don't make any kind of unnecessary voices while explaining your answers (Example: Some people have this habit of saying ok whenever interviewer asks a question. Don't do this it will look weird)

Some more Tips & Tricks

- Reach half an hour before the time of your interview.
- Listen to the interviewer carefully and then answer.
- If you fumble don't worry, take a pause, and start speaking. Always address visa officer as "officer"
- Do not hesitate to ask the interviewer to repeat the question if you don't understand it the first time, it's better than giving the wrong answer.
- Do check all the details in your I-20 like your address, Your Name, University Name, and your course details. If any of the details in your I-20 is incorrect you can simply mail the university and they will change it. (University usually take a week or two to make these changes so make sure to read your I-20 as soon as you get it).

General Questions



Instructions

These are very basic questions just give it a read. You can also print it and fill the blanks for your convenience.

1. What is your passport number?

Ans- My passport number is _____

2. What is the expiry date of your passport?

Ans – The expiry date of my passport is _____

3. What is the duration of your visa?

Ans- The Duration of my F1 visa is of 5 years.

4. What will you do if I grant you the visa?

Ans- I would be thankful to you if you grant me the visa. And I may not be the best but if given chance will prove to be a valuable addition to this university and course.

5. Do you have any health insurance?

Ans- The university has asked me to purchase my health insurance with the coverage of 1 lakh dollar after visa. (This amount is generally required. If you want, you can tell as per your university's demand otherwise this amount is also fine)

6. Have you qualified any language proficiency test?

Yes, I have cleared IELTS/PTE/TOEFL/DUOLINGO in (2020) year with 6 bands/ 50 score/ 20/ 100 score.

7. How many members are there in your family?

We are a 4-member family. My father works as a _____. My mother is a _____. My younger sibling is studying in 12th standard.

8. Do you have any siblings?

We are a NO, I don't have any sibling

Or

Yes, I have one (one or two or three) younger/ older sibling.

9. Why are you applying so early?

I wanted to be well prepared in the advance to explore my options and to complete all the formalities timely.

10. Why are you applying so late?

Ans- (If you are applying little late that's not an issue, just give them the real reason)

For Example: 1. Family Issue

2. Visa appointment Shortage

11. What if I reject your visa?

I feel that I have completed all the required documents needed for applying USA study visa from my end but still if there is any lack, please provide me the valid reasons to reject my visa so that I will be able to justify my points to you.

12. Will you work or do part time job?

No, I would rather prefer to assist my professors for research work

Or

No, I would go for internship options for practical exposure.

13. How Long are you going to stay in USA?

I will stay in the USA until the completion of my course that is _____. (2027).

P.S- Check the dates on your I-20.

14. Have you ever been to us before?

Yes, I have travelled to USA in ____ (mention year) for vacations / family meeting / wedding.

Sample: I have travelled to USA in 2019 to attend a wedding.

Or

No, I never got chance to travel USA.

15. What was your medium of instruction in your previous education?

Ans- My medium of instruction was English / Hindi / any language (in which u have written exam.)

16. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR VISIT?

THE main purpose of my visit is to pursue my _____ (name of course like bachelor's in engineering) in Arkansas state university (name of university).

Write up - The main purpose of my visit is to peruse my _____ in _____

17. What is your last qualification or when did you complete your senior secondary or undergrad or grad?

I completed my senior secondary or undergrad or grad in 2020 (mention year)

Write up: I completed my _____ in _____

18. What was your CGPA/ GPA/PERCENTAGE?

My CGPA was 7 on the scale of 10 or out of 10 or I scored 60 percent.

(PS: check your result if it's in percentage or CGPA)

19. Are you aware about OPT option? will you opt it?

Yes, I am aware about OPT option, but I will not opt for it. (OPT means stay back option for work purpose. (It's better to say- No I will come back. You can also add few lines from career or family)

Example: I will come back as my plan is to work as an HR in Indian companies like: TATA, RELIANCE and moreover my family is in India, and I have a great bond with them.

PS: Add lines after framing your career questions.

20. Do you have any relatives in USA?

No, I don't have any relative in USA

Or

Yes, my maternal uncle is in USA

You should know:

Your relationship with relative: if he is uncle/aunt
/sister/brother

Relative's business or profession or university

His visa or residential status: if he is student /PR/ H-1B /
citizen

His Earnings: _____

His Address: _____

If first relative like brother, sister or parents or
grandparents must know date of birth also

They can ask about it

For example: Karan's sister lives in USA. She is on F1 then
officer may ask:

VO: do you have any relative in USA?

Karan: yes, my sister is in USA

VO: Her name?

Karan: Sakshi

VO: her date of birth?

Karan: 3/9/1993

VO: she is on which visa?

Karan: student visa

VO: her university?

Karan: California state university

VO: ok

21. Do you have any friends in USA?

No, I don't have any friends in USA.

Or yes, I have made few friends from university group
through Facebook.

22. Why your IELTS score is low?

Ans- I was not well on that day. Maybe it was a bad day. I planned to retry but after communicating with the university I get to know that I can get admission on these scores. Hence, I dropped the plan to retry.

23. What is your SAT/ACT/GRE/GMAT score?

Ans- My SAT/ACT/GRE/GMAT Score is _____

- I have planned for **GRE/GMAT/SAT/ACT** but after conversation with my university professor _____ (any professor name / international admission officer/ university / the one who issued I-20). I get to know that it is not required for the admission at my university.

Or

- I got waiver from my university after admission interview with my university professor _____ (any professor name / international admission officer/ university / the one who issued I-20).
- **GRE, GMAT: this exam is for pursuing master's degree**
- **SAT, ACT: this exam is for pursuing bachelor's degree.**

24. Do you have any backlogs?

NO, I don't have any backlogs.

Or

Yes, I have 2/3/4/5 backlogs, but I have cleared them all in time.



25. You have so many backlogs, how will you pursue education in USA?

I will work hard to cope up with this.

26. Do you know about the US education system?

Yes, there is credit system and there are projects and assignments. (You can search for your course on your university website where you can find information about credit system of your course)

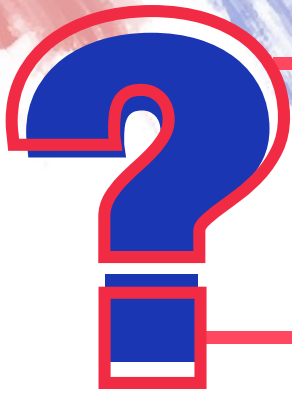
27. Are you availing any scholarship?

No, I am not availing any scholarship

Or

Yes, I got scholarship of \$16000/\$18000 (whatever amount is mentioned on your i20)

(If asked on which basis – on merit basis)



I20 Related Question



All the questions that are asked in your interview are related to your I-20 such as University Related, Course Related, Sponsor and Funds.

Read your I-20 carefully.

SEVIS ID: N0033444271

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Kaur	GIVEN NAME Jaspreet	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Jaspreet Kaur	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH INDIA	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP INDIA	
CITY OF BIRTH Akbarpur, Punjab	DATE OF BIRTH 04 NOVEMBER 2000	
FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE	ADMISSION NUMBER	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME Murray State University Murray State University	SCHOOL ADDRESS Blackburn Science Building, Room B0019, MURRAY, KY 42071
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Ambie Smock Admissions Assistant I	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE NOL214F10714000 01 AUGUST 2002

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	MAJOR 1 Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse 51.3801	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 11 JULY 2022
START OF CLASSES 16 AUGUST 2022	PROGRAM START/END DATE 10 AUGUST 2022 - 09 AUGUST 2026	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 8 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 8 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 14,058	Personal Funds	\$ 28,823
Living Expenses	\$ 9,888	Funds From This School	\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Funds From Another Source	\$ 0
Incidental Expenses	\$ 2,232	On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 26,178	TOTAL	\$ 28,823

○ **School address**
(Your school address might look different on google but use this address)

○ **Course Name**

○ **Minimum Funds Required**

1. In how many universities you have applied?

I have applied in 3/4/5/6 universities. (Actual number in which u have applied)

2. Name them?

Tell the names straightaway like:

Arkansas state university, Colorado state university and Cleveland state university.

3. How many admits you got? What is your Major?

I got ____ (number of admits) admits that is from (as per your profile. Here admit means admission – whether over mail, through offer or through I-20)

My major is bachelor's in nursing.

Some examples of these 3 questions:

Interviewer: In how many universities you have applied?

Meena: I applied in 4 universities.

Interviewer: how many admits you got?

Meena: I got admit from three universities California State University, State University of New York, and University of California.

University related questions

You must be aware of the following things :-



Facilities in
University



Ranking



Places to Visit
Near Uni



About City



Alumni



Professor



Weather



Relatives
Nearby



Course
Name



Content of
Course

1. You can get all this information from your university website and google.

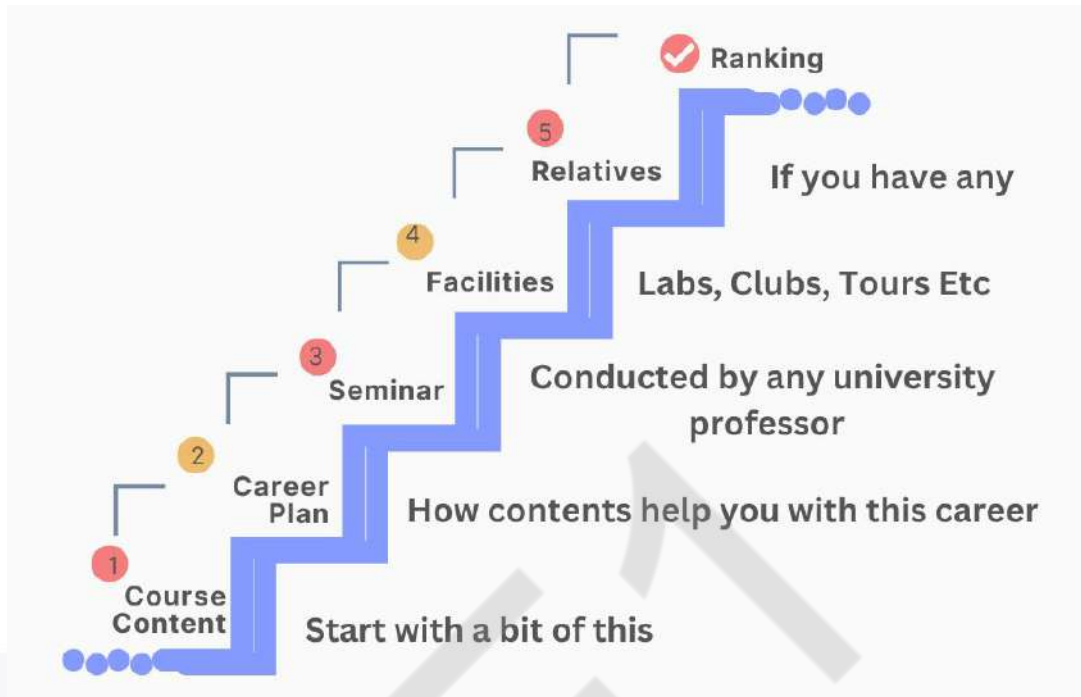
2. Make a chart of this information.

Example :-

- **University name:** Arkansas state university
- **Course Name:** Studio Arts
- **Location:** Jonesboro, Arkansas
- **Address:** PO Box 2230, State University, AR 72467
(Always go for the address mentioned in your I-20 because sometimes address is different on Google)
- **City:** Jonesboro
- **Ranking (national or regional):** Top 200 universities in USA nationally and ranks above 500 in global universities ranking.
- **Alumni:** Debbye Turner Bell, she is the winner of the 1990 Miss America pageant, also an American TV anchor, and talk show host.
- **Places to visit near university:** Jonesboro city is famous for its churches. It has museum named Bradbury Art Museum, also the surroundings area has the nature and forest site Crowley's Ridge Nature Center, it is a nature center.
- **Contents of the course:** Digital Arts, Graphic Designing, Communication Illustration, etc.
- **If any your relative lives nearby:** No
- **Facilities in university:** Field trips to the Memphis Brooks Museum, the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, or other regional art collections.

Related questions

Question 1: Why this university?



Sample Answer 1:

This university appealed to me because of its practical approach to art history, printmaking, design, 2D visual art, and other subject areas which will help me to become a good graphic designer. Additionally, the university also include field trips to the Memphis Brooks Museum, the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, or other regional art collections, which will provide me with practical exposure as an artist and help me to develop insight, sensitivity, and perception toward all aspects of nature suitable to my professional requirements. Moreover, I have attended the seminar conducted by Nicole Arnell and I was amazed by her way of teaching.

Moreover, it is also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design as an institutional member.

Sample Answer 2:

This university appealed to me because of its practical approach to art history, printmaking, design, 2D visual art, and other subject areas which will help me to become a good graphic designer. Also, I have attended the seminar conducted by Nicole Arnell and I was amazed by her way of teaching. Also, this university is near to my uncle's house, and he has also completed his studies from here. It also ranks in top 200 universities in USA nationally and ranks above 500 in global universities ranking.

Question 2:

What else you know about this university?

- You can talk about ranking, alumni, campus facilities and weather etc as mentioned on 1st page.



Sample Answer:

- University of Arkansas is one of the renowned universities in the USA. It ranks in the top 200 universities in USA nationally and ranks above 500 in global universities ranking. It has various clubs including business club, IT club, drama club and artist club. My club meets on Tuesday and Friday. Moreover, it is also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design as an institutional member.

Question 3:

How you came upon this university?



Sample Answer:

• I research about various universities online, then I compared the contents and modules of all the universities and chose Arkansas State University.

Question 4: What's different in this university?

Sample Answer:

• Same as why this university. Can add comparison lines like the content and facilities are better as compared to other universities.

Question 5: Which campus?

Sample Answer:

• I am going to Jonesboro campus of ASU.

Question 6: How's weather there? How will you adjust in it?

Sample Answer:

• January is usually snowy in Arkansas and officer I love cold temperature. I m fond of visiting Rohtang and Manali.

Question 7: Why USA?

- Add general lines
- Add 2-3 lines about career and about university.

Sample Answer:

General: -

US is perfect destination for international students who want to think and work out of the box. Traditional methods and cliché is common all over the world when it comes to the education whereas, the US has been the leading destination and the role model for change which other countries are yet to follow.

Related to career and university –

The university I chose is ranked among top 200 universities in USA. There are plenty of museums, galleries, and theatres where university takes us on tour, and I will get to learn so much from these tours which will help me to boost my career of becoming a graphic designer. I want to take use of all the specialties available throughout my academic programme and workshops to achieve my objective.

Answer:

US is perfect destination for international students who want to think and work out of the box. Traditional methods and cliché is common all over the world when it comes to the education, whereas, the US has been the leading destination and the role model for change which other

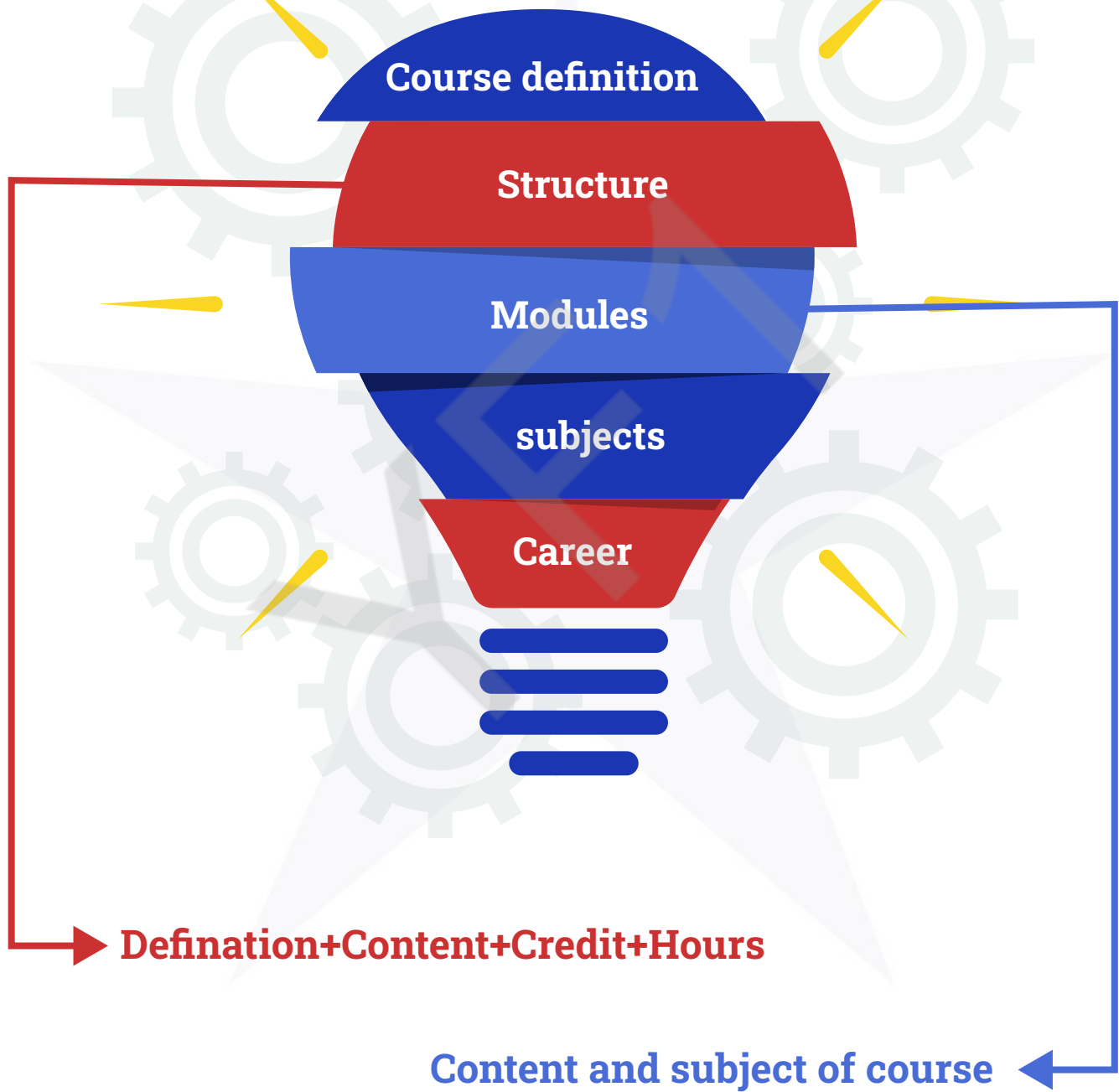


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Course Related Questions:

For this kindly visit your university website and check all your course details like (or if not available check from google)



- **Make a list of all these details.**

Questions related to it:



1. Which course?

My course is bachelors/ masters/ associate in engineering/ business. (Check your i20 for the same)

2. What is bachelors/masters / associate in _____? Or What is your study program?

My study program is Bachelor of Science in civil engineering which deals with construction, design, and maintenance of building structures, tunnels, bridges, airports, etc. For instance it is concerned with the use of scientific and mathematical principles in the construction of buildings and infrastructures such as from roads to bridges, airports, and dams.

3. What is the structure of the course? What are the main modules? What are your subjects?

Structure: (do mention credit hours in structure)

Example:

The Bachelor of science in Civil Engineering program provides students with a solid background in structural, geotechnical, water resources, environmental, and transportation engineering, with the Co-Op program.

This course is consisting of 130-degree credit hours.

The modules of the programme:

Strength Of Materials Laboratory, Hydraulic Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Reinforced Concrete Design, Environmental Engineering.

subject:

The Major subjects are Statics, Dynamics, Strength of

4. How this course is related to your previous studies?

If you have subjects which can be related, then answer like this:

I have completed my diploma in civil engineering of three years from 2017-2020, in which I have studied about the fluid mechanics, construction material, building drawing, concrete technology. These subjects' knowledge will act as foundation for my further studies.



Write up

I have completed my _____ in ____ (stream) in which I have studied subjects like _____ which will now function as a base for my further studies.

If your background is different:

My previous subjects were not related to this field, but I have attended many online courses like _____ on YouTube and coursera which arose my interest in _____ field.

5. Will you continue your studies further?

I have not planned yet firstly I want to gain some real-life experience by working in my native country, after that if I feel the need to upgrade myself, I will plan to do the same.

6. what is your career plan?



You can use as much points as you like in your answer. Try to use at least 4-5 points.

Sample:

I want to become a professional graphic designer and want to work in big Indian giants like Indian Artists Computer Graphics, Studio Tale, Communication Crafts. It is a great career for the ones like me who are creative thinkers and enjoy art and technology. It is all time trending field. I personally follow my favourite graphic designer “Benoy Kumar Sarkar” for His simple, elegant, and meaningful logos. He completed his bachelor’s and master’s studies in the USA.

Ps: You should know a bit about the career plan which you are opting

7. Why you chose to study this course?



Sample:

I have always been curious about the construction of different structures, that how the Construction managing authorities work. Also, my enthusiasm for physics and mathematics and their exciting theories is what led me to pursue in this degree(Previous Subjects). As I want to be a construction manager and want to make the skyscraper technology in India more advance as The United States has been home to some of the world's tallest skyscrapers. The world's First skyscraper was built in Chicago, USA. So, no other place is better than the USA for studying the management qualities of construction. I wish to acquire practical information and knowledge about the most modern techniques in construction field and apply them for the betterment

Note: The content of career plan and why you chose this course is quite similar




Associate Degree/Pathway

8. Why associate degree? What after completing associate degree?

Framing 1: If the background of your studies is different then give reason of previous studies...

Example: I chose to go for the associate degree because I have completed my high school degree in commerce, and I don't have any knowledge about arts and graphics and jumping right into the bachelor's degree does not seem appropriate to me so I decided to take a small step



and learn the basics first. Also, my university has provided me with the transfer letter to CSU after the completion of my associate degree and I will continue my studies.

Framing 2: If the background of your previous studies is same as associate degree...

Example: The main reason of choosing associate degree is to bridge the gap between Indian and American education system. In America subjects and concepts taught in computers is entirely different from what I have read in my senior secondary education. For instance, in my previous studies, I was not being introduced with computers practically. I was being taught only theoretically about computers, its system, hardware, software, excel keys. I was not at all being taught about any programs or languages. So NOW for a good career I want to take the knowledge from the beginning. And when I discussed the same with my faculty head Tim mason, he suggested me to opt for associate instead of bachelors.

Also, after successful completion of my 2-year associate degree, Green River College has issued me with the with the letter for transfer option to the university of Washington at Tacoma for completion of Bachelor's Degree.

I have the letter with me as well.

9. Why pathway? What after pathway?

My university has offered me to do a 6-month pathway first because according to them I need to complete this first for admission in bachelors/ masters but it's not a problem because I will get transfer in bachelors/ masters as soon as I complete the pathway.

Sponsor related questions



Here we are going to discuss about:

- **How to present your savings and tell the visa officer who is going to fund your education.**
- **And convincing the visa officer that you have sufficient funds for your stay in USA.**
- **Kindly understand the meaning of following term:**
 1. **Sponsor-** The one who is paying for your education it can be any relative
 2. **Savings** - Saving amount - it should not be equivalent to your I-20 cost. It must be more. Minimum – double the i20 cost. PS: Embassy don't ask for proof of this amount in most of the cases.



Here we are talking about 2 students

MEENA -

HER Sponsor – Father

Sponsor's profession – Meena's father is a businessman. He is running his agriculture business.

SPONSOR INCOME – He is earning 12 lakhs per annum.

Source of funding – Own savings

JASNOOR -

HER Sponsor – Mother

Sponsor's profession – She works as a General manager in State Bank of India.

SPONSOR INCOME – 8 lakhs per annum.

Source of funding – Education Loan of 30 lakhs.

1. Who is sponsoring your studies?

My _____(Sponsor) is sponsoring my studies. He has pooled 70 lakhs (Saving amount). He is running his Jewelry business (Whichever business he owes) and earns 10-12 lakh per annum (Whatever his earning is make sure it should not be too less). We also have immovable properties of 2 crore. (Immovable means home, shops, Land). I also got scholarship of 10k dollars (If you have been granted).

If asked on what basis scholarship – then tell them on merit basis never say on financial basis.

PS: you can also add FD/post office savings /GPF/PPF if you have any.

MEENA Answer-

My Father is sponsoring my studies. He has pooled 70 lakhs for my further studies. He is running his agribusiness and earns 10-12 lakh Per Annum. We also have immovable properties of 2 crores.

JASNOOR Answer-

My mother is sponsoring my studies. She works as a general manager in State Bank of India, and we have a savings of 60 lakhs and also I have secured an education loan of 30 lakhs from Bank of Baroda.

Write up for you:

My _____ is sponsoring my studies. He has pooled _____ for my further studies. He is running his _____ and earns _____ Per annum. We also have immovable properties of _____.

Or

My _____ is sponsoring my studies. She works as a _____ in _____ we have a savings of _____ lakhs and, I have secured an education loan of _____ (Amount) from _____ (Bank).

2. What is the profession of your sponsor?

MEENA Answer-

My father runs his agribusiness and earns 10-12 lakh per annum (his earning).

JASNOOR Answer-

My mother works as a general manager in State Bank of India and earns 8 lakhs per annum.

Write up for you:

My _____ works as a _____ in _____ and earns _____ per annum.

Or

My _____ runs his _____ and earns _____ per annum.

3. Some questions related to sponsor profession.

You should know about your sponsor's work, duties, and salary thoroughly. Mostly in Delhi embassy they start asking details about the sponsor's profession.

Here we are giving an example through which u can get a better understanding:

Interviewer: what is your sponsor's profession?

Meena: My father is running his agribusiness and earns 10-12 lakh per annum

Interviewer: How much Land does he have?

Meena: He has 35 acres of land

Interviewer: What does they grow on it?

Meena: We grow rice and paddy

Interviewer: How do u sell them?

Meena: We sell them in open market to vendors

One more example

Interviewer: What is your sponsor's profession?

Jasnoor: My mother works as a general manager in State Bank of India bank and earns 8 lakhs per annum.

Interviewer: What are her duties?

Jasnoor: She keeps a check on customer service. She helps in resolving complaints. She reports to the head office.

Interviewer: What is her monthly income?

Jasnoor: She earns 65k per month

Write up for you:

Sponsor-

Sponsor Profession –

Duties –

Land / place / property of work (area if business) –

Monthly income –

Annual income –

Education Loan-

Savings-



Additional Question to this:

1. What if you are not left with any money in USA?

I have calculated all my expenses carefully. We have saved _____ for my further education and my father (sponsor) has running income of _____ per annum Also, we have immovable properties of _____.

2. I am not satisfied with this amount? What if you go out of money?

Well this much amount is sufficient. Still in case if there is any shortage then My father (sponsor) has running income of _____ per annum and we have immovable properties of _____.

3. Do you have sufficient funds to manage your education?

Yes, I have sufficient funds (then add from Answer 1 main)

4. Are you availing any scholarship?

No.

Or

Yes, I got scholarship of _____ on merit basis

5. what is your sponsors annual income?

My sponsor's annual income is _____

6. From which Bank did you get your Education Loan?

From _____. I am carrying the sanction letter also (say if u have)

If he asks for sanction letter and u don't have it, then you can say loan will be approved after visa.

Carry every important document with you as they can ask for anything such as Bank Statement and Loan Letter

Spouse Related Questions



If your spouse is not going along with you then these questions can be asked

1. Is your spouse accompanying you?

No, he is not accompanying me.

2. WILL he visit you? / Why is he not coming along with you?

He can't come as he is doing his Job/business of _____ so it's not possible for him to come. Moreover, he will stay here and take care of my father and mother-in-law.

3. Do you have any child?

No, I Don't have any child

Or

Yes, I have a son. He is 4 years old

4. Who will take care of your child?

My husband and mother-in-law will take care of my child.

5. What is your spouse's profession and his annual income?

My spouse works as a _____ in _____ and earns _____ p.a. We also have immovable property of _____ lakhs and deposits of _____ crores.

Example – My husband is working as a sales manager in reliance jewels and earns 8 lakhs p.a. We also get rent from our shops which is 4-5 lakhs p.a. Also, we have immovable property of 1.3 crores and Fixed deposits of 40 lakhs.

If your spouse is going along with you then kindly consult us for customised questions.



Refusal Related Questions:



1. **Were you previously refused?**

Yes, I was previously refused for f1 visa in _____
(august 2022) under section 214 b.

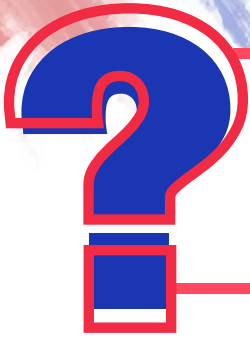
2. **Why were you previously refused?**

My F1 visa was previously refused under the section 214B. During the previous interview, some miscommunication happened on my part in explaining my situations and conditions of the trip and purpose of the stay but today I will try my best to rectify the same.

3. What new you have brought this time?

- This time I have come up with better university.
- Or this time I m more prepared and confident
- Or this time I have worked more on my communication skills as I have attended personality development and English language classes to improve my communication skills.

- Rest of the questions will remain same
- If you are not refused under this section and your case is bit complicated, then contact us for the same



Gap Related

If you have any work experience amid your gap the kindly fill this form:

- **Last qualification:**
- **JOB / business /internship designation:**
- **Company name:**
- **Company address and city:**
- **Company phone number:**
- **Salary / income (monthly and yearly):**
- **Job duties:**
- **Date of joining:**
- **Leaving date or continuing:**

Fill this if you have Work experience in Single company. If your Work experience is in 2-3 Companies fill this for each Company.

Questioning can be better understood with this example:
Mandeep has done bachelors in 2017

Job- Current Job

Last qualification: bachelors in 2017

JOB / business /internship designation: Accounts Supervisor

Company name: Reliance

Company address and city: ABC road, Punjab

Company phone number: 11111111

Salary / income (monthly and yearly): 25k monthly and 3 Lakh yearly

Job duties: To check accounts, sign on payrolls and reimbursement of bills.

Date of joining: 2020 February

Relieving date or continuing: Continuing

Previous job:

JOB / business designation /internship: Accounts supervisor

Company name: Mahavir Ltd

Company address and city: ABC

Company phone number : 111111

Salary / income (monthly and yearly): 20k (2.40 Lakh per annum)

Job duties: Same

Date of joining: January 2018

Leaving date or continuing: January 2020.



Related Questions

- 1. What is your last qualification?**
- 2. What you did after that?**

After my B-COM in 2017, I have a continuous work experience till present with 2 Companies and in between I have also given IELTS in 2021. Currently, I am working with reliance since February 2020 as supervisor in the Accounts Department along with a few other

responsibilities such as Managing of the payroll accounts, fees receipts data, any other documentation related to the accounts department. Before that, I have worked with Mahavir Ltd from January 2018 to January 2020 in the same position and capacity.

3. What is your current salary?

Right now, I am earning _____ per annum.

4. Why did you change your job?

Officer I was getting better pay and opportunity to work in a better firm.

5. Are you still working?

Yes or No I am not working yet

6. Why not working? why did you left your previous job?

As I planned to prepare for USA study visa, so I want to concentrate more on that.




If – NO work experience/internship

And 2021 or 2022 pass out then:

Can mention about competitive and English language and online exams:

Example: 2022 pass out




I completed my studies in 2022. After that I gave my IELTS exam and cleared it with 6 bands

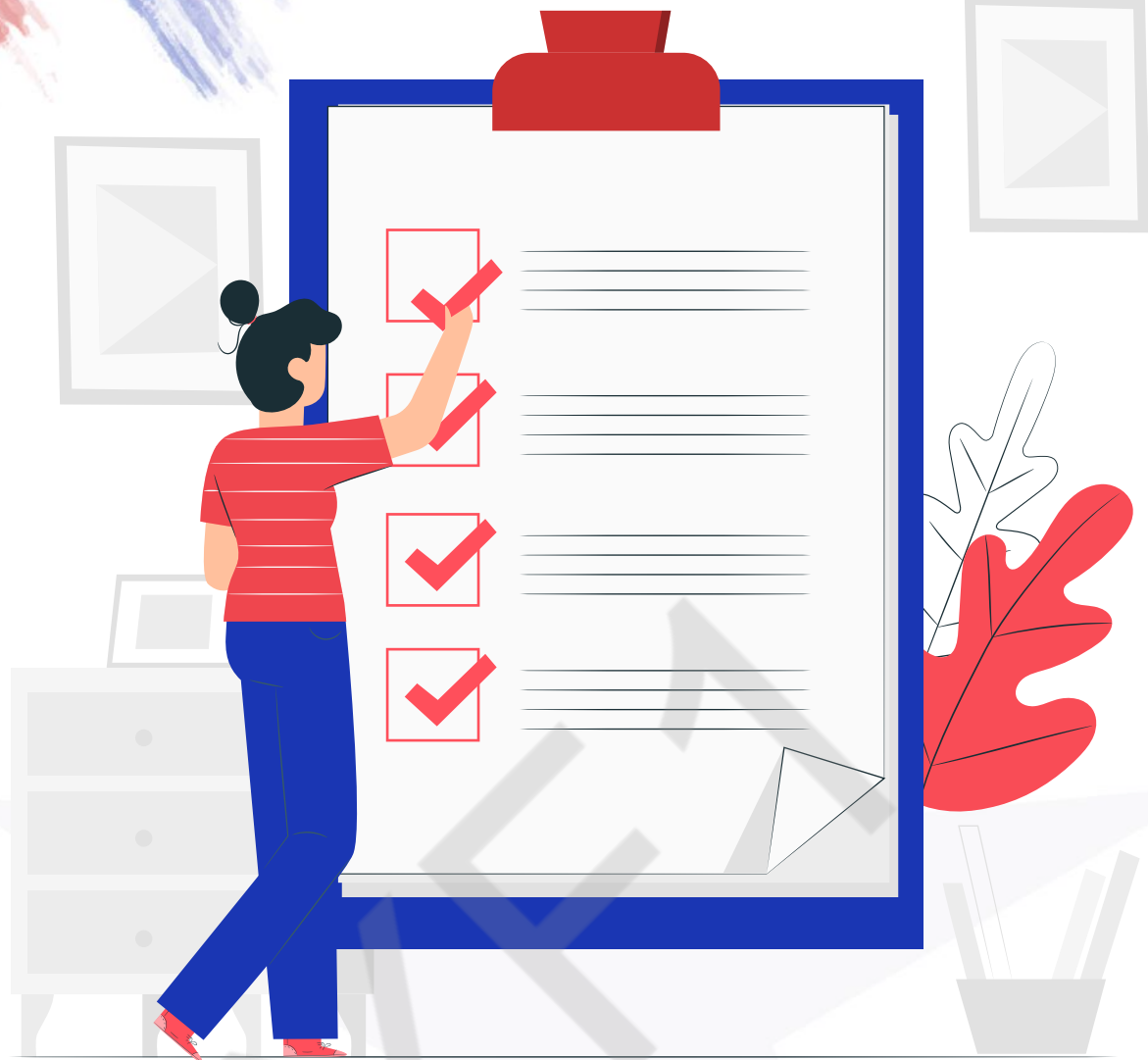
Example: 2021 pass out

I completed my studies in 2021. After that I started preparing for my IELTS exam and cleared it with 6 bands and applied for spring 2023 intake

Or

completed my studies in 2021. After that I gave my IELTS exam and cleared it with 6 bands and meanwhile I attended online courses on personality development and good communication on YouTube and Coursera and after exploring my options for a while I decided to go for Spring 2023 intake.





**Read your DS-160 carefully. Embassy may ask for:
Travel dates and travel history from your DS-160.**

Like:

1. When will you travel to USA?

I will travel by the start/mid/end of month

Sample – I will travel by the end of July
(Take the idea of dates from your Ds-160 form)



**2. They may ask about travel history like this:
Why did you go to UAE?**

I went there in November 2021 with family for vacations.
(Take the idea of dates from your Ds-160 form)





TRICKY QUESTIONS

1. Often visa officer emphasize on funds and keep on asking again and again about funds. Sometimes even say that I am not satisfied with your funds or even says what you do if you go out of money?

Tip: In this case stick to your point that you have sufficient funds

Moreover, you can add points like:

My father (sponsor) has running income of ____- p.a.

And we have fixed deposits or PPF of ____ lakhs and immovable property/ land of _____.

2. The area you chose is quite rural. How will you manage?

Officer I am already staying at village. So, it won't be tough for me to manage.

Additional: Also, I am going there for study purpose and this university fits into my needs, so area won't be a problem.

or

I have chosen on campus housing, and everything is available in my university, so it won't be a much of a problem for me.

3. Is your university offering online classes? If yes, then why are you going there?

My university is providing hybrid classes (hybrid means few online few offline or both online and offline classes) I prefer offline classes for more practical exposure.

4. Out of thousands of universities why did you chose only 3 universities?

Filtering of university is really a task officer. At 1st stage I filtered based on my course, then based on my language score, next based on my academic score. After all this I also consider the electives and matched my research interests and selected these three options.

5. If you have so much savings, why did you avail education loan?

I don't want to be a burden on my parents.

6. Tell me about your loan process?

I took loan from State Bank of India. My father has salary account in this bank from past 25 years. They asked for my I-20. As soon as I got my I-20 they sanction me a loan of 30 lakhs with collateral. They will start dispersing it semester by semester as soon as I get my visa approved.

7. Tell me about your undergrad project?

Tell in detail about any project which has been given to you or was given to you in past.

If no project, then talk about any of your internship.

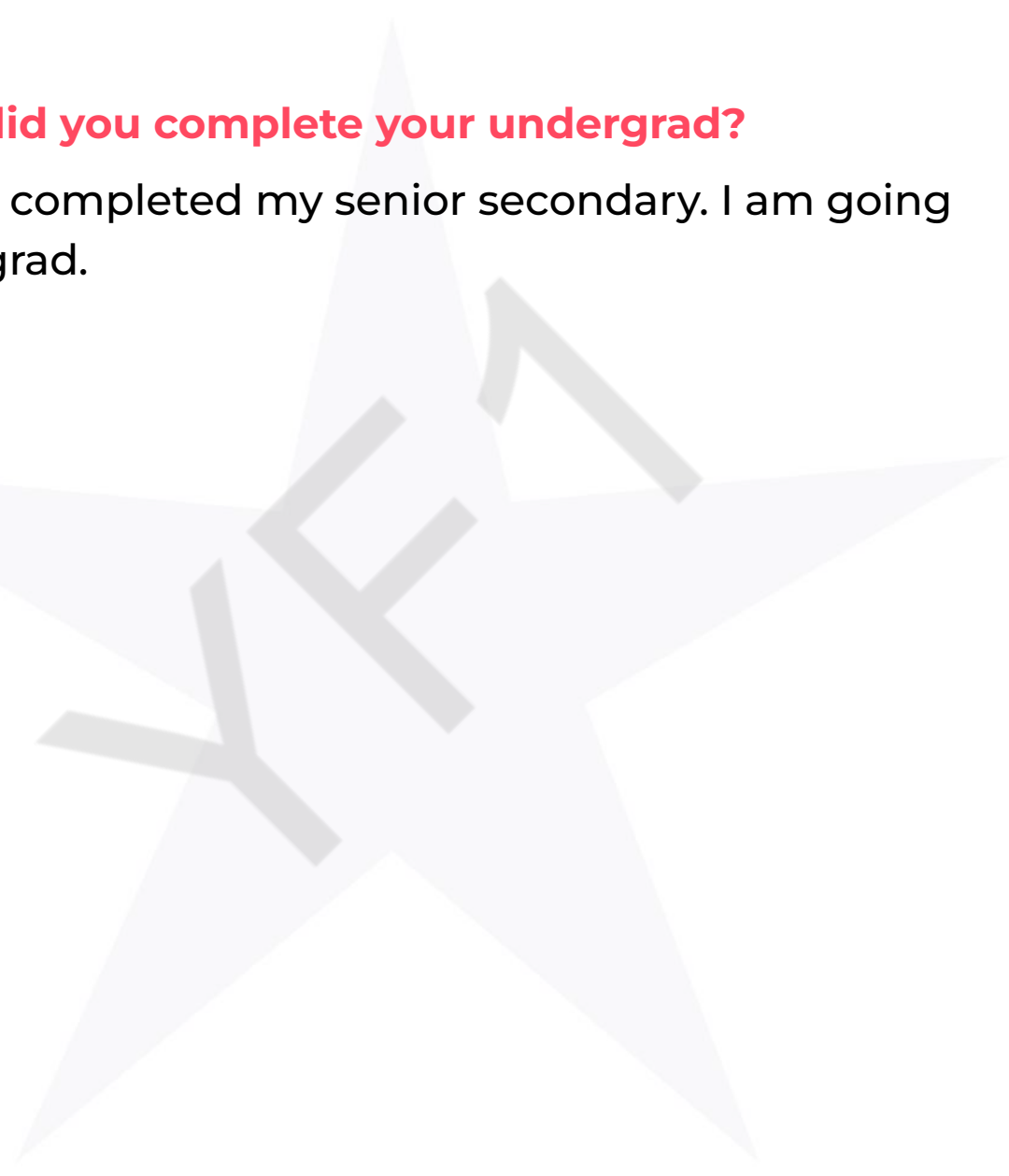


8. For gap – why you didn't continue your studies at that time? why you opt for internship or job?

Firstly, I wanted to gain some practical experience and _____ (name of company) company provided me with opportunity of working as a _____ (designation)

9. When did you complete your undergrad?

I have just completed my senior secondary. I am going for undergrad.



Questions for Masters



Student Name: Baljinder Singh
Last Qualification: BSc Multimedia 2015
Course Name: Master's in computer science
University: Webster University

1. What is your last qualification and what is your CGPA or GPA?

I have done Bachelor's of science in multimedia technology in 2015 in which I have scored 70 % marks.

2.. What was your medium of instructions in previous studies?

My medium of instruction was English during my studies.

3. How good is your English?

I have good hold in English as my medium of instruction was English during my studies. Also, in 2022, I have cleared my Duolingo English test with overall 110 score.

4. Have you qualified any English language proficiency test?

Yes, in 2022, I have cleared my Duolingo English test with overall 110 score.

5. What is your favourite subject?

My favourite subject is computers.

6. How many members are there in your family? or tell me about your family?

We are total 3 members in our family including me, my mother, my younger brother. My mother is a government employee, and my younger brother is working as a clerk in district courts of Jalandhar.

7. What is the purpose of your visit? or Why are you going to the USA?

The main purpose of my visit to pursue my higher education in **Master of Science in computers at Webster University.**

8. Do u have any Travelling experience?

Yes, I have travelled to UAE in 2022.

9. Have you ever been to USA before this?

No, I have never been to the USA before as I have not get the chance earlier.

10. Where are you going to stay?

I have chosen to stay in the accommodation provided by the university. The address of the university is: 470 E

Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119, United States

11. How long are u going to stay?

I will stay there till the completion of my programme of study.

12. Do u have any friends and relatives in USA?

No, I don't have any friends or relatives in USA.

13. When will you travel to USA?

I am planning to travel on_____.

13.1 Why are you applying so early?

I want to be well prepared in advance to explore my options, to enroll on time and to settle down in the accommodation.

14. Are you aware about the post study work permit?

Yes, I am aware about it, but I may not opt it.

15. Will u work or do a part time job during your studies?

No, I will not opt for part time job as I have sufficient funds to manage my studies and living.

16. Will you come back after completing your studies? or What is the guarantee that you will come back to your home country?

Yes, I will come back to India as My family and friends resides in India and I have great bond with them also, I have a permanent home in India. Moreover, my goal is to work as an information system manager for India's big IT corporations such as TCS, Mahindra LTD, Wipro LTD, HCL technologies.

17. Are you availing any scholarship?

Yes, I have got scholarship of \$ 2, 520.

Or

Webster university have awarded me scholarship of \$ 2,520, based on my academics

18. Do you have enough funds to stay in US?

Yes, I have sufficient funds to manage my living and studies in the USA.

(Mention saving too)

19. Who is sponsoring your Studies? Or Who will pay for your studies? What is the employment annual salary of your sponsor?

My mother is sponsoring me for my studies. She has pooled 70 lakhs for my studies also I have taken an education loan of Rs. 40 lakhs from axis bank. she is having running income of Rs.10-11 lakh per annum as My mother is a SSPO (Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Jalandhar from last 25 years, Also, we have immovable property of rs. 1.2 crore on our name.

Per month: 82000

20. What is the profession of your sponsor?

My mother is a SSPO (Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Jalandhar from last 25 years, she is having running income of Rs.10-11 lakh per annum .

Duties of SSPO (Senior Superintendent of Post Office)?

My mother supervises over the clerical staff, also on the disciplinary authority. She Recruits, and appoints authority for the MTS. Also, she Co-ordinate with the State Government Authorities and other Central Government Organizations within the division.

21. What if you are not left with any money in USA?

I have calculated the expenses clearly and carefully. My mother has pooled 70 lakhs for my studies. She is SSPO(**Senior Superintendent of Post Office**), Jalandhar from last 25 years, she is having running income of Rs 10-11 lakh per annum. Also, we have immovable property of Rs. 1.2 crore on our name.

22. What is your passport number?

My passport number is _____.

23. What is the expiry date of your passport?

The expiry date of my passport is 27/September / 2027

24. What is the duration of your Visa?

The duration of my F-1 visa is of 5 years.

25. What will you do with this visa? Or What will you do if I grant you this visa? Or Why should I grant you this visa?

I may not be the best but given this chance, I will prove to be a valuable addition to this program and university.

26. Do you have any health insurance coverage?

As per my University, I am to purchase \$100,000 coverage from the Insurance provider of the University after my visa.

28. GAP explanation?

After completing my bachelors in 2015, I have been working as an assistant cartographer at HP design since 2015. Due to lockdown my job was at pause for six months, during this time, I decided to develop some skills for the same I attend some online courses in coursera and YouTube which has helped me to develop interest in IT. I continued these on Udemy and decided to pursue masters in IT admin from the USA. Also, I have given Language test after preparing for few weeks in 2022 and applied for fall 2022 intake but due to some reason I got refused at that time, hence I have reapplied for the spring 2023 intake.

Why not masters immediately?

I have got the opportunity to work at HP Design as an assistant cartographer after completing my bachelor's degree in 2015. However, as time passes, I feel the need to become more technologically advanced and to work in a more rewarding field.

Or

After my bachelors I was still exploring about the options for majors and masters because of the same I decided to get some real-life experience first that's why I have joined HP design as an assistant cartographer after gaining real

life experience I have decided to pursue IT (course name)

Why you studied multimedia?

After completing my senior secondary studies, I started to drift toward the multimedia industry because 3D technology and images were becoming more popular at the time, and I was immediately drawn to them. Hence, I decided to pursue multimedia at the time.

What they deal at HP Design?

This Company deals in Architects, Engineers, Planners, Interior, Designers, Valuers.

What were your duties as a assistant cartographer at HP Design?

Being an assistant cartographer, my main duties include to design, produce, and distribute digital and conventional maps, charts, spreadsheets and diagrams for public sector and commercial customers.

Cartographer: a person who draws or produces maps.

Why a sudden shift from multimedia to computer /information technology services administration and management?

I am fascinated about computers field from starting of studies and also during the covid period, I took some computer courses, such as , such as IT infrastructure, and emerging trends in IT on Coursera and YouTube which has increased my interest in this field and I have decided to pursue my career in this field as an information system manager for India's big IT corporations such TCS, Mahindra LTD, Wipro LTD, HCL technologies.

29. What is your marital status?

I am single.

30. What if I reject your visa?

In that case, I may have not communicated my purpose of visit in proper manner. I would try again with the proper justifications.

Do you have any refusal?

Yes, I have got refusal from USA Study Visa in august 2022

Reason of the refusal?

My F1 visa was previously refused under the section 214 B, During the previous interview, some miscommunication happened on my part in explaining my situations and conditions of the trip and purpose of the stay but today I will try my best to rectify the same.



COURSE RELATED QUESTIONS

31. What is Master of science in computer /information technology services administration and management?

This course programme is the develop to study the methods used to monitoring and manage administration of an organization information technology systems: hardware, software, and networks. IT management focuses on how to make information systems operate efficiently.

32. What is the structure of your course? What are the modules of your program?

The program curriculum provides students with the technical and management knowledge with skills needed to effectively integrate people, information and communication technologies, and business processes in support of organizational strategic goals. The modules of the programme are Information Technology Management, Project Management of Information Technology, Systems Analysis.

33. What is your study program? What are your major subjects?

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The major subjects are: Organizational Behaviour, Basic Finance for Managers, Information and Communications Systems and Networks.

34. Why do you choose to study this course?

I have chosen this course as I have made my goal to work as an information system manager for India's big IT corporations such TCS, Mahindra LTD, Wipro LTD, HCL technologies. The contents of this course will undoubtedly aid in my development of management abilities, in-depth understanding of IT system, and expertise in maintaining hardware and software. Hence, I will be able to accomplish my goal of becoming information system manager in my native country.

Information system manager?

These professionals oversee the use of technology in a business or organization and their primary role is to design, manage, and monitor information systems by overseeing a team of specialists who install and maintain hardware and software upgrades.

35. How is this course related to your previous studies?

I completed my senior secondary studies, in which I have studied the computer as my subject. Also, during my Bachelors in multimedia, I have studied about the Desktop publishing, Java script, HTML, and 3D introduction & advanced, this will surely act as a base for my studies.

36. What is your career plan?

I aspire to work as an information system manager for India's big IT corporations such TCS, Mahindra LTD, Wipro LTD, HCL technologies It is a growing field because more companies expand and exist on digital platforms which will increase the demand for professionals in this field. I believe that the United States is the ideal destination for me to obtain a degree in a related subject so that I can use my experience in my home country to reach my goal.

37. Will you continue your studies further?

I want to gain some real-life experience by working in my native country, after that if I feel the need to upgrade myself, I will plan to do the same.

38. Why have you not opted for pathway?

I have not opted because, after communicating with the university, I get know that I will be able to get the admission directly in *“Master of science in IT”*.

39. What is the start and finish day of your course?

As per my I-20, my programme will start from Jan 10th, 2023, and ends on _____

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40. Why are u not studying in India Or Why USA? Or Why not UK, Canada, or any other country?

The practical exposure offered by hands-on learning, seminars, and workshops is a major reason for choosing the United States. I analyzed various courses from various universities in the United States, and they offered not only the most up-to-date theoretical knowledge, but they were also structured to correspond with real-world situations. Furthermore, the United States is a hub for IT companies, no other country is a better location to learn about IT than the United States. Above all, it is home to most of the world's best known IT companies, including ALPHABET, APPLE, FACEBOOK, and MICROSOFT. My major goal is to get specialized from a country like the United States through Webster University's curriculum, and then utilize my international degree to fulfil my goal in my own country and move it forward in terms of IT Sector.



UNIVERSITY RELATED QUESTIONS

41. Why you choose this specific university/College? Or What do you know about webster university?

I have chosen this university specifically due to its course content will help me to accomplish my goal of becoming Information System Manager in my native country. The content of the modules like OBPC will help me to get insight on how employees behave and perform in the workplace. It will allow me to gain awareness of the components of how to inspire staff, boost their productivity, and assist organizations in developing a solid and dependable connection with their employees, as a manager. Which other universities are not providing in such details their focus is only IT but at this university focus has been well balanced b/w IT and Management. While listening to James Curtis, an Assistant Professor of IT and Computer Science, who give an introductory session. I've seen that the instructor explains everything very well.

42. What is the location or address of your university/College?

470 E Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119, United States

44. What are the other places to visit near a university/college or in the city? Or Tell us something about the city in which your university/College is located?

Webster Groves is in St. Louis County, In Webster Groves there are a lot of restaurants, coffee shops, and parks along with the repertory theatre of St. Louis, The famous novel neighbour bookstore, and Hawken house.

45. What is the ranking of university?

Webster University's ranking in the 2022 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities Midwest, #16. Ranked as on #7 in best colleges for veterans, and #62nd in best values schools.

46. Do you know any professor in the university/College?

While surfing about my programme on the website of the university I get to know about the James Curtis, who is the Assistant Professor of the IT and Computer Science.

47. What is your university/College annual cost?

As per my i20, my tuition fees issss_____

48. Which other countries, Universities, and colleges, you have applied?

I have applied in 4 universities - webster university, DePaul university, Charleston southern university and Midway university

49. In which universities/colleges you are selected?

I got admits from 2 – webster and midway



50. Is your University/College is providing Online/hybrid or on campus classes?

My university is providing both Online/ offline or hybrid classes.

51. If online option is available in your campus/University/College, then why are you going for on campus classes?

I have chosen the on-campus classes even if online/offline or hybrid option available for my studies because I want to get a practical exposure.

52. Do you know any notable alumni of the University/college?

WU has given many of the notable alumni as one of them is the Eileen Marie Collins, she is a retired NASA astronaut and United States Air Force colonel.

Final Day



Day-1: Biometrics at 10:30

- Reach VAC at 10:00
- Enter by 10:15
- Hand them over your DS-160 AND Passport
- Do the Biometrics (Fingerprint scanning)



Day 2: Visa Interview (time 10:30)

- Reach embassy at 10:00.
- Enter by 10:15 to 10:20.
- Visa officer will ask for your I-20, SEVIS Receipt and Passport.
- During the interview, visa officer can ask for of additional documents like your educational documents, Bank statement and Job experience and sometimes your Resume. Usually this doesn't happen 99 percent of the time, but you should carry all these documents with you.
- Visa officer will keep your passport if your visa has been approved



The Final Prep

- Don't be nervous, be confident
- You are all prepared
- Don't listen to other students
- Go for the counter where visas are being approved
- You must swiftly change the counter

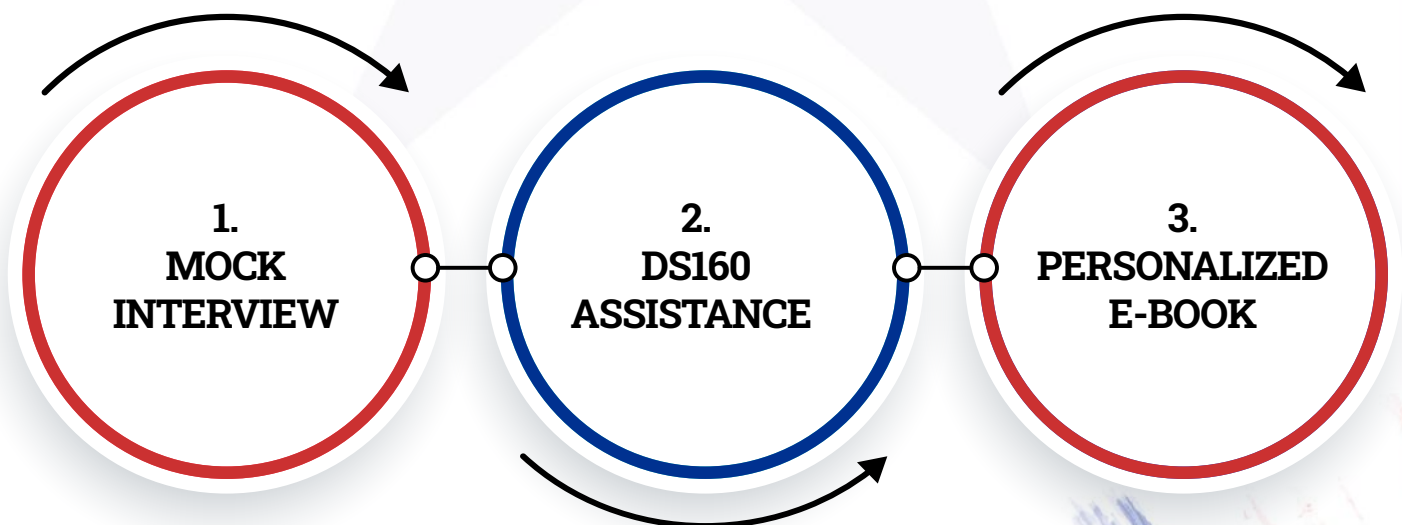
- If you end up on a counter where visas are being denied don't worry, be confident and answers fluently you can get your visa approved.
If anybody outside the embassy misguides you, don't listen to them and go according to your conscious.

**In the last:
Get ready to hear**

**“Congratulations,
your Visa is Approved”**



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