

WHY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

- ❖ Why do you wish to study in USA and not in India?
 1. Since I intended to masters in data analytics I went through the course curriculum in depth. Data analytics with specialization in machine learning and artificial intelligence is an unique blend found in us with wide range of concentrations where as in Indian universities concentration are limited.
 2. Also us education in more flexible and versatile which is user friendly where as in India its predefined.
 3. Course work in us is more practical and research oriented.
- ❖ What is the purpose of your trip?
 1. My purpose of trip is Pursuing master's degree in Data Analytical engineering at George Mason University.
- ❖ Have you ever been to US?
 1. No officer this would be my first trip.

ABOUT INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

- ❖ Which US University are you planning to go to?
 1. I am planning to George Mason University at Fairfax city Virginia.
- ❖ Can you tell me some details about your university?
 1. GMU is a public research university established by common wealth of Virginia.
 2. GMU is recognized as nations top research university by cargin classification of institute of higher education in 2016.
 3. GMU professors are doing research in Big data and machine learning for past 25 years which is my area of interest and gmu is having independent research labs for analytics.
 4. 80% of graduates from gmu are placed with in 6 months of graduation.
 5. Gmu motto is freedom and learning and mission to free and prosperous world.
- ❖ Why have you chosen this specific university?
 1. Since I intend to do masters in data analytics Engineering I went through course curriculum in depth. Data analytics with machine learning and artificial intelligence is a unique blend offered by gmu with wide range of concentrations in my area of interest. Course work is more flexible and versatile.
 2. One more factor which attracted me towards gmu is independent research labs for analytics.
 3. Prof. Scott Bruce who's doing active research in the field of big data generated from sensors and connecting devices which is my area of interest.

- ❖ Can you tell me the location of the university/college?
 1. GMU is located in the Fairfax county, near Fairfax city, Virginia .
- ❖ Why did you choose this institute and how did you find about it?
 1. Course structure
 2. Research by professor
 3. Research labs for analytics.
 4. I came to know this through yocket .
- ❖ How many US universities did you apply for? (Both admits and rejects)

Apart from GMU I have applied for five universities, and got admits from five universities and rejection from one .

Apart from George mason University, I have applied to

- ❖ Old dominion university
 - ❖ Lamar university
 - ❖ Cleveland state university
 - ❖ Bowling green state university
- ❖ Can you mention the names of some professors?
 1. Proff. Scoot Bruce doing extensive research in the field of big data generated from sensors and connecting devices. I m looking forward to associate with him.
 2. Proff. Joseph Mars who's publishing several paper in the field of data ,topic like data mining, cleaning, transforming and processing.
- ❖ Did you receive any scholarships?
 1. No officer I haven't received any scholarship.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

- ❖ What course are you going for?
 1. I am going to pursue Data Analytical Engineering at George Mason university.
- ❖ Why did you select this course? Is it relevant to your previous studies?
 1. This course is relevant to my previous work experience, while I was working I is to interact with databases like sql, Oracle and mangodb to persist and retrieve data from data base. I came across data mining and

data warehousing course which is foundation course for data analytical engineering, moreover I to enhance my knowledge and technical skill sets in data masters in data analytics would be helpful.

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❖ what is the course structure & contents?

1. The course structure is quite flexible and versatile with total of 30 credits where 15 credits of core courses and other 15 credits are concentrations. I prefer to opt. data mining concentration which include some important course like ML and AI that are necessary for Data analyst.

❖ why don't you do this course in your country?

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3. Course work in us is more practical and research oriented ,useful to enhance my knowledge and techniques internationally.
4. Will gain international experience which will be a valuable asset when I return to India with exponential growth in industry.

❖ How long will your studies last?

1. My studies would last for two years in the USA

❖ What is the scope of your course?

1. Data field in India is booming and sophisticated because India is more focused on being digitalized country so, I see lot of IT companies have data to work on, and thus the requirement for data analyst is going to be high in coming years

❖ What do you plan to study at the university?

1. Unique Course

2. Course work
 3. Research
- ❖ what benefit will bring this course to you?
 1. Since I intended to become Data analytics in future, pursuing master will enhance my skills technically in data field, and will be a value asset to my profile when I returned to India.
 2. Yes, Data field in India is booming and sophisticated. India, is more focused on being digitalized country so, I see lot of IT companies have data to work on, and thus the requirement for data analyst is going to be high in coming years.
 - ❖ What is the course commencement date?
 1. course commencement date is January 11thth of 2021 and classes are from Jan 5th
 - ❖ What will be the total cost of per year?
 1. The estimated cost would be 53,814 dollars, which is around 40 lakhs including Tuition, expenses and health insurance.
 - ❖ where will you stay in US?
 1. I have communicated with one of Senior with the same Major as mine; he said there are few vacancies in Beacon hall for graduate students to reserve in this December, I would plan accordingly.

YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ❖ What did you do your last course of study?
 1. Under graduation at DVR & Dr. Hs MIC College of Technology, Kanchikacherla.
- ❖ what is your specialization?
 1. Bachelors of Technology in mechanical engineering.
- ❖ What is your High School, Degree or Master's percentage or grade?
 1. Its 68.07% on scale of 100 honored with first class.
- ❖ What are your subjects in last course of study (High School, Degree or Master's)?
 1. I had few software related courses like computer programming computer Aided drawing & computer numerical control.

TOEFL/IELTS, GRE, GMAT, SAT

- ❖ Could you please show me your TOEFL/IELTS scorecard?

1. Yes, please.

❖ Why your TOEFL/IELTS is score low.

1.

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

❖ Who's funding you ?

1. Myself along with my parents with combined savings of 25.4 lakhs and I have education loan sanctioned from central bank of India worth of 44 lakhs. Add total property worth of 5 crores.

❖ What does your father do?

1. My Father is into a construction business, he develops commercial as well as residential buildings.
2. In addition to this he is to do organic farming in our agricultural land of 15 acres.

❖ How many brothers and sisters do you have?

1. I have one elder sister.

❖ What is your father's annual income?

1. My father earn 15.4 lakhs per Annam.

❖ Where your brother/parents did complete their studies?

1. My elder sister completed her studies at Amritha sai institute of science and technology, paritala.

❖ Do you have a brother / sister, or any other relative already at this university?

1. No officer I don't have any relative from this University

SPONSOR AND FINANCIAL DETAIL

❖ Have you got any loans?

1. I have secured an educational loan worth of Rs. 39,89,000 from central bank of India.

❖ What are the sources of income of your sponsor?

1. My father is into a construction business and he develops commercial as well as residential buildings
2. In addition to this he is to do organic forming in 15 acres of our agricultural land.

❖ What proof do you have that your sponsor can support your studies?

1. I have carried my father's financial document, here you go.

❖ Who is paying for your education and what is his/her income?

1. Myself along with my father sponsoring my masters with combined savings of 25.4 lakhs and I have education loan sanctioned worth of 44 lakhs.

❖ Who is sponsoring you?

1. Myself along with my father sponsoring for masters and education loan from central bank of India.
 - 2.
- ❖ Could you please show me the passbook or bank statements?
 1. Yes, please
 - ❖ How many people are dependents of your sponsor?
 1. Me and my grandparents.
 - ❖ Why is he sponsoring you? (if not father)
 - ❖ How much money is available for your stay in US?
 1. 1.7 times the i20 financial value.

FUTURE PLANS (CAREER PROSPECTS)

- ❖ What are you plans after completing your studies?
 1. I want to start my career as Data analyst for e commerce companies like flip kart and Amazon back here in India.
- ❖ Have you researched your career prospects?
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- ❖ what will you do after completing BA/B.SC/BS/PGD/MA/MBA/MS/M.Sc?
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- ❖ What will you do after coming back to Home?
 1. I want to start my career as Data analyst for e commerce companies like flip kart and Amazon back here in India.
- ❖ How much money can you earn after your completion of studies?
 1. I am not focused on money right now, but I believe education from pioneering countries like USA would make me to get placed in MNC here in India, which helps me to pay back my loan.
- ❖ What are your future plans after completion of your studies?
 1. I want to start my career as Data analyst for e commerce companies like flip kart and Amazon back here in India.
- ❖ Do you intend to work in US during or after completion of your studies?
 1. If given an Opportunity, being a potential student I would like to enhance my skill else I'm confident that India can be a land of Opportunity for me.
- ❖ How can you prove that you will come back after finishing your studies?
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high in coming years.

RELATIVES IN US

- ❖ Do you have any relatives in the US?
 1. No officer I don't have any relatives in USA.
- ❖ Do you know anyone (in USA) in your University?
 1. I don't know anyone personally but I have contacted seniors in the USA via WhatsApp and LinkedIn, and gmail.

VISA OR REFUSAL

- ❖ Why should I grant you U.S. Visa?
 1. If you grant a visa, it would help me academically to enhance my skill in my preferred area and pursue my master's degree with practical experience on projects with the help of world class faculty.
- ❖ What will you do if your **US Visa** is rejected?
 1. I am confident by satisfying all the requirements of University and with clear Intension of education as my priority.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ❖ Have you ever visited any other country?
 1. I haven't traveled this would be my first trip.
- ❖ Will you come back to home during summers?
 1. I haven't planned anything yet, but prefer to concentrate on masters project during summer.
- ❖ What will you do during the off period/semester?
 1. I would like to spend maximum of my time working toward quality projects and interacting with professors, which can help me post masters.

