

## **F-1 Visa Questions**

Here is a List of F1 Visa Interview Questions. Prepare for these F1 Visa Interview Questions and answers before you attend US Student visa Interview. F1 Visa Interview is door to US Entry. In the F1 visa interview Visa Officer try to know about the applicant's Academics, Interest in US Education, Financial Strength to support education and living expenses for stay in USA.

Usually F1 visa Interview Questions starts with basic Qs like What are Universities you applied? Why this University? What is your GRE/TOEFL? etc. Here are the frequently asked F1 Visa Interview Questions with possible answers. Students planning for Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 should go through these F1 visa Questions.

### **F1 Visa Interview Questions - Part 1: Interest in US Education**

#### **Question 1: Why US? <<- very Important F1 Visa Interview Question.**

To pursue Masters in Computer Science.

#### **Question 2: Why only US?**

It is the center of excellence in the field of computer science. That's why it's most sought after International learning center. The US Universities have gr8 facilities for research. Moreover, an MS degree from a Univ in US has high recognition back here in INDIA, and would help me to establish myself in a good position after my MS.

#### **Question 3 : How can u say it is the center of excellence?**

The Global Giants are from US, to name a few.

In the field of Hardware ? IBM, INTEL, DELL, HP. In the field of Software ? MICROSOFT, ORACLE, SUN-MICROSYSTEMS, LINUX. In the field of network ? CISCO. In the field of OFC (Optical Fiber Cable) ? AT&T AMERICAN TELEPHONES & TELEGRAPH, BELL-LABS. In the field of Application Software ? MOTOROLA, GE.

#### **Question 4: How can u say it is most sought after International learning center?**

Some of the best students and faculty from across the globe converge to US for their enrichment. For example in my school the numbers of International students are from more than 35 countries.

#### **Then?**

US universities are Primarily Research Centers. Every professor has an identified field of Research.

#### **Question 5: How can u say US universities are Primarily Research Centers?**

As the curriculum is more practical in application oriented. I wish to be the best and be the best.

#### **Question 6: Why MS? <<- very Important F1 Visa Interview Question**

Firstly for in-depth knowledge, Secondly as a mark of Academic Excellence, Finally for a long term career prospects. Explain this in your own words.

**Question 7: Why not in INDIA?**

I have an option to go for the best.

**Question 8: Who said that US is the best?**

As per U.S.E.F.I. United States Education Foundation in India, US Education is 6 years ahead of the rest of the world.

**Question 9: I am from US, u can see me only, but I don't find sth like that in US?**

Sir, u r in the best of the places, deciding the future of young Indians like me. Given a chance I wish to be your deputy.

**Question 10: IIT is also the best option u have here, then?**

Even the IITians are moving to US. Ultimately, it is the quality of education and right kind of Exposure.

**Question 11: Exposure?**

The curriculum is the most updated and keeps abreast with the latest across the globe. IIT and NIT's are considered the best but admissions are influenced by several external factors such as Reservations, Performance in the option of other applicants on that particular day. My opportunities are reduced more to chances. That's why I chose US schools which have a transparent and clear admission process.

**Question 12: Why only US and not any other countries?**

Above all US is undisputed in Computers.

## **F1 Visa Interview Questions - Part 2: About University**

**Question 13: Why this University? <- very Important F1 Visa Interview Questions**

This school is the best out of my admits.

(Explain about the speciality of the school and research being conducted in your department at this university.

**Question 14: How can u say that this is the best among u r admit?**

Carriage Foundation Ranking has ranked it X%. Also the Reputation of the School, the Profile of the Department, and the course curriculum are the key factors.

**Question 15: What do u mean by the Reputation of the School?**

This school is established in 1969 year. The total numbers of students in the campus are 4500 comprising of 2000 graduates. The faculty to full time equivalent student ratio is 12:1 and the university is located in the capital of Illinois, Springfield.

**Question 16: What do u mean by Profile of the Department?**

There are six professors who hold an ultimate degree.

Dr. Ted Mims?PhD. In University of North Texas, Denton teaches CO, Introduction to OS, Network Administration, & Computer Architecture.

Dr. Kamyar Dezhgosha -- PhD. In University of Toledo teach Java and Object Oriented design.

Prof. Dr. Ted Mims and Prof. Dr. Kamyar Dezhgosha teach my field of interest and I wish to do my master?s under their guidance. They have careers par excellence.

**Question 17: What do u mean by Course curriculum? Course-curriculum is everywhere.**

The curriculum is updated and matches to the demand of the university.

**Question 18: How many schools did u apply? List them.**

List the numbers of schools u have applied, I have applied to 5 schools.

UIS, UTA, EMU, SDSU, FDU.

**Question 19: Why did u choose this Univ?**

This is the best out of my admits.

**Question 20: But I think the third Univ is better than the one u applied, why don?t u go for it?**

I appreciate Ur concern but Univ of Illinois, UIS is my first choice.

**Question 21: U got 4 admits out of 5, u applied, how?**

I picked up the schools which suit my profile.

**Question 22: How did you come to know about these schools?**

Few of my seniors, my frenz have guided me and net.

**Question 23: Have u contacted any professor?**

No. If yes u can show email proofs.

**Question 24: Why?**

I thought their time is too precious and it is too premature to disturb them. I will take the benefit of their skills when I land there.

**Question 25: Is it worth spending this much of money on ur Master?s?**

Looking on Future aspects and Income levels, it?s definitely worth.

My parents do appreciate the importance of Quality education.

## **F1 Visa Questions - Part 3: Financial Strength/Funding for Education**

### **Question 26: Tell me about ur parents?**

Tell about ur parents here about their professions.

### **Question 27: How they are going to fund you?**

I have liquid cash sources of XX lakhs of which X lakhs are FD's and X lakhs are NSC.  
Basically I am from a rich family, money is never a constraint.

### **Question 28: How did ur parents accumulate this much money?**

We have been into business from 45 years.  
Our income levels are always greater than the expenses.

### **Question 29: Do u have any Brothers or Sisters?**

Just give him the details if any.

### **Question 30: If u have a bro\sis, what about their Finance?**

In two years from now, I will return back and guide him\her appropriately.

## **F1 Visa Questions - Part 4: Plans to return to Home Country**

### **Question 31: What is the guarantee that u will return back?**

The sole aim for me is to go to US, do my MS there, but not to work there.  
Moreover I have many obligations towards my family and I must return as I need to take care of them.  
As I have enough property, there is no need for me to work in US.  
There is untapped market potential in INDIA.

### **Question 32: Where can I expect u in five years from now, Ur future plans?**

Working for a multinational company like Satyam, Cognizant technologies, Polaris, Iflex, Visual Soft, InfoTech Enterprises.  
As per NASCOM (National Association of Software services Companies), the future demand for IT Professionals is estimated 33 lakhs by 2015 and now it is 4 lakhs.

### **Question 33: When u return back, how much do u expect salary pay?**

5-6 lakhs. Thanx to globalization the pay packets are good enough in INDIA and this is the pay they are offering now.

### **Question 34: Give me 3 reasons for giving u a valid visa to u?**

Basically, I have been a performer passing my engg. In first class. I have flair for higher education with an application angle.

Above all, very supportive school and parents

**Question 35: What if I don't give u a visa?**

I am sure performers and genuine students are never let down at the consulate. Ur the ultimate judge.

**Question 36: Ok, fine if I give u a visa?**

Thanq, Profusely.

**F1 Visa Interview Questions - Part 5: GRE,TOEFL,GMAT,IELTS, Backlogs**

**Question 37: Why ur Gre score is low?**

The verbal section is too tough. It had its impact.

**Question 38: Why did not u write it again?**

I thought I will make amends with my toefl and academic scores.

**Question 39: How many backlogs? Why?**

X number of backlogs.

(For less no of backlogs)I felt ill quite a sudden in the middle of my exams.

(For more no)Until my engg. I was a good student but during engg. I was unable to balance between my studies and sports so little damage was done but now I made strong amends that I will work hard and achieve what I want.

Note: If you can't convince visa officer for F1 Visa Questions based on backlogs, you will be rejected by 214b, considering you as you are ineligible student to study in USA.

**F1 Visa Interview Questions - Part 6: Non-Immigrant Status**

**Question 40: Will u work while studying?**

Yes, if it is related to my studies like graduate assistantship.

**Question 41: Will you work if you get a full time job in USA?**

No. I am not interested sir. I am interested in Education in USA not to work after that.

**Question 42: Is your Brother in USA? (Students with siblings living in USA may be asked this question)**

Yes.

**Question 43: What is he doing?**

He is working on H1B Visa.

(Even though your sibling have Greencard in US, i won't cause problem for your F1 Visa)

**F1 Visa Questions - Part 7: Miscellaneous**

**Question 44: Why did u come for Delhi instead of Hyderabad? Students applying for Other Locations.**

I did try for good number of days. But didn't get visa appointment in Hyderabad.

**Question 45: Do you know anybody in this University?**

yes, i do have some of my seniors.

**Question 46: How did you choose this university?**

Got some suggestions from my professors at my college, contacted seniors for information about US Universities. Surfing sites like MSinUS and USNews for US Education info.

**Question 46: Will you Work on CPT in a good company?**

If my course work requires and if it is helpful to my course work.

**Question 47: Will you Work in USA after MS? if you are offered job in Microsoft, USA.**

No Sir. I can easily get a good job in my home country after graduating from the reputed US University.

**Question 48: Given a chance, Will you work off-campus like in Motel, Gas Stations?**

No Sir. I am allowed to work in University 20 hrs a week. I am not allowed to work off campus jobs.

**Questions 49: Where are you Exactly going in USA?**

Mention your university location/city.

**Question 50: Which Consultancy helped with F1 Visa Documentation?**

Better to prepare documents by yourself than getting help from fraud consultancies.

**Questions to 2nd or 3rd time F1 Visa Applicants**

- 1) Why did you change the university
- 2) what are all the documentation changes you made from last time. - Make sure you change
- 3) Did you retake any tests?
- 4) Why is your F1 visa rejected last time?

**F1 Visa Questions for 214b Cases**

If you are rejected under 214b visa refusal in the F1 visa interview frequent questions you might see in the next attempt

- 1) Will you come back to india after MS?
- 2) What changes from last appointment?
- 3) How can i trust that you are not a potential migrant.
- 4) why did you get 214b last time?

### **From US graduates Blog**

#### ***1. Why Your GRE Scores are Low and why didn't you try again for GRE?***

Sir, with respect to low GRE Scores, the main reason was not managing the Time Properly, which had left me with a very small amount of time to tackle the remaining questions, as a result a fall in GRE Scores. The reason for not trying again is because I believed that with my Scores I would get into the University XYZ (The University that you got into). My Aim was to get into this University due to various factors and I got an admit from it. So that's the reason I didn't give my GRE Exam again. (*"This is my version for getting a low GRE Score but as everyone as their own reason for low GRE, specify that."*)

#### ***2. Why are your Academics Percentage/GPA on the lower side?***

Again this is a question, which Answer will vary from one to another Student. But this is my version of it. As you can see Sir, my percentage was low in the First year because I the subjects where very general and not specific to my Field and also I had to adapt to the Semester pattern, but as you can see after that my Percentage is always on the Rise. So I understood my mistakes and I was very well able to adapt to the semester patterns which resulted in good percentage in the latter stages.

#### ***3. What are your plans after Graduation?***

"After Graduation, I will certainly enjoy and go out with my friends and will try to Work in a US company during my OPT to gain valuable experience in the corporate field before returning to my country.." OR You can also put it this way "After Graduation I plan to work for few years in a US company to get a Corporate Experience in the US and then plan to come back to India."

#### ***4. What is Special about the University that you have selected and have you contacted anyone in that University?***

Sir the main reason for selecting the University XYZ is that, it has a good research facilities which can be really helpful to me if I decide to study further. Secondly the Professors are really good since I communicated with them and they gave me a complete detail regarding this course to me, which really made me feel to pursue my MS in this University. Finally the Curriculum is designed in such a way that I will be able to learn and gain a lot of Knowledge about my field.

#### ***5. What will you do if your student visa is Rejected?***

Firstly I think, I gave my best in this Interview and I believe I should not be rejected, But if I am rejected then I will figure out the mistakes that I have made in the Interview and then re-apply, because I have set my goal to pursue my MS in this University. So I will look into the mistakes and re-apply as soon as possible Sir.

**6. *Why USA and not any other Country?***

There are many reasons for selecting US. One of the reasons is The Universities in the US has a practical approach with respect to any field. So having a practical approach will help me in gaining more Knowledge regarding my field. Secondly the Universities in the US are ranked much better than any other Universities, and by Studying in the best Universities will certainly help me in gaining the Best Knowledge about my field.

**7. *Do you plan to pursue higher studies after MS?***

At this moment Sir, my complete focus is on doing my Masters in my field. But if I am really interested in the research in the latter stages of my MS then certainly I will pursue my Further Studies, that is PhD Sir.

**8. *I think you will stay in USA and not come back to India. I think I have to reject you.***

Sir, as I said I am planning to Work for few years for gaining a Corporate Experience in my field at this moment. I have my parents back in India, and I need to take care of them since they are both going to retire, So certainly I will be back to India and I would say that the assumption regarding me staying in US is wrong Sir.

**9. *So how are you planning to get funded for 2 to 3 years that you are going to stay in USA?***

Sir as you have seen my Bank Statements and other records, I have the funding that is required for pursuing and completing my MS. Apart from that I will also get enrolled in Financial Aid that the University provides by which I can manage my Expenses that are required to live in the US Sir.

**10. *Why are you planning to go in Fall/Spring only?***

As my Under Graduation will be completed in the month of May, I have decided not to waste anytime and go ahead with my Dream of pursuing MS in my field in this fall itself. That's the reason I didn't choose Spring Sir.

**11. *You are talking about research then why don't you opt PhD rather than MS?***

Sir, At this moment I have my fixed my Plans towards MS rather than PhD. The reason I was talking about research facilities is that if I intend to carry on with my Studies then I need not change my University plus Research facilities are really useful while you are doing your project work in your MS.

**12. *So you got admission to abc university. But xyz univ also has good course for same grad program as yours and it also has better ranking. Why didn't you apply to xyz univ.?***

Apart from University Rankings, I always will choose a University which has the best professors. I have been in contact with Professors of abc University and I really was happy with their way of communication and how they explained about the course and other details regarding the University. Apart from this the Tuition fees of ABC University is within my reach which is also the reason I choose ABC over XYZ University. (This is a general Answer but the Answer will change depending on which two Universities are being compared).