

Interview Questions:

Interviews are generally taken by college before providing the GTE to students and by Australian High Commission (AHC) to make sure that the student is traveling to Australia for study not for settling down there. There will be plenty of questions that the interviewer will ask you, it is because they want to conform themselves that you are a genuine student. Generally, these kinds of interview are taken via Skype (in case of GTE by college representative) or via telephone (generally done by AHC and sometimes by college instead of skype). Here are some questions that you might be asked during the interview and some tips to tackle those questions.

Questions and Tips:

- Questions regarding University that you choose and Australia.

1. Briefly introduce yourself.

Tips: Give your name and address. And add something if they ask for.

2. Which country and University are you applying for?

Tips: -

3. How did you know the university?

Tips: you can say that you knew about the university while surfing on internet.

(Model answer: I learned about this university while surfing on internet. And on visiting its official website I got more information about the university and found out that this university was one of a kind that I always had dreamt of.

4. For which course and level are you applying for?

Tips: Refer to you "Offer Letter" to know about your course. And be sure the level you will join. For example if your offer letter states that "Diploma of IT for 1 year and Bachelor's degree for next two years", your first answer should be Diploma of IT not Bachelor's degree.

(Model answer: Firstly I will be joining Diploma of Information Technology for 1st year followed by 2nd and 3rd year of Bachelor's degree.

5. Can you please tell me why you choose this university?

Tips: Visit the website of university, use brochures, Wikipedia and google to know about the key facts of the university like the rankings, the research facility, research profile, Alumni profile, etc.

6. Is this course available in your country? If yes, then why are you planning to study this course in Australia?

Tips: if the course is not offered in Nepal, you can say that the course is not offered in Nepal. But if the course is offered in Nepal, than state the difference of quality of education and difference in Course Structure between Australia and Nepal. You can also tell about the value that international degree add to your life.

7. Why did you select this course?

Tips: -

8. There are other countries like USA, Canada, UK and other countries in the world that will offer you with the same course and provide you the international degree as you want. Instead of applying to

those countries why are you applying to study in Australia?

Tips: USA ----(Cheaper than Australia but takes long time to complete the degree

Canada ----(Extreme cold climatic conditions

Australia -----(Expensive but takes short time to complete degree and Post study work permit

9. If there was a University in Nepal that can provide you Australian degree, will you still choose to apply in Australia? Why?

Tips: You need to convince the interviewer that you are applying to Australia for the quality of education that Australia provides and same sort of answer as question 6.

10. Can you tell me the location of your college?

Tips: Know the exact location of your college

11. Do you know about the course structure that you are applying?

Tips: Know about the semesters that you will have, length of course and all subject of first year or Diploma (only core, Elective subjects are not necessary to be known)

12. Why are you applying for this course?

Tips:

13. What are the scope of this course?

Tips: Probably the aim of asking this question is to make sure that you know about the outcome of the course. So you can check on the different websites about the scope of course that you are applying.

14. Where do you see yourself after you get the degree in this course?

Tips: the objective is same as 13.

15. Will you like to return to Nepal or work in Australia after you complete your degree?

Tips: This is the real questions that might "MAKE OR BREAK" things. Always say that you will return back home and work in Nepal with the international degree. If you choose to work in Australia, the interviewer will be convinced that you are applying Australia to settle there not for study. So, might get rejected instantly.

16. When is your course commencement date?

Tips: It is mentioned in the "Offer letter"

17. What is the total course fee per year?

Tips: It is also there in "Offer Letter"

18. What will you do during the off break or semester break?

Tips: This question is done to know your intention only. For these type of questions you must always try to answer that you do not have any intention to settle in Australia, you are only going Australia for Further Study only.

(Model Answer: During the off break or semester break I would like to return back home in Nepal and meet my friends and family. And return Australia as soon as the break ends.

19. Name you give me name of some universities that you have surfed?

Tips: This question is asked as soon as you say that you have surfed various universities and found that the particular university was better than the others. This is asked to know whether you have had ample of research or not. So for that you can use "GOOGLE" to find out some universities in the

state you are planning to study and some universities that you not in the state but provides the course that you want to study. You must at least know the name of 5 to 7 universities.

20. If your university is the member of Navitas group, you might be asked about Navitas as well. So prepare some questions about Navitas as well, like introduction, its advantage and some other universities that are the member of Navitas.

- Questions regarding your sponsor and family

21. Who are you sponsor?

Tips: Answer as in "Sponsor letter"

22. Briefly tell me about your sponsor and what they do?

Tips:

23. How can you say that your sponsor will support you?

Tips: this questions is generally asked if you have any sponsor apart from your parents.

24. What is the income source of your sponsor?

Tips: Answer as in "Verification of Income Source" that you prepared from Municipality or VDC office

25. How much money have you deposited in bank?

Tips:

26. How did you receive that much amount at once?

Tips: If you have taken a loan from bank you can say that. If you have sold your property you must be say that, there might be some more additional questions to you like "Whom and when did you sell your property?" so get prepared for these type of questions as well.

27. What is your property evaluation?

Tips: Answer as in "Property Evaluation Documents" prepared from Municipality or VDC.

28. (In case you have shown factory) Can you tell me about your factory? The way it works?

Tips: you must say about the locations, the owner of the factory and (if asked) the process how the final good is obtained.

29. Where do you sell the products that you manufacture in factory?

Tips:

30. Do you have anyone in Australia?

Tips:

31. Please provide me his or her name with the location he or she stays in.

Tips: If s/he is your friend or any relative it is better to ask them for their address and know how much time it takes to reach to university from the place they stay as you will be saying that they will be providing you the accommodation.

32. What does you sponsor in Australia do? Is s/he a PR holder?

Tips: Yes or No. If yes, you must know how long he has been a PR holder.

33. Do you know the amount of accommodation that you will require to live in the state (You are planning to study)

Tips: Use GOOGLE to know about it. For Melbourne it 18,610 AUD per year per student

34. How will you be paying the college fee now?

Tips: Generally, we will be paying the fee for the first time via Telegraphic Transfer.

- **Questions regarding ESOS/ OSHC/ Visa policy.**

35. Do you know about ESOS?

Tips: this the one of the most asked questions. You will always be asked about ESOS.

36. What is OSHC?

Tips:

37. What is the charge of OSHC?

Tips:

38. What services can you enjoy under OSHC?

Tips:

39. What are the conditions for visa policy?

Tips:

40. When will happen if you failed in multiple subject at once?

Tips: You will sent back Nepal. You must at least maintain 50% in each exam.

- **Questions for dependent visa only.**

41. Who is you dependent?

42. What is your relation with him or her?

43. How long have you know each other?

44. When did you get engaged?

45. When did you get married?

46. Can you tell me how you get into the relationship?

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