

Don't forget to greet VO Good Morning/Noon with a bright smile :)

1. Which university are you going for?

Points to include

- University name, and it's city/state.
- Your Major. Eg: Computer Science Masters
- Term. Eg: Fall 2023 , Spring 2024 etc.

Demo Answer

- I am going to Drexel University, Philadelphia for a computer science program for the fall 2023 term.

2. Why this specific university?

Points to include

- Include curriculum diversity. Courses that align with your existing career choices or past education. Mention 2–3 names of courses that you are excited to learn in depth.
- If applies, add the freedom of selecting majors/minors in course. Go through your university website/catalog and look for elective courses. Keep 2-3 course name handy.
- Add internship or Co-op program details. Mention that you will get practical knowledge and real-time industry experience.
- Link a professor's project, research, or work that you wish to work with. Ensure to read in-depth about the work and prepare for questions that co-relate with it.
- Don't include university rankings, weather, exposure to labs, or generic answers like your senior/friends suggested it.

Demo Answer

- I am drawn to Drexel university because of its diverse curriculum. Drexel offers 'UI/UX design' and 'HCI' courses which aligns with my career goals. The flexibility to choose electives appeals to me. I am excited about courses like 'Game Development', and 'Software Design'. The prospect of co-op programs is going to provide me with practical industry experience. Professor Joe's research on AI aligns with my passion, and I'm eager to contribute to it. After enough research I understood that Drexel university is the perfect choice for my education and career aspirations.

3. How many universities did you apply to?

Points to include

- Provide a numeric answer of how many universities you have applied to. Try to keep this number less than 10.
- If VO asks to list them, then list them with university name and state to which the university belongs.

Demo Answer

- I have applied to 4 universities. List of university names.

4. Why rejected from specific universities?

Points to include

- Don't list down specific answers like low grade, low GER score unless university has given it in written to you.
- Provide the answer positively which indicates that you are aware of your weaknesses, but they are not a blocker for you to pursue masters.

Demo Answer

- Arizona university has not provided any specific feedback towards my profile. The only explanation they gave is that they have received a surplus number of applications and the computer science program is very competitive. Plus many factors are considered when the decision is made.

5. How are you funding your education?

Points to include

- Loan, if taken.
- Personal saving your or your parents.
- Scholarship from university, if any.
- Any liquid assets like PF, FD, Gold, LIC, Insurance, Mutual funds, etc.
- Non-movable assets like house, flat, land, etc.

Demo Answer

- I have secured an XX amount of loan from XX services - Plus I have been awarded with a \$1400 scholarship for each quarter from Drexel University. Apart from that, I have assets of XX amount and I also have immovable assets worth XX amount which can be liquified if needed.

All the best for your Visa. Remember you have earned it.

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