

Interview Experience

JPMorgan Chase & Co. (SEP Internship 2022)

- Later Converted to PPO

CGPA cut-off: 7.00

Post: Software Developer Intern.

Branches allowed: CSE, ECE, EEE, MCA

1. Online Assessment:

The online round was a coding round with no aptitude or technical questions. It had 2 questions, one of 40 marks and other of 60 marks. Total time was of 1 hour. The contest was hosted on hackerrank.

First Question was an easy question. The question was based on topics of sorting with custom sorter and mathematical calculation.

Second question was leetcode easy, it was based on Linked List and base conversion.

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/convert-binary-number-in-a-linked-list-to-integer/>

Anyone who solved both problems were shortlisted for next round.

2. Behavioral Interview:

HireVue platform: Behavioral interview at JPMorgan focuses on asking questions to evaluate your past behaviors and experiences that are related to the circumstances that you will encounter in the job profile for which you have applied.

You get 2 attempts to record the answer. If you choose to redo it, the first one gets discarded. The questions will **NOT** be the same for everyone.

TIPS: Familiarize yourself with the HireVue platform by practicing sample questions. Be clear and concise in what you say. Your answers should have a unique element. Finally, sit in a quiet place with proper lighting and dress professionally.

This round includes the following types of questions:

- Describe a time when you have to work with a difficult person in your team.
- Tell me about a time when you positively impacted a project. How did you measure success?
- Tell me about a scenario when a project didn't go according to your plan, and what you did to get it back on track?

3. CFG hackathon:

JPMorgan also hires SEP Interns/FTE through the “Code for Good Hackathon”. It is a 24 hours long hackathon in which you are required to collaborate with other candidates to develop innovative technology solutions for non-profit organizations. The mentors judge you during this process.

- Code for Good is a 24-hour hackathon where you get to collaborate with other coders to develop innovative technology solutions for nonprofit organizations. 650+ students participated in this event and a total of 100 teams were formed. Team size, in general, was 6–7 and you will be paired up randomly with students from different colleges based on your skills.
- Each team was assigned two mentors who monitor each candidate throughout the hackathon and help them in the best possible way. Subject Matter Experts are present who assist in solving technical issues during the hackathon. Few days prior, various sessions on Git, project management, student networking, a timeline of the hackathon, judging criteria, etc. are conducted to prepare you well for the hackathon and get all your queries resolved.
- There were around 10–11 NGOs who presented their problem statements and each team had to rank them in the order that they wished to work upon. The final allotment is done on a first come first serve basis. Each problem statement was assigned to 9–10 teams. There will be a Q/A session with the NGOs where you can get to know more about the PS and their major requirements.
- At the end of 24 hours, you need to submit a PPT and a video demo (7mins) of your project. Next, there will be a technical judging round in which you need to explain your project in detail in front of the NGO representatives. 2 teams from each PS were selected as finalists and they had to undergo second technical judging round in front of senior JPMC officials. After that, one winner is declared for each PS. Each member of the winning team is awarded an iPad and CFG goodies are sent to all the participants.
- During the hackathon, 2 interviews were conducted with the mentors where they asked me some questions:
 - What was your approach to solving the given problem statement and what is the current status of the project?
 - What was your contribution to the project?
 - Which tech stacks did you use and why?
 - How did you get to know about Code for Good?
 - What was your hackathon experience and do you have any suggestions for improvement?

- Why do you want to join JPMC? Is it your dream company?
- Do you have any plans for higher studies?
- What was your experience with your team?
- Challenges you faced while building the solution and how did you overcome them?

Results

3-4 weeks after the hackathon, a list of students shortlisted for an internship at JPMC was sent. 2 students from our college were shortlisted for the Software Engineering Program Internship Class of 2022