

2025 Duke Pratt 工学院 Video 指导



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Video Introduction

Please make sure you have your webcam ready and are connected to stable internet access.

A question prompt will be shown to you once you hit the record video option. You will have 60 seconds of preparation time. You do not have to read from prepared notes! We want your response to be natural (do not read from prepared notes!) and tell us more about you as a person.

The video is just one piece of your overall application.

Attempt limit: 3 (If you opt to re-record, you will receive new questions each time)

Preparation time: 60 seconds

Recording time: 180 seconds (3 minutes)

Note: You may have additional questions if you are applying to other Graduate School programs.

To record your video, you will need to use a computer with a webcam and a browser that supports media recording (Chrome and Firefox).

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Duke Pratt 工学院，在网申中，需要一个video视频上传。就一个问题的response（180秒回答，60秒准备），只考察英语基本的语言能力，相对非常简单，和托福口语基础题很类似。**题库比较小，大部分同学不出意外，是可以命中原题的！**

二、具体题库

1. What unique experiences have you had that best prepared you to apply to our program?
2. If you could use your degree to change the world, what problem would you solve and why?
3. How do you introduce yourself to other students during the orientation session?
4. What skills do you hope to improve through our program?
5. If you were to assemble the perfect team to complete an important project, who would it include and why?

补充 1: 【世毕盟行为面试之十大问题及示范】

注意，以下是世毕盟为了学员可以在面试中表现的更好，而精心准备的高频行为面试问题以及 response 示范，请不要直接成句沿用或者照搬，我们这里主要提供的思路、逻辑和方法，请根据自己的亲身经历和真实感受灵活且合理地借鉴。我们一直在为了学员不断地努力，我们期待一步一步做得更好，大家一起加油！

1. Could you please share with me some of your interests and hobbies?

Of course! I love playing the piano and learning French. Music has always been an important part of my life. When I need to clear my mind, I use music as a channel to restore balance. It serves as my tool to cope with future challenges in my study and career. I also love learning new languages as a way to appreciate diverse cultures. It helps me connect with people different from myself and better understand their perspectives. This in turn helps me collaborate well with others and contribute to any vibrant multicultural community. Together, music and foreign languages truly expand my world.

2. What gets you out of bed each morning and makes you smile?

It's true what they say, do what you love and you never have to work a day in your

life! Each morning, I smile knowing that I have the chance to add value for someone in a tangible way. I love solving real world problems and seeing the fruits of my labor benefit others through hard work and perseverance. As an independent small business consultant in GGU Consulting, the ability to measure and understand the impact I have made on other people's lives and their businesses continuously motivates me to give more. In the future, I look forward to further dedicating my time and expertise to help others achieve their dream.

3. What would you do if you and your friend encounter a conflict while being on the same team?

That is a great question! I believe that before we start working as a team, we should preface our collaboration by agreeing on some ground rules, such as not allowing our personal relationship to negatively impact our work or vice versa. This allows us to approach any conflict that may arise professionally. When such a conflict happens, I would approach my friend in person face to face to try to understand his/her reasoning and perspective, then see where our views differ and if and how we can build a common ground and compromise to reach consensus. Coming from a place of respect and an open-mind, I hope we can resolve our conflict peacefully.

4. How would you introduce your hometown to a foreigner who is visiting for the first time?

Hello! Welcome to my hometown, Kaifeng. I would love to tell you a little bit about this fascinating city! Kaifeng is a place full of rich history and cultures. It's located in central China along the Yellow River. This strategic location helped Kaifeng become the capital of seven dynasties, including the most famous Song dynasty when China became the most prosperous economy in the world. Besides its rich history, Kaifeng is famous for beautiful ancient architecture and delicious local cuisines. The people of Kaifeng are also extremely welcoming and friendly. If you are ever lost or need guidance, please do not hesitate to ask for help.

5. Please give me an example of you stepping outside of your comfort zone?

It's never easy to push myself outside of my comfort zone. But every time I did it, I never had regrets. When I first came to the US, I did not speak much English. Yet as a teenager, I was eager to make new friends. One day at our school dance, some Latino students started dancing salsa, a fast-paced style with a spin of jazz

and rock. Unable to communicate with my broken English, I decided to join them in the form of their dance. My body initially moved awkwardly but people around me started cheering me up, offering me encouragement. I got over my embarrassment quickly and was able to enjoy myself with the group. Later, I became close friends with my Latino classmate, Mengmeng Shi. Together, we improved our English. And now, I also speak Spanish. None of these would have been possible if I did not take that initial literal first step outside of my comfort zone.

6. Can you tell me a joke?

Two antennas met on a roof. They fell in love and got married. The wedding wasn't much to write home about but the reception was great.

7. Which movie do you enjoy watching the most?

I absolutely love movies! And a great film I recently discovered is called My Left Foot: The Story of Christy Brown. This is a 1989 Irish drama film starring my favorite actor Daniel Day-Lewis. It tells the true story of Christy Brown, an Irishman born with cerebral palsy, who could control only his left foot. Being raised in a poor, working class family, through determination and perseverance, Brown defied all odds to become a renowned writer and artist. His story deeply inspired me to stay brave and positive in face of daunting adversity.

8. How would your friends describe you in three words?

Resourceful, reliable, and fun. Thanks to my passion for problem solving and seeking out new opportunities, I am the person my friends would pick to try to get out of jail with! I am good at navigating my resources, making observations, finding patterns, and drawing connections to arrive at the best logical decision. They also know me to be trustworthy, because whenever I make a promise, I always keep my words. Lastly, I am a very cheerful and bright person. My upbeat personality makes a mundane activity or task more interesting. When we encounter difficulties, they can always count on me to stay optimistic and encouraging. These three traits characterize me well as a friend and I believe can help me succeed in graduate school and beyond.

9. Please share a time when you creatively solved a problem. What did you learn from the experience?

I would like to share a time when I helped my portfolio management team identify

an investment opportunity at GGU Consulting. The opioids market was under great scrutiny due to high-profile negative press surrounding the opioid epidemic. I was told to abandon this sector altogether. However, after taking a deep dive into different opioid producers, I identified one with differentiating strategy that deters opioid abuse and aims to become the leader in responsible pain treatment. I convinced my team that this is the name to be in. My stock pick has since then tripled in price and become the top performer of our fund. This experience taught me that innovation does not necessarily mean coming up with entirely new ideas de novo. Sometimes it is about seeing an old problem through a new lens.

10. Please tell me about an extracurricular activity or community service that is meaningful to you.

My grandfather suffered from bilateral cataracts and an unsuccessful surgery left him blind in both eyes. Ever since I was growing up, I had always wished my grandfather could see me. So last year, when I heard about a medical mission trip organized by an ophthalmologist to Ecuador, I jumped at the chance. I helped Dr. Bimeng Shi iron out logistics, fundraise, and recruit volunteers for our trip. Over the course of a week, we completed 90 cataract surgeries for people in the Andean mountain where access to care was minimal. Because of our trip, now a 80-year-old grandmother is able to see her granddaughter grow up for the first time and regain some of her independence. I am so humble to have been a part of this incredible journey in honor of my grandfather.

补充 2: 【世毕盟面试之十大注意事项】

1. ALWAYS present yourself in a confident manner. Look straight into the camera (or the interviewer's eyes) as you speak, talk in a moderately loud voice, and sit up straight. DON'T speak too loudly or fast in an attempt to seem confident. "Quietly confident," or "confident but humble," should be your motto.

2. NEVER criticize yourself during an interview. Don't say something like, "my grades were pretty good"; say instead, "my academic performance was excellent." You CAN admit to a weakness if the interviewer specifically asks you to talk about your weaknesses. One weakness is sufficient.

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3. NEVER bring up personal matters like romance or financial troubles. If you must bring up finances, don't mention the exact amount.
 4. When the interviewer asks why you want to go to a particular university, ALWAYS give some reasons that are specific to that university. Don't simply say things that can be applied to any program in your field.
 5. ALWAYS make sure you understood a question before you answer it. If you didn't understand completely, simply ask the interviewer to repeat her/himself. You can say, "I just want to make sure I understood. Could you please repeat the question?"
 6. ALWAYS be prepared to be challenged by the interviewer. If there is a weakness in your resume (your major is not related to your program, your GRE score is low), remember that addressing the problem directly can help you to turn it into a strength.
 7. ALWAYS make sure that there is a main point to your answer. For example, if the interviewer asks why you should be admitted to a program, first talk about your main strength, then give supporting examples. Don't simply give a list of your various strengths. It is okay for your answer to have several parts, but don't exceed three different parts.
 8. ALWAYS research the school to which you are interviewing. The more details you know about the school, the better. For instance, you should be able to name some specific courses or professors in your program.
 9. ALWAYS have at least four questions prepared to ask the interviewer. Your goal is to give an interview that is so pleasant that the interviewer doesn't even realize how much time has passed. By asking questions, you can prolong the interview. Don't ask questions that challenge the quality of the program. For instance, don't ask whether graduates are able to find good positions.
 10. ALWAYS dress in neat, business casual clothing. This means a button-down shirt or a V-neck sweater. Women can also wear a formal-looking top, as long as it is not low-cut. Those with long hair should tie it back. Contact lenses are preferable



to glasses, so the interviewer can see your eyes.

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早日拿到自己心仪的 offer！

