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Common American Embassy Visa Interview Questions

1. **Tell me something about yourself? / give your brief introduction/ introduce yourself/ tell me about yourself?** (Your name, the place where you live, your last qualification, work experience if any, your hobbies and little bit of your future plan)
2. **In what kind of family you live in?** (I belong to Nuclear/ joint/educated family.)
3. **What is your place of birth?**
4. **At which place you live? Tell me something about your home town? / What is your current location?** (Prefer to tell the address as mentioned in the passport to avoid any kind of confusion) **Or** (Address exactly mentioned over the passport without pin code; tell pin code only if they asked as zip code or area code or postal code)
5. **Tell me the name of your parents?**
6. **What does your father do?**
7. **What is your father's annual income?**
8. **How many brothers and sisters do you have?**
9. **What is your mail ID?** (only that email ID that is provided by your agent)
10. **What is your contact number?** (Only that contact number that is provided or given to the University for your Interview by your agent)
11. **Do you have any alternate email id or contact number?**
12. **What is your marital status?** (married or unmarried)
13. **What is your educational background?**

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14. Where did you receive your bachelor's degree before?
15. What is your family background? / Tell me something about your family? Tell me about your family? Tell that you living in a nuclear family, not to mention any of the sibling names simply mention the parents and you and if married parents you and your spouse, tell the name of head of the family, their occupation and place where you live)
16. Which subjects you have studied in your last qualification? (Name of the subjects+ what has you studied in the each particular subject)
17. In which month and year you have completed your last qualification?
18. Do you have any work experience?
19. What is the purpose of your trip?
20. Tell me your passport number?
21. What is your student ID/ application number/ university roll number/ applicant ID?
22. Tell me the issue and expiry date of your passport?
23. What is the place of issue of your passport?
24. On which evidences you got admission in your opted university and in your opted course?
(Last qualification+ English academics MARKS of 12th class / IELTS/PTE)
25. Where have you studied previously and why did you choose this course of study?
26. How did you decide to study abroad?
Tip: I want to achieve international degree. /to gain international exposure into my studies and diverse education.
27. What you selected first; course or college? (I select my course first then my college).
28. Does your course match your previous studies?
Yes/no
29. What do you know about your college city?

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30. Why do you want to study in the USA? / Why would you like to live and study in the USA?/ What attracted you to the USA?

TIP: USA has always been the center of excellence especially in (mention your field here) and provides quality education by making students gain knowledge in a practical way as much as possible, so it is quite an obvious choice for me. USA universities also offer support for international students, a flexible education system, cultural diversity, top-ranked programs, and more.

31. Why you are not going for that colleges/university?

Tip: Firstly I received my i20 from this college and other file is under process

32. Why Did You Choose This University And How Did You Find It? / What are the reasons behind choosing this particular university/ on which basis you have compared your opted university with other USA university?

In your response, show the interviewer that you have researched the university well and explain why it is the best choice to study your major. You should be able to tell how you will benefit from the ranking of the university, faculty, programs, student organizations, alumni network, and more. For example, if notable figures are alumni of the university you plan to attend, you can highlight them. **OR**

This University is ranked highly especially in my field of study. I learnt about this university while surfing on the net and then visited their official website to get more information about the university. I really got impressed with their Faculty profile and the course curriculum. The curriculum was very much similar to what I always wanted to study.

33. What is the Scope of your Course?

TIP: The course will open new horizons for me and there are excellent job prospects for me in India after completion of my course. The Indian government is planning to open more research prospects in this field and a formal degree and education will help me in contributing to that.

34. What will you specialize in for your degree? What will be your major?

Tip: I will specialize in (explain your course in brief). My major is _____.
(A major is your primary academic area of interest.)

35. Have you been to the United States before? / Have you ever visited the USA before?

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TIP: If you have been to the USA, tell the visa officer the reasons behind your previous trips, such as a vacation, to attend a training program, or for medical reasons. If you have not been to the USA before, simply say that you have not yet had an opportunity to travel or study there.

36. Do you have relatives or friends currently in the USA? / Is there any relatives of yours living in USA?

Tip: Make sure to give an honest answer. If you have any immediate family member or a relative who lives in the USA, tell the interviewer about them. If you have friends living in the USA, you can mention them, too. Or NO (If relatives you mentioned in the application form then only you can say yes).

37. Why can't you continue your education in your home country? Why choose the United States of America? Why not choose Canada or Australia? / Why you don't want to continue your studies from your home country? / What are reasons behind choosing USA rather than any other overseas study options?

(Canadian universities and colleges usually provide the diploma rather than the degree course and USA and Australia fee structure is comparatively high) **OR**

(Masters Students must mention that the duration of masters is only one year and in India it is of 2 years so I am saving my one year) **Or**

- I can but there is a difference in the standards and quality of education.
- Difference in the method of teaching,
- Traditional and old method Used in India
- Latest, Advance and new methods Used in USAAA (to make it more effective)
- Difference in the infrastructure.
- In India more focus given on theoretical aspects and USA focuses both on theoretical and practical aspects.
- I want to study in diverse population.
- I want international exposure.

38. How many different universities did you apply to?

Tip: You may or may not have been accepted by all the universities you applied to. Make sure to be straightforward and give honest answers to your visa officer. For example, if you received an acceptance letter from only one of the six USA universities you applied to, tell the truth. The visa officer will appreciate your honesty.

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39. Do you plan on working while you are studying in the USA? / Do you plan on working while in the USA?

Tip: As a student on a F-1 student visa, you will be able to work part time on campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week while your academic term is in session, and work full time during academic breaks. You could tell your interviewer that you wish to focus on your studies and work on campus if you get an opportunity to do so.

40. What are your test scores?

Tip: Share the scores you obtained for each test you took, including English language tests like Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and International English Language Testing System exam (IELTS), as well as any standardized tests you have taken (e.g., GRE, GMAT, and ACT and SAT).

41. How well can you speak English?

Tip: TOEFL and IELTS demonstrate your ability to speak, write, read, and understand the English language. Although your application has already been accepted by the university you wish to attend, you can mention your TOEFL and IELTS scores to the interviewer to show your dedication and commitment to building your English-speaking skills. Tell the visa officer that you look forward to improving your English-speaking skills further by being part of an international community in the USAA.

42. How did you prepare for your interview?

(I prepared by myself and with the help of internet and with the help of university official website).

43. How do you plan to fund the entire duration of your education? / How are you planning to finance your education?

Tip: Go over how much your tuition and fees cost, and how you plan to cover these expenses while you are enrolled at your USA University. Remember, do not mention how much you will be able to earn in the USA! Instead, tell the visa officer that earning a degree from a USA college or university will increase the chances of landing a high-paying job in your home country. Example: I can communicate easily in the language.

44. Do you plan to return to your home country after completing your studies? / What are your Future plans? /Do you plan on returning back to your home country? / How you can justify or prove that you will definitely come back to your home country after completion your opted course in USA?

Tip: Definitely I will come back to my home country because my only motive is to complete my international studies in USA OR Make sure to tell the visa officer that you have strong ties to your home country, such as your relationships with your family, partner, close friends, business, and

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property that you wish to get back to. The visa officer needs to understand that you have strong reasons and motivation to return home after completing your studies.

45. Do you have a job or career in mind after you graduate?

46. What benefit will this Course bring to you?

TIP: This is the challenging course for the developing country and will provide me with the latest developments in the telecom industry and therefore would open a Plethora of job opportunities. As my country is now growing and every foreign company is investing here so after my study, I will have been a part of this growth.

47. Do you know your professors at that university? What are their names?

Tip: (Mention the names).

48. How will you manage the cultural and educational differences in the USA? / How will you face the challenges in the USA?

Tip: I am versatile, adaptable, adjustable and friendly person. As I belong to a multicultural country and it will be easy for me & I can adjustable in any kind of environment. As far as my studies concerned I will work hard and fully concentrate on my studies, I will take help from my senior professors and international students and from library also. As far as my cultural differences concerned I will make new international friends and will get familiar and will exchange my ideas with them I will also participate in the cultural and educational activities of the college.

49. How do you plan to fund the entire duration of your education?/ How else will you cover the rest of your costs?/ How you will manage your 2nd, 3rd, semester?

Tip: i am having enough funds to afford my studies and in this my parents will help me in funding and covering the rest of the costs.

50. What are your plans after Associate degree/Bachelor Degree (undergraduate)/ Masters (graduation)?

Tip: After completing my Bachelors/Graduation, I will come back to my home country. I want to establish my career in..... (Stream of your choice).

51. Why you choose associate degree course?

Tip: Associate degree is a career oriented programme. It is a transferable individual programme that provides a chance to enroll into the bachelor programme in third year directly. This degree provides

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the skills & knowledge required for an individual to excel into his/her career & to enroll into the bachelor degree.

52. What is the website of your college?

53. What is the college Representative Name?

Tip: My college representative is _____.

54. You have already done bachelors, Why are you going for associate degree?/ Being bachelor why you choose associate degree?

55. Who is sponsoring you?

56. What are the sources of income of your sponsor?

57. How much funds you required to stay and study in USA?

(One should know funds required includes the remaining annual fee + 9 months living expense depending upon the inside/outside of London)

58. Who is funding you? / Who will be funding you for your studies? / What is his occupation?/Why that person is funding you? (If funds are shown by third party)/ How much is your sponsor's annual income?(this will include the income of all sponsors but you have to explain it one by one)

59. What is the source of income as well as annual income who helped you contribute the respective funds?

60. What proof do you have that your sponsor can support your studies?

61. Could you please show me the passbook or bank statements?

62. How many people are dependents of your sponsor?

63. How much money is available for your stay in USA?

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64. Why is he sponsoring you? (If not father)?/ Who is paying for your education?
65. How are you related to your sponsor (if not father)?
66. Did you receive any scholarships?
67. What will be the total cost of per year?
68. Why you're TOEFL/IELTS/PTE score are lows?
69. Have you applied for other colleges/ university?
70. Have you got any loans? How do you plan on repaying your loan?
71. Which other Universities did you consider?
72. What facilities are there at the University of (University Name)?
73. Where is the University of (University Name)? / Tell me about the city where your opted university or campus is located?
74. What modules will you be studying and what qualification will you leave the University with?
75. How is your course assessed?
76. What are your plans are after you complete your course?
77. If you have any study gaps then you may need to explain what you have been doing in this period.
78. Why have you decided to return to study?
79. Will you have any family travelling with you?
80. How will you fund your studies?
81. Would you be able to pay your tuition fees in one full amount?
82. If you have a loan how do you plan on paying this back?

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83. How will you pay your all the expense while living in USA?

(Funds +annual income of parents 14- 15 lac+ earlier savings 15-16 lac+ fixed assets land and shops)

84. What you have done since the date you completed your last qualification

(If main applicant doesn't have any work experience)

85. What were your roles and responsibilities/ how much salary you were getting/ who waste head of that workplace/ tell me the number of people work there/ what is the location of that workplace/ which type of firm that was/ how long you have been working there/ contact details of that workplace? (If main applicant have any work experience)

86. Which university you selected?

87. In which intake are you planning to go for?

88. What is the starting date or end date of your course?

89. What is the meaning of your opted course? / Which course you decided to pursue?

(One should know the complete name of the course without any abbreviation)

90. What will be the duration of your opted course?

91. Which other course you have compared with your opted course?

(At least two other courses for comparison)

92. What are the reasons behind choosing this particular course? (skills +job designation must)

93. Is this course providing you any professional recognition if yes then what are the benefits and meaning of them?

94. How your opted course is beneficial to achieve your goals?

95. Which modules / contents/ subject you will study in your opted course? // What are your modules and optional modules? (name of the subjects+ what will you study in each particular subject)

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96. Are you getting any scholarship or internship or bursary?

(If yes one should know the amount at at which time+ be aware about the tuition fee before and after getting scholarship/bursary)

97. What is the tuition fee you course?

(Annual/ total; if getting any scholarship or bursary then say remained amount after deducting them)

98. How much you have deposited?

99. On which date, from which banks and by which method you have deposited your fee?

(One should know fee usually deposited through TT – Telegraphic Transfer that transfer to the Supreme security bank account)

100. Where this university is located? / In which city this university is located?

(ADDRESS with Pin code/ postal code/ area code/zip code)

101. What are reasons behind choosing this particular campus?

102. How many campus this university has?

103. Which facilities are available at this particular campus?

104. Which facilities this campus or university is providing related to your course?

105. Tell me about your opted university?

(History in which you must know the established date; facilities; location; campuses; ranking)

106. Under which category are you applying your visa? (USA TIER IV)

107. What is the level of the course? (only of mentioned of the offer letter)

108. What is the mode of study/ attendance? (FULL-TIME for all the international students)

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- 109. What are the total/ per year/ per semester credit points to have this qualification in your hand?**
- 110. Where will you stay in USA during your studies and how you find the suitable accommodation?**
(married applicant with his/her spouse Usually not allowed to stay in university's accommodation so prefer to tell about that I will take a private accommodation that should be within 10 miles and I prefer to take a private accommodation within walking distance from my campus) (mention the name of at least 2-3 streets or roads and at least 2 house searching website) (one should aware about the university accommodation too if they provide)
- 111. What are the charges of accommodation per month or per week? / How much will your accommodation cost?**
- 112. What are your future plans/ how your opted course will fit into your career plans?**
- 113. At which designation you would like to get a job in your future?**
- 114. How much salary you are expecting after having this qualification in your hand?**
- 115. How you get to know that this much salary you can easily get after having this qualification?**
(mention the job sites of India as well as USA as per question asked)
- 116. In which companies/ areas you would like to get a job in your future?**
(At least 4-5 both Indian and USA companies)
- 117. What the fee of your opted course in other countries including your home country?**
(Mention the name of the universities if asked as per the question based on respective country)
- 118. Do you intend to do work or job during and after completion of your studies?**
- 119. From which / to which country are you applying your visa?**
- 120. What are the working conditions or how hours you are allowed to work in USA?**
- 121. What will be charges for Immigration Healthcare Surcharge IHS? (for a year)**

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122. Why should we grant you USA visa? / Why should you be given a student visa?

I am a keen learner and studious (diligent and intellectual).I am eligible and fulfilling all the requirements or I am having sufficient funds to afford my studies so that why you should grant me USA visa. **Or** Because I am eligible for higher studies in USA and strongly decided to concentrate on my studies only and then I will come back to make my bright carrier here or this experience will help me throughout my life. **Or** because the purpose of visit to the USA is obtain my Associate/Bachelors/Master's degree which my admission and I-20 form has confirmed my intention. Additionally, I am assuring that my stay in the United State will be ephemeral and is to acquire Associate/Bachelors/Master's degree in my career line so that i will be flexible in my country labor market no matter what the economy says. My study leaves letter, pay slips and bank statement proves that will surely return to my country prior the terminal of my study permit. Your kind consideration will be highly appreciated and never forgotten Sir/Ma'am.

123. What will you do if your visa is rejected?

Tip: In case my visa gets rejected I will go through my all credentials and documents and after making necessary changes I will reapply. First of all I feel slightly disappointed but would like to know why I have been rejected so that I can work on that and it will help me out in the future. **OR** I will initially be disheartened but after realizing why my Visa has been rejected I will re-apply by rectifying the problem. **OR** It's my long wish to study in U.S. but I still respect the decision of embassy and then I'll try for my next application and prepare necessary documents required for my second chance.
