Duke Interview preparation

# Why Duke?

* Explain my projects.
* Duke’s **Structural Biology & Biophysics Program** enables me to **mix my two passions**, CS and biochemistry. They also have Duke Center for Genomic and Computational Biology. I have acute scoliosis, and was interested in developing prediction algorithms for the condition. So the onset could be prevented.
* Bruce Donald, working on protein prediction.
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* I have grown a lot from being on a specialized track in high school. I believe Duke’s tight-knit community and small classes will allow me to continue learning from other people, from all areas of study.
* Connecting with professors, like Bruce Donald.
* With everything I learn at Duke I want to become an entrepreneur working on socially-minded tech. Duke can provide me with the tools necessary to achieve this through its Innovation & Entrepreneurship program. I am encouraged in this by stories like that of Transcriptic, a Duke-born biological analysis company that raised funds after participating in Duke’s Startup Challenge.

# Questions

* Were you part of any international students organization?
* How would you describe the culture at Duke? Does it feel weird to be a foreigner?
* Were your professors approachable? Did you feel you could as tem things or even talk about topics not related directly to your classes?
* Which part of the Duke experience do you believe had the biggest influence on you? Did you keep in touch with other alumni?
* What was you favorite part of studying at Duke?