

Interview Experience – Deloitte USI Consulting

How did you prepare?

Data Structures: Array, Strings, Stacks, Queues, Linked Lists (Any notes can work, practice is the key)

OOPS: Pointers, Abstraction, Inheritance, Polymorphism (Manjeet Sir's Notes are perfect)

Database Management System: DML and DDL Commands, Joins, Normalization, ACID Properties (Abhay Sir's Notes are perfect)

Operating System: Process Management – Scheduling Algorithms, Synchronization, Deadlock, Memory Management, Semaphores (Manisha Ma'am notes are perfect)

Computer Networks: OSI Model, Internet and Transport Protocols

Duration of Preparation

3 months

Preparation Tips

Tip 1: DSA is a must. Start with basic questions on geeksforgeeks, move on to Leetcode, Hackerrank eventually

Tip 2: Take some time out for practicing quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning and verbal questions for Online Assessment Round. Recommended book is RS Aggarwal and website is indiabix.com

Tip 3: Revise theoretical concepts like DBMS, OOP, Operating Systems once in a while. Don't skip it.

How did you apply?

Where did you apply?

On Campus

Any eligibility criteria?

60% in 10th, 12th, 6.5/10 CGPA and above, No active backlogs in any semester

Resume Tips

Tip 1: Try to keep resume to 1-1.5 pages only. Keep it short and concise.

Tip 2: Be well-versed with everything you mention in your resume. Don't include things you are not confident about.

Tip 3: Be clear about the details of the project and internships you mention in your resume. Interviewer surely asks from projects/internships.

Why do you think you were shortlisted?

I knew the details of my project and internship thoroughly. I gave the approach to the question I was asked calmly and confidently. My basic knowledge is strong. This made the interview process smooth.

Number of Rounds

2

First Round Details

Round Type

Online – MCQ Round

Date of Round

18th September 2021

Difficulty of Round

Easy

Duration of Round

95 minutes

Platform

AMCAT

Location of Round

From your home

Description of Round

The test was active on (September 18, 2021) from 9:00 AM. The test login credentials were valid from 09:00 AM till 10:30 AM. The duration of the test is 95 minutes. The candidate should complete the test by 12.30 AM.

The camera and microphone were open all the time. There was allotted time for each section. This platform does not allow us to toggle the question or section. We cannot change the option if answered and submitted.

The test contained three sections and all questions were MCQs. The sections were Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and Verbal Ability. There was no negative marking.

Why were you passed/rejected for this round?

I passed in this round. The major challenge was time management. The students who were able to finish the test with greater accuracy and less time were shortlisted.

Number of MCQs?

75

MCQ Description

Quantitative Aptitude

25 Questions (35 minutes)

Logical Reasoning

25 Questions (35 minutes)

Verbal Ability

25 Questions (25 minutes)

Problems Data

Quantitative Aptitude

Number System, Ratio and Proportions, Averages, Profit and Loss, Simple Interest, Compound Interest, Time and Work, Time and Distance, etc.

Logical Reasoning

Problem on Ages, Data Interpretation, Number Series, Analogies, Statements and assumptions, Statements and conclusions, etc.

Verbal Ability

Spotting Errors, Synonyms, Antonyms, Spellings, Sentence Formation, Paragraph Formation, Ordering of sentences, Comprehension, etc.

Tips/Answers for solving these problems

Tip 1: Practice quants regularly to increase speed and accuracy

Tip 2: Verbal section is easier. Try to finish it before the allotted time.

Second Round Details

Round Type

Video Call (Technical + HR)

Date of Round

23rd September 2021

Difficulty of Round

Easy

Duration of Round

30 minutes

Platform

Zoom Call

Location of Round

From your home

Description of Round

It took place around 11:15 AM and last for 30 minutes. There was only one round of video interview for Deloitte consisting of both Technical and HR questions. I was asked to share my screen as soon as I joined the call. The interviewer was very friendly and the process went smooth.

Why were you passed/rejected for this round?

I passed in this round because I approached the questions very calmly and confidently. I did not fumble when I could not answer a question.

Problems Data

The questions that were asked by the Interviewer are as follows:

Tell me something about yourself.

What are Linked Lists? Write a pseudocode to implement the Linked lists.

What are the Sorting Techniques you are aware of? What is heap sort and bubble sort?

What are Joins in SQL and what are its types?

What SQL commands are you aware of?

Difference between Delete and Truncate.

Difference between Full Join and Cartesian Product.

Explain your project.

Tell me about the achievements you have mentioned in your resume.

Why Deloitte?

Tips/Your Approach for these questions

Tip 1: Answer all questions confidently.

Tip 2: If you get stuck at a question, handle it calmly or simply accept that you cannot recall the answer.

Tip 3: Revise all the fundamental topics thoroughly. Get your basics strong.

Tip 4: Be authentic. Prepare answers for common HR questions in advance.

Tip 5: Do research about the company in advance. It will surely help.

Tip 6: Work on your communication skills.