

Applying For Admission To a University

Discussion

How are you doing?

I am great because today is a sunny day.

What is the temperature?

It's about 30 degrees.

What did you do before class? I just woke up and finished my breakfast.

What are plans for today?

After this class I will go to work. I will try to review this class tonight.

Are you applying for admission to a university?

No, I never applied for admission to a university.

Why?

Because I graduated from vocational school.

Why did you choose this topic?

I want to continue studying in the UK.

Why in the UK?

Because it's easy to apply for university in the UK.

When you chose your vocational school, who did you ask for advice?

I asked my teacher.

Which teacher did you ask?

I asked a teacher who taught us skills.

You only had one teacher?

No, we had many teachers.

Which teacher did you choose to ask for advice?

The teacher who I was familiar with.

How about studying in the UK? Who will you ask for advice?

I don't know who I will ask.

Before I go to the UK I will ask the responsible department.

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Grammar

Past tense

It is used very extensively, so make sure you use it in your everyday conversations.

When you talk about things you did, things that happened, when you tell stories,

etc. always use past tense.

Vocabulary

New words

1. application(noun):a formal request to be considered for a job, university, or to be allowed to do something.
2. requirement(noun):something that is necessary or needed.
3. professor(noun):teacher at a university.
4. embassy(noun):a place which represents a foreign country. e.g. There is a Chinese embassy in Serbia.
5. effort(noun):energy invested(used) in doing something.

Useful words

1. fee(noun):the amount of money that has to be paid, sometimes when applying for something or as a punishment.
2. bill(noun):receipt(noun):a piece of paper that tells you how much you need to pay.
3. fill(verb):put something in a container. e.g. Fill a glass of water.
4. admission office(noun):part of university where you send your application, it's where you apply for the university.
5. permission(noun):the act of allowing someone to do something. e.g. If you want to use your father's car, you should ask for his permission.
6. vocational school(noun):a school that teaches a particular skill and prepares students for a particular job.

Degree

It's a countable noun, which means that it has plural and singular form.

1 degree

30 degrees

Pronunciation

Two digit numbers

teen(long sound)	ty(short sound)
thirteen	thirty
fourteen	forty
fifteen	fifty
sixteen	sixty
seventeen	seventy
eighteen	eighty
nineteen	ninety

THE

Make sure you pronounce /thi/ if the word following “the” starts with a vowel sound(a,e,i,o,u).

the/thi/	the/th/
the air	the teacher
the office	the student
the instrument	the chair
the umbrella	the door

Break hard words into syllables, and start from the end.

professor

pro-fes-sor