

F1-VISA INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1) PURPOSE OF TRIP

1) What is the purpose of visit ?

A) I am going to the University of South Dakota to pursue my Master's in Computer Science.

2) Why USA ?

A) To pursue my Master's in Computer Science from University of South Dakota.

3) Why do you want to study in USA ?

A) US Universities are renowned for their quality education and well structured programs. Also, they provide ample of research opportunities as well. American universities provide a strong foundation of theoretical knowledge as well as emphasize on building practical skills. The global exposure provided by these universities will help me find better career prospects in India.

4) Why don't you study in your own country ?

A) India has definitely some internationally recognised universities like IITs. But they are very few. When compared to India, the US has hundreds of top ranked universities. The flexibility of courses in US is great. And I got an admission in a better university than India. That's the reason I have chosen USA Officer.

5) How long do you intend to stay in the U.S. ?

A) I'm going to stay in the United States for 24 months until I finish my course officer.

6) Are you going to US to join your family members or relatives?

A) I don't have anyone in the US Officer. All of my family members are in India and my purpose of going to the USA is to pursue Masters.

7). Where are you going to stay in US ?

A) I prefer to stay on campus officer.

8) When you are planning to fly to U.S. ?

A) I am planning to fly to the U.S.A. in the first week of August 2022 officer.

2) Master's Education

9) Which university you are going for ?

A) I am going to the University of South Dakota to pursue my Masters in Computer Science.

10) Why this university ?

A) This university provides a course curriculum that aligns with my area of interest which is Artificial Intelligence specialization. I attended the webinar conducted by this university and the way the professor DR. KC Santosh explained to me about the course, subjects & curriculum has impressed me a lot. He has very good experience in the research on Artificial Intelligence. So I want to complete my masters under his supervision. So, I have chosen this university.

11) How do you know this university ?

A) Officer, I researched about the universities which offers courses on Web Development and Artificial Intelligence and USD is one of those universities which is offering a mix of Web Development and Artificial Intelligence.

12) What do you know about this university?

A) University of South Dakota is located in Vermillion in South Dakota state. It was established in 1862, and it is a Flagship University. This university offers around 60 courses to graduate and undergraduate students. And There are 400 full time faculties and more than 9000 students at this university officer.

13). Can you name professors ?

A) 1) Dr. K C Santhosh ,
2) Professor Dunk and
3) Professor Daniel are one of the professors of Computer Science department.

14). Would you tell me something about the course you are applying for ? / can you brief about Course subjects?

A) In order to complete my master's, I will be taking up 3 subjects per semester, which is a total of 36 credit hours and having 12 subjects, in which 6 are Core subjects like Distributed Systems, Computer Vision, Advanced Operating systems, advanced algorithms, databases, and data structures, and the remaining 6 are elective subjects like web development, Data mining, Pattern recognition, Deep learning, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence. Officer.

15) Which subjects are you planning to take in 1st semester?

A) I am going to take 3 subjects in my 1st semester. They are Distributed Systems, Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

16) What are you going to study ?

A) I am going to pursue my Masters in Computer Science with a specialisation in Artificial Intelligence at University of South Dakota.

17) Which course ?

A) I am going to pursue my Masters in Computer Science with a specialization in Artificial Intelligence officer.

18) Why Computer Science ? / Why this course ?

A) My goal is to work in top MNC companies in India as a Full Stack Web Developer. Many companies in India are looking for the Full Stack Web Developers who have tremendous knowledge in Artificial Intelligence. So doing Master's in Computer Science helps me to gain technical knowledge in the field of Artificial Intelligence and once I get back to India, I can start working as a Full Stack Web Developer in the highly paying companies.

19) Why masters ?

A) I want to become proficient in the field of Artificial Intelligence. but I could not learn courses related to it during my undergraduate education. A Masters degree program will allow me to gain technical knowledge and skills related to my interests and help me advance my career tremendously.

20) Any specialization ?

A) I will be doing a specialization in Artificial Intelligence officer.

21) Why this specialisation ?

A) My goal is to work in top MNC companies in India as a Full Stack Web Developer. Most of the top companies in India are looking for the Full Stack Web Developers who have tremendous knowledge in Artificial Intelligence. So learning Artificial Intelligence during my master's will help me to grab a job in one of those companies. With Artificial Intelligence I can able to transform websites by automating the tasks like improving the user experience of the website and improving the user interface of the website e.t.c.

22) What subjects do you learn as a part of AI specialization ?

A) As a part of Artificial Intelligence specialization, I will be learning Artificial Intelligence, Pattern Recognition, Data Science, Data structures, Data mining e.t.c.

23) How you will use Artificial Intelligence ?

A) Officer I want to become a Full Stack Web Developer. In this digital era, people prefer to go for secure, scalable and feature packed websites. So with the deep understanding of Artificial Intelligence, I can able to fulfil all those needs and with Artificial Intelligence I can transform the websites by automating the tasks like improving user experience of the website, improving user interface of the website e.t.c.

24) How will this course helps you in future ?

A) My goal is to work in top MNC companies in India as a Full Stack Web Developer. So earning a master degree in Computer Science helps me to enhance my current skills and once I get back to India, I can start working as a Full Stack Web Developer in top companies.

25) If you do this course what type of job will you get?

A) If I do this course I will be getting Full Stack Web Developer role.

26) How masters degree helps you in future?

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27) What type of skills do you have to do masters ?

A) I have skills in the field of Full Stack Web Development. which means I am proficient in all programming languages that are required to develop beautiful websites. Also I developed so many websites on my own.

28) What type of skills do you want to learn from masters ?

A) During my masters I want to learn concepts like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Data structures, Data mining e.t.c.

29) What type of skills do you want to improve for this course ?

A) During my masters I want to improve in concepts like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Data structures, Data mining e.t.c.

30) What is Full Stack Web Development ?

A) Full stack Web development is the development of both client side and server side portions of website.

31) What is the role of Full Stack Web Developer ?

A) Full stack web developers are responsible for designing complete web websites. They work on the frontend, backend, database and debugging of websites.

32) What is Artificial Intelligence ?

A) Artificial intelligence refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think like humans and mimic their actions.

33) What is Data science?

A) Data science is a combination of computer science ,statistics and mathematics and its preparing data to perform advanced data analysis.

34) Difference between Computer science and Information systems ?

A) Information systems deals with business administration & management where as computer science deals with programming and coding.

35) When is your course start date ?

A) My course start date is 18th of august officer.

36) What is your start date of your classes ?

A) My classes start date is 22nd of august officer.

37) How many colleges have you applied ?

A) I have applied for 4 universities officer.

38) What are they ?

A) University of South Dakota, Wichita State University, UC Denver, Texas A&M University, Kingsville are the universities I have applied for.

39) How many admits you got ?

A)Out of 4 universities that I have applied for, I got admits from 2 universities and remaining 2 universities are still in department review.
[OR] I got admits from 2 universities.

40) What are they ?

A) University of South Dakota and Wichita State University.

41) How many admits you got and What are they ?

A) Out of 4 universities that I have applied for, I got admits from 2 universities they are University of South Dakota and Wichita State University and Remaining 2 universities are still in department review.

42) Why did you choose USD over others ?

A) Because University of South Dakota is a Flagship university. This university provides a course curriculum that aligns with my area of interest which is artificial intelligence specialization. I have attended the webinar conducted by this university and the way the professor Dr. K.C. Santosh

explained to me about the course, subjects, & curriculum has impressed me a lot. He has very good experience in the research on Artificial Intelligence. So I want to complete my masters under his supervision.

43) How many colleges have you applied and what are they ?

A) I have applied for 4 universities, they are University of South Dakota, Wichita State University, UC Denver and Texas A&M University, Kingsville.

44) Which other universities did you applied to ?

A) Apart from University of South Dakota, I have applied for Wichita State University, Texas A&M Kingsville and University of Colorado Denver.

45) Your Fee is low. So, it is the reason you are choosing this university, right?

A) No Officer, Not at all, University of south Dakota courses are relevant to my area of interest, That is the reason I have chosen this university.

46) Tell something about outside of USD?

A) Very good environment outside of the University like we have Parks , Museums and some exhibitions and south Dakota is famous for Badlands National park and Wind Cave national park and also famous for Mount Rushmore Memorial , I will explore all the beautiful places outside of USD .Officer

3) BTech Education & GRE, IELTS

47) When did you graduate ?

A) I graduated in June 2021.

48) What are you doing since then ?

A) I have been working on improving my skillset by doing online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development. Plus, I also did an internship as a Web Developer at Remark Skill Education. Furthermore, I had prepared for GRE and TOEFL exams and started applying to universities.

49) Tell me about your Internship ?

A) During my Internship, I worked on a project that was assigned to me, which was a Photography Blog Website. Also, I learned the technical skills that were required to develop the websites and gained some experience.

50) You graduation has completed in 2021 right, why didn't you work ?

A) After my under graduation, I decided to take some time to learn new skills and upgrade myself. So that I did online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development and started applying to universities for fall intake.

51) What is your undergrad CGPA ?

A) My C.G.P.A is 6.79 on a scale of 10.

52) Why low C.G.P.A ?

A) To be honest, I was not focused well on my studies during my under graduation. However, I passed all the exams without failing and successfully completed my under graduation without having more than one backlog. And now I am sincerely looking forward to performing well in my master's to get a good GPA.

53) How many backlogs do you have ?

A) I had one backlog during my 4th semester. But I had cleared in next semester itself.

54) What's your GRE ?

A) I obtained 321 in the GRE exam.

55) You have low GPA and high GRE score how ?

A) Due to my negligence, I got a low GPA in my undergraduate. Keeping that blunder in my mind, I worked very hard for GRE and TOEFL exams and obtained good scores to compensate for my low GPA. Plus I also did an internship, online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development and enhanced my skillset. Despite having a low GPA, I can confidently say that I have a strong skill set and strong determination to study in the USA. I personally feel that skills are more important than grades.

56) Tell me about TOEFL/IELTS ?

A) I wrote TOEFL and obtained 94.

57) When did you write GRE/TOEFL exams ?

A) I wrote GRE and TOEFL exams in the September month of 2021.

58) What is your undergrad major ?

A) I completed my bachelors degree in Computer Science Engineering.

59) Where did you complete your bachelors ?

A) I completed my bachelors degree in Computer Science Engineering from Presidency University Bangalore, India.

60) Explain your under graduation project ?

A) My undergraduate project was Covid19 Detection, Monitoring, and Control based on IoT. This project is all about detecting the symptoms of covid 19 in people and stopping the spreading of covid 19 disease. In this project, we used different type of sensors to check the symptoms in people like high fever, pulse rates e.t.c and once checking is done, the final results automatically display on the LCD screen. We also used image processing methods to check whether a person is wearing a mask or not. If the person does not wear the mask the buzzer alerts immediately, or else it remains normal.

61) How many members in your project ?

A) 4 members in total.

4) WORK EXPERIENCE

62) What are you doing since then ?

A) I have been working on improving my skillset by doing online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development. Plus, I also did an internship as a Web Developer at Remark Skill Institution. Furthermore, I had prepared for GRE, and TOEFL exams and started applying to the universities.

63) Tell me about your work experience ?

A) Officer I graduated in June 2021. I don't have work experience but I did an internship as a Web Developer at Remark Skill Education. And also I did online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development.

64) What projects have you done ?

A) With the knowledge that I have gained from my web development courses, I developed a lot of websites on my own. This includes Education sites, e-commerce sites, social media sites and so on.

65) Why did't you applied in spring intake ?

A) After my under graduation, I decided to take some time to learn new skills and upgrade myself. So that I did online courses and projects on Full Stack Web Development and started applying to universities for fall intake.

5) Related to Financial Status

66) Tell me about your funding?

A) I have an education loan of 38 lakhs from Prodigy Finance. Plus my mother is sponsoring her savings of 15 lakhs.

67) Who is your primary sponsor?

A) Officer, Education loan is my primary source of funding which is having 38 lakhs from Prodigy Finance. Plus my mother is sponsoring her savings of 15 lakhs.

68) What's her occupation ?

A) She's a beautician. She owns a beauty parlour and Boutique. and her annual income is 7 lakhs.

69) Where does this amount of savings came from ?

A) My mother has been saving this money for my higher education since many years.

70) Do you have your mothers IT returns?

A) Officer she don't have IT returns. She is like a freelancer. usually In India freelancers don't need to pay Income Tax as per central government. Instead of that can I show you the CA report which includes my mother annual income and our assets value as well.

71) How much is the rate of interest for the loan ?

A) It is 8.52% officer.

72) Is the loan collateral or non collateral ?

A) It is Non Collateral loan officer.

73) how is your loan is based on?

A) It is based on my credit score and academic performance officer.

74) How do you plan on repaying your Loan?

A) After completion of my master's, I will come back to India and work at a top tech company as a Full Stack Web Developer. Google is by far my dream company in India. With the high salaries for IT roles, I can easily pay off my education loan.

75) Tell me about your assets?

A) We have an immovable assets of 1.5crore and also we have 10 lakhs of liquid cash in the form of gold.

76)What is your tuition fee ?

A) My tuition fee is 13000\$ per annum officer.

77)What will be your expenses during the course ?

A) Officer My total expenses is 25000 dollars per annum. Where my tuition fee is \$13,000, the living expenses of \$10,000, and other expenses will be \$2,000.

6) Future Plans

78) What after masters ? / What are your Future plans ?

A) I will come back to India with the advanced technical skills that i gained from my masters degree to work in top MNC companies like Google, Infosys, Cap Gemini e.t.c. as a Full Stack Web Developer.

79) How can you prove that you will come back to India after completing your MS?

A) Officer I will definitely come back to India because I am the only child to my mother. My father was expired So It's my moral duty to take care of my mother. Moreover there are many career opportunities in India like there are so many MNC companies which are looking for good qualified candidates.

80) Why should we approve your visa ?

A) I think I should be granted a visa because I am very much determined to study ahead, I am clear on my goals and I have sufficient funds to meet all living expenses and tuition fee for my higher education.

81) What will you do if your visa is rejected ?

A) I don't think there is any strong reason for my visa rejection. Because I am fulfilling all visa requirements and I am very much determined to study ahead, I am clear on my goals and I have sufficient funds to meet all living expenses and tuition fee for my higher education.

82) Have you ever been to the United States ?

A) No Officer. This is the first time.

83) Do you have relatives in the USA ?

A) No Officer.

84) Will you come back to home during vacations/holidays?

A) Yes officer obviously.

85) Most of the students who go to U.S work on campus. What is your plan ?

A) No officer , I have sufficient funds for living expenses and tuition fees. Rather, I would concentrate on my education and try to up skill as much as possible.

86) Your scores and academic background is very good. You are likely to get a good job in America. Then why would you like to come back ?

A) If I get an opportunity in the same field I will work for a year as part of my OPT program. The exposure I get in USA through OPT program will be very helpful for me to get a good job in India.

87) What you wanna do in U.S. other than studies ?

A) I will explore beautiful places around the University and also spend much more time on developing technical skills by having more discussion with faculty and seniors.