Visa Questions

WHY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

- Why do you wish to study in the USA and not in India?
- Why did you select the US for higher studies? Isn't this course offered by any university or college in India?
- Have you ever been to the US?

ABOUT INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

- Which US University are you planning to go to?
- Can you tell me some details about your university?
- Why have you chosen this specific university?
- Can you tell me the location of the university/college?
- Why did you choose this institute and how did you find out about it?
- How many US universities did you apply to? (Both admits and reject)
- Can you mention the names of some professors?
- Did you receive any scholarships?

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

- What course are you going for?
- Why did you select this course? Is it relevant to your previous studies?
- Why are you taking this course?
- What is the course structure & contents?
- Why don't you do this course in your country?
- How long will your studies last?
- What is the scope of your course?
- What do you plan to study at the university?
- What benefit will bring this course to you?
- What is the course commencement date?
- What will be the total cost per year?

Where will you stay in the US?

YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Where did you do your last course of study?
- What is your specialisation?
- What is your High School, Degree or Master's percentage or grade?
- What are your subjects in the last course of study (High School, Degree or Master's)?

CURRENT JOB/BUSINESS (if applicable)

- Show your Experience Certificate. (if applicable)
- (If you are currently working) Why are you leaving your current job?

TOEFL/IELTS, GRE, GMAT, SAT

- Could you please show me your TOEFL/IELTS scorecard?
- Why is your TOEFL/IELTS score low?

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

- What does your father do?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- What is your father's annual income?
- Where your brother/parents did complete their studies?
- Do you have a brother/sister, or any other relative already at this university?
- Where did your brother/parents complete their studies?

SPONSOR AND FINANCIAL DETAIL

- Have you got any loans?
- What are the sources of income of your sponsor?
- What proof do you have that your sponsor can support your studies?

- Who is paying for your education and what is his/her income?
- Who is sponsoring you?
- Could you please show me the passbook or bank statements?
- How many people are dependent on your sponsor?
- Why is he sponsoring you? (if not father)
- How much money is available for your stay in the US?
- How are you related to your sponsor (if not father)?
- How will you finance your education funds for 4 years? (Generally, you have to prove that you can fund the first year of education but we suggest that you be prepared with this answer).

FUTURE PLANS (CAREER PROSPECTS)

- What are your plans after completing your studies?
- Have you researched your career prospects?
- What will you do after completing BA/B.SC/BS/PGD/MA/MBA/MS/M.Sc?
- What will you do after coming back to Home?
- How much money can you earn after the completion of your studies?
- What are your future plans after the completion of your studies?
- Do you intend to work in the US during or after the completion of your studies?
- How can you prove that you will come back after finishing your studies?

RELATIVES IN US

- Do you have any relatives in the US?
- Do you know anyone (in the USA) at your University?

VISA OR REFUSAL

- Why should I grant you U.S. Visa?
- What will you do if your US Visa is rejected?

MISCELLANEOUS

- Have you ever visited any other country?
- Will you come back home during the summer?
- What will you do during the off period/semester?