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Credit Suisse Internship interview experience:

They had shortlisted students who had aggregate above 75%. We were called directly in their office at Powai, Hiranandani. We didn't have any aptitude test or GD, only 3 rounds of personal interview.

Round 1(Technical Interview)

I had two interviewers. They asked me about android, .Net(C#) and Java (because I had included those in my resume. I don't think anybody else from EXTC was asked about C# and android. So they generally don't ask about C# and android unless they see in the resume, but Java they can ask).

> Java questions:

What are abstract classes?

What are final classes?

What are static classes? Difference between static and nonstatic classes.

What is inheritance? Give example and explain.

> .Net questions:

Write a program to connect to a backend or database(SQL server) using C#.

What is a service? Advantages of WCF service.

> Android:

What do you mean by 'target API level'? Which software do u use to build android apps? What do you mean by APK?

Miscellaneous questions:

Puzzle: there are 3 baskets, one has only oranges the second one has only apples and the third one has both oranges and apples. How many minimum fruits u need to take out to determine the content of all the baskets. You can take out only one fruit in one turn.

Number pattern: write a program in any language to display the following number pattern (a kite shape full of numbers, requires some 3-4 loops)

Basically I didn't get all the answers right. But what they expected was to think logically and say whatever that comes to your mind so at least they can judge whether u are on the right track or not.

Round 2(Managerial Round)

This was the best round! The director took my interview. It eventually got converted into a technical round. He asked me almost the same questions about .Net. Then he asked me an easy puzzle. He asked me why I chose EXTC(because my resume is full of IT projects and achievements). I was quite honest to tell that I did a mistake while filling the form! And there were a couple of questions which I answered honestly which I guess he liked. So I think it is advisable to be true and honest. Then I was asked whether I have any questions. I asked about his career path. We spent more than half an hour discussing about his career path, he gave a lot of advice as well.

Round 3(HR round)

He asked me about my family. He asked whether I have any post graduation plans. Then he asked something related to Credit Suisse and the pre-placement talk.

That's it!!!

Credit Suisse Internship experience:

It was simply excellent. It was 7 weeks long. I missed 3 weeks of college but it was worth it!

We were segregated into different teams. I was in Prime Services-Global Securities Lending. My project was to build an android app and a WCF service. They had their desktop application called 'SLATE', a part of it needed to be converted to android app.

All my colleagues were very helpful. My manager was also very good.

Apart from actual work, CS offers a very good life style. We had a lot of 'lunch and learn' sessions in which we got a chance to talk to some of the important personalities in CS from across the globe, some in person and some over the video conference. In one of the sessions I was sitting right next to the India CEO! We also had a video conf with the global CEO.

We also had an amazing philanthropy event.

Then eventually I was given a ppo(pre-placement offer)! We did not have any extra tests.

