



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INTERVIEW GUIDE



HOW TO BEST PREPARE FOR AN UNIVERSITY APPLICATION INTERVIEW

Why is an interview needed?

The interview is a common selection tool for degree programs with limited places or special requirements for candidates. It is designed to get to know each other personally. Moreover, it is an excellent opportunity to set yourself apart from other applicants. It allows you to show your interest in the desired study program, and outline precisely why you are the right candidate. The interview generally consists of questions about your study motivation. Sometimes you will have to give a short presentation on a task you have been given in advance.

The 3 parts of the interview

University application interviews usually start with questions about your study motivation and expectations. This can be followed by a presentation on a previously set task. The last part will be about your personal questions.

What will you be asked? (samples)

Why do you want to study the desired program / subject? How long have you been interested in the subject? What do you particularly like about the desired study program and why? Why did you decide for this university? What do the university's values mean to you personally? What career plans do you have? What practical experience have you gained so far in relation to the program? What (extracurricular) activities provide evidence of your motivation?

The key to success:
How to prepare for the interview

1. Be well informed about the university and the study program you applied to.
2. Prepare your presentation properly.
3. Think about 2-3 questions you would like to ask the interviewers.



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