

Personal Interview(PI)

About PI

Our personal interview process is designed to evaluate your experiences, strengths, and areas of development. It is not intended to be a stress exercise, but rather a conversation to understand your aspirations and determine if they align with our BBA program. Our goal is to get to know you better and establish if we are a good fit for you.

Scope of PI

The Personal Interview will be based on

- Your SOP
- Your knowledge of current global affairs
- Your response to case scenarios to understand your leadership style

Some quick tips:

- 1. Be prepared to discuss your experiences, both in and outside of school, that have shaped your personal and academic development.
- 2. Emphasize your strengths and unique qualities that set you apart from other candidates.
- 3. Be honest about your areas of development, and discuss how you have worked to address them.
- **4.** Feel free to ask us anything you would want to know about the university and the program offerings.
- 5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your skills and experiences.

Remember that the personal interview round is a conversation, not a stress exercise, so be relaxed and engaged. We will make sure that you have a cup of coffee to go with it.

Sample PI Questions

Please note: The following PI questions are only indicative and not an exhaustive list. The questions will be further personalized based on your individual experiences and achievements. The intent of this sample is demonstrate the type of questions that may be asked.

Questions about your background

- 1. Can you tell me a little bit about your family background?
- 2. Where did you grow up, and how has your upbringing influenced your worldview?
- 3. What are some of your hobbies and interests outside of school?
- 4. Can you share any significant challenges or obstacles you have faced in your life, and how you overcame them?
- 5. What kind of support systems do you have in your life, such as family, friends, or mentors?

- 6. Have you had any significant accomplishments or achievements that you are particularly proud of?
- 7. How do you usually spend your weekends and free time?
- 8. What are some of your favourite subjects in school, and why do you enjoy them?
- 9. Have you been involved in any extracurricular activities or clubs in school, and if so, what have you learned from those experiences?

Questions about your experience?

- 1. What inspired you to apply to this university?
- 2. What are your academic strengths and weaknesses?
- 3. How have you prepared for university-level coursework?
- 4. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in, and how have they contributed to your personal growth?
- 5. How do you see yourself contributing to the university community?
- 6. What are your long-term academic and career goals?
- 7. How do you handle challenges and setbacks?
- 8. How do you balance your academic responsibilities with your personal life?
- 9. What unique perspectives or experiences do you bring to the university community?
- 10. How have you demonstrated leadership skills in the past?

Questions based on the Stage 3 Group Exercise:

- 1. What was your role in the group exercise, and how did you contribute to the outcome?
- 2. What did you learn from working with other people during the group exercise?
- 3. What were some of the challenges the group faced during the exercise, and how did you overcome them?
- **4.** How did the group work together to reach a consensus or agreement on the outcome of the exercise?
- 5. Were there any disagreements or conflicts within the group, and if so, how were they resolved?
- 6. What could the group have done differently to improve the outcome of the exercise?
- 7. Did everyone in the group have an opportunity to contribute their ideas and opinions, and if not, why do you think that was?
- 8. How did the group prioritize tasks or make decisions during the exercise?
- 9. Did the group work efficiently and effectively, and if not, what could have been done to improve productivity?
- 10. How did the group celebrate or acknowledge its accomplishments after completing the exercise?

Questions based on current global affairs

- 1. Which country recently withdrew from the Paris Agreement on climate change?
- 2. Which country is currently experiencing a humanitarian crisis due to conflict and famine?
- 3. Who is the current Prime Minister of Canada?
- 4. Who is the President of India?
- 5. Which Indian movie was recently nominated and awarded at the Oscars?

Questions to evaluate your leadership style

- 1. As a member of a university club, how would you plan and execute an event that would attract new members to the club and increase engagement among current members?
- 2. As a member of the student council, how would you address a student concern that has been raised about campus safety and security?
- 3. As the president of a university club, how would you manage conflicts among members and maintain a positive team dynamic?
- **4.** As the president of the student council, how would you encourage student participation in campus events and activities, and promote school spirit?
- 5. As a member of a university club, how would you collaborate with other clubs and organizations to plan and execute a joint event that benefits all parties involved?