

Student Questionnaire

1. Introduction:

Example "My name is Tom Briggs. I am an MS in Mech Engg student at the University of California Irvine. I started the program in year 2015 and hope to graduate in 2017."

2. Tell us about yourself and your educational background.

Example: "I grew up in Bangalore, India. I did my undergrad in Computer Science and Engg from RVCE and graduated in year 2014."

3. GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS and similar exam scores and whether you used coaching services:

Example: "I had a GRE score of 326/340 and TOEFL score of 105/120 and gave the exam in year 2015. I took paid coaching from Magoosh"

4. Which universities had you applied to and which universities gave you an offer of admission?

Example: "I applied to four universities- Harvard, Purdue, MIT and Rice University. I had offers of admission from two- Harvard and Purdue. Harvard offered 50% funding while Purdue offered 75% tuition fee waiver."

5. How did you shortlist universities? Did you use the services of a career counseling agency?

Example: "I consulted my seniors at these universities and my friends. I did not go to any career agency because they were expensive and I thought I could shortlist universities on my own."

6. What made you pick this University for MS/MBA/MIS/PhD/JD/MD in this particular discipline?

Example: "I chose to do my master's at Harvard University because my research interests aligned well with those of the professors at Harvard than at Purdue. I was also offered funding and the staff was very courteous"

7. Did you have TA/RA or any other form of funding at the time of joining the program? Did you get funding later?

Example: "No, I did not have any funding at the time of joining the program but I got TA from my second semester"

8. What kind of research do you work on?

9. Which were your three most favorite courses and why?

10. Which three courses do you think were not so good or useful for you?

11. Can you tell us about any difficult situations you got into in any course or project?

12. Tell us some of your good and bad housing and roommate experiences

13. Where did you intern? How did you land the internship- campus, networking, applying online, etc?

14. Do you have a fulltime job offer?

15. What are your future career plans?

16. Which are the top employers for students in your program?

17. In retrospect, if you had your life to live over again, would you still attend the Univ of xyz or some other university might have been better?

18. Any advice you wish to impart to future students who plan to pursue higher studies.

19. Based on your overall experiences so far, how would you rate this program using five stars?