

EXTENDED SET OF QUESTIONS + TIPS

(THESE QUESTIONS ARE ALSO POTENTIAL INTERVIEW ASKS)
(Tips)

(This document is for viewing and understanding purpose only, please do not copy paste the material. The motive of this doc is to help you understand how to write a good statement of purpose in order to apply at universities in Europe. Usually there are two kinds of SOPs, however most of them follow the following sample. Please enjoy the read.

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An interview usually has 2 parts: 1. Factual set 2. Personality set

The Factual set is the set of most obvious questions in an interview:

Introduction | Why this school? | Why this program? | Why this country?

(These 4 questions are usually factual and we discuss that over the telephone as we have already discussed this multiple times during the SOP making)

However, the second part which is more crucial is also the tricky part. Remember there are no right or wrong answers to the following questions as they are more often related to your personality however some instructions can be handy and we lay them down for you.

Enjoy the read.

Explain a failure from your life. Give examples

Approach:

- We all fail, think of a failure that changed you as a person, made you a better person
- It can be personal or professional or academic
- What was your first reaction to the problem?
- How did you cope with it?
- What was the end result?
- How did you overcome and what did you learn?

What are your weaknesses?

Similar to previous question, this must also highlight your growth and journey to what you are today. Your weakness must be situational not Character based (Laziness, Eating etc

do not qualify as weaknesses) Also, DO NOT FALL under the trap of 'A weakness which is also your strength'. Examples:

- Disorganized: How do you plan to overcome?
- Self-Critical/Sensitive: Do you learn something from this?
- Perfectionism (This can be strength too at times so be cautious while using.)
- Shy/Not adept at public speaking (What's your plan then?)
- Competitive (Note: Quite similar to perfectionism, this can be a strength as well, so be very sure how you will explain that?)

What other schools are you applying to?

No one applies to 1 school, unless someone is too sure of the result. Always have at least 3, maximum 5 choices. (Always choose to name the schools either in the similar league or higher in rankings)

Explain a project you worked on as if I was an 8-year-old child?

Simplicity is the key, it is a communication exercise. Art is how simply you can explain a complex problems. Avoid using jargons.

Things you do not like about your job?

This is related to your goals. Never mention things like office politics, CEO or manager's attitude. Talk about things which you want to learn or have but they are missing in the current job.

You don't need a Masters to achieve your goals—why are you applying?

Talk about value, skills it will provide to you. Most importantly network. When you study at a good school, you are studying with almost 50 other future CEOs, Managers who could be either your clients in future or service providers. Masters is not always about your degree.

Next set of actions

- Prepare your SOP/Docs
- Send it for review
- Upload your final SOP on the school site after all the reviews are done

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