

1. Introduction: name, age, where are you from, what are you studying, something about your family, hobbies, interests, free time
2. Why did you apply for this program?
3. Was it an easy decision to make to go to America and what was your parents' reaction?
4. What do you think you will miss the most?
5. What is your first choice of destination and why?
6. Where would you like to travel in America and why?
7. Where have you travelled so far? Which destination was your favourite and why? Which destination was a bit of a disappointment and why?
8. If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go and why?
9. How would you describe yourself? (At least 3 personal characteristics - positive. Not 'I like this or that and I don't like this or that', those are not characteristics but preferences.)
10. Why should I hire you?
11. What is your major? Why did you choose that?
12. Please describe the ideal job for you following graduation.
13. What is your dream job? (does not have to be related to your field or profession)
14. Do you prefer working in a team or on your own? Are you just a team member or a team leader? Why?
15. What are your short - term goals? (before you go to America)
16. Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?
17. Have you had any work experience so far? What would you like to do in America?
18. Have you ever had difficulty with a supervisor? How did you resolve the conflict?
19. Have you ever been in high - pressure situations? How do you deal with them?
20. What personal weakness has caused you the greatest difficulty in school or on the job?
21. Which college classes do you like best? Why?
22. Describe the characteristics of a successful manager.
23. If you knew your boss was 100% wrong about something, how would you handle it?
24. Which is more important to you, the job itself or your salary?
25. What have you learned from your experiences outside the classroom or workplace? (What life has taught you?)
26. Which is more important: creativity or efficiency? Why?
27. What was the toughest challenge you've ever faced?
28. If there were one area you've always wanted to improve upon, what would that be?
29. What is the biggest mistake you've made?
30. What motivates you to go the extra mile on a project or job?
31. Which famous person would you like to meet and why?
32. Who is the person (dead or alive) you admire the most and why? (doesn't have to be famous)
33. If you had a chance to switch places with someone else for 24h who would it be and why?
34. What was the last book you read? / What is your favourite film? (describe)
35. What job you would never consider doing?
36. What kind of people do you get along with?
37. What is your greatest fear?
38. What are you proud of?

39. How do you cope with failure?
40. How do you take criticism?
41. What makes you happy?
42. What is your biggest regret and why?
43. What makes you sad?
44. Happiest day of your life?
45. Are you competitive?
46. Where are you on the scale from 1 to 5?
47. Describe your typical day.
48. How do you imagine your perfect weekend? (realistic and unrealistic)
49. If you could relive the last 10 years of your life, what would you do differently?
50. If you could be any character in fiction, who would you be?
51. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?
52. If you could have any super power what would it be?
53. If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with the money?
54. If you were written about in the newspaper, on the front page, what would the headline say?
55. What makes you angry?
56. What makes you laugh?
57. Do you have any questions for me? (for the employer – YOU SHOULD PREPARE ONE)
59. Something you have never done but would like to?
60. Tell me about yourself.
61. What work experience have you had?
62. Do you work better in a team or on your own?
63. How has your education prepared you for this internship?
64. What is your greatest strength?
65. Why do you want this position?
66. What is your greatest weakness? ('It's difficult for me to stop before the job is done. This may annoy others because I just can't rest until task is complete.')
67. How would your professor describe you?
68. How would your co-workers describe you?
69. What would your employer tell me about you?
70. What qualities do you have which will make you a good employee?
71. Tell me about any major obstacles you have overcome in your life?
72. What's the most important thing you will do on your first day of work?
73. Why are you the best candidate for this job?
74. What were your duties on a past job?
75. Tell me about a stressful situation in a past job and how you handled it.
76. Will you be able to stand for a long period of time?
77. Have you ever lived without your parents/with many roommates?
78. Tell me about your interests.
79. Do you mind living with a large number of people?
80. What do you hope to achieve with this program?

81. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
82. How can you contribute to this company?
83. What led you to your field of study?
84. Describe a situation where you worked in a team and how did you contribute?
85. Why did you want to be part of this program?
86. What is your greatest success?
87. What is your greatest failure?
88. How did you find out about the program?
89. Is this the first time you apply for a visa?
90. Have you ever applied for a tourist visa?
91. How much do you expect to earn when you return from America?
92. Do you have a boy / girlfriend?
93. Which city is near to the place where you come from?
94. Do you train anything?
95. What kind of a position are you applying for? Describe in details how that job is done.
96. Is the job you are applying for a full time job?
97. Do you have experience with the job you are applying for?
98. Where will you work? (You must know the exact details about your job offer, place of residence, the name of your employer, your working position)
99. With whom are you travelling to America?
100. Where will you stay upon your arrival and where is it exactly?
101. If you have been on the program: Where did you work in the previous years?
102. How many times did you participate in the program?
103. Where would you travel after the program?
104. Have you travelled to other countries? Where and who with?
105. Have you ever travelled by plane?
106. Who paid for your trips / flight ticket?
107. What are you studying? Which college, which department?
108. What is your current year of study?
109. How many years do your studies last?
110. Are you on the state budget?
111. Do you study at a private or a state university?
112. Do you have a scholarship?
113. Who pays for your tuition?
114. Did you have a gap year during the course of your studies and why?
115. Do you have the minimum required ECTS for the next year?
116. How many exams do you have left until the end of your studies?
117. How many lectures are you required to attend till the end of your studies?
118. What was the last exam that you prepared for and when was it?
119. How many ECTS will you have by the time of the interview in the embassy?
120. Why don't you have more than XXX ECTS?"
121. Why do you have exams left?
122. What are your plans after graduation?

123. How old are your parents?
124. How will your studies help you in the job that you wish to do one day?
125. Do you live with your parents? Why?
126. Parents' company information: how many employees, etc.
127. Are your parents retired?
128. Are your parents divorced?
129. Where do your parents live?
130. What do your parents do?