

Unique question ***

1. Tell us something about yourself that is not in your application.

I am a calm, adaptable, and empathetic person. I enjoy understanding people's problems and helping them find practical solutions. I also like working in diverse environments and learning from different cultures.

2. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

My strengths include analytical thinking, patience, and responsibility. I can work independently as well as in a team.

My weakness is that I sometimes focus too much on details, but I am learning to manage time better and prioritize tasks.

3. How do you handle stress or pressure?

I try to stay organized and break problems into smaller tasks. I also maintain a positive mindset and focus on solutions rather than the problem itself.

4. Describe a difficult situation you faced and how you solved it.

During my studies, I faced academic pressure while preparing for exams. I created a structured study plan, sought help when needed, and stayed disciplined. This helped me successfully overcome the challenge.

5. What motivates you to succeed?

My motivation comes from my desire to improve my life and contribute positively to society. I want to use my education to help disadvantaged communities.

◆ Social Awareness & Values

6. What social problem concerns you the most in your country?

Poverty and unemployment concern me the most. Many people lack access to quality education, healthcare, and stable jobs, which limits their opportunities for a better life.

7. How would you help disadvantaged communities using your skills?

I would work on projects that provide education, skill development, and economic opportunities. My background in Economics can help design sustainable programs that empower people rather than create dependency.

8. What does "social responsibility" mean to you?

Social responsibility means using one's knowledge and abilities to support society, especially vulnerable groups, while promoting fairness and inclusion.

9. Do you think economic growth always improves social welfare? Why or why not?

Not always. Economic growth can increase national income, but if wealth is not distributed fairly, many people may not benefit. Inclusive policies are necessary to improve social welfare.

10. What role should government play in social welfare?

The government should ensure basic services such as education, healthcare, social protection, and equal opportunities. It should also support policies that reduce inequality.

◆ Critical Thinking / Opinion-Based

11. What is the biggest challenge facing the world today?

One of the biggest challenges is inequality, which affects social stability, economic growth, and human development worldwide.

12. Do you think inequality is increasing globally?

Yes, in many regions inequality is increasing due to uneven access to education, technology, and economic opportunities.

13. How can social enterprises reduce poverty?

Social enterprises create jobs, provide services to underserved communities, and reinvest profits into social goals, making development more sustainable.

14. What is the difference between charity and sustainable social development?

Charity provides short-term relief, while sustainable development focuses on long-term solutions that empower people to become self-reliant.

15. How can economics help solve social problems?

Economics helps analyze resource allocation, design effective policies, and evaluate programs to reduce poverty, unemployment, and inequality.

◆ **Study & Adaptation Abroad**

16. How will you adapt to a new culture and environment?

I am open-minded and respectful of different cultures. I will learn about local customs, communicate with people, and participate in university activities.

17. Have you ever lived away from home before?

Yes/No — but I am confident that I can manage independently and adapt quickly to new surroundings.

18. What challenges do you expect while studying abroad?

Cultural adjustment, academic pressure, and homesickness may be challenges, but I see them as opportunities for personal growth.

19. How will you manage homesickness?

I will stay connected with family, focus on my goals, make new friends, and keep myself engaged in academic and social activities.

20. How will you contribute to the university community?

I will actively participate in discussions, group projects, and cultural exchange activities, and share my experiences and perspectives.

◆ **Career & Future Plans**

21. Where do you see yourself in 5–10 years?

I see myself working in social development, NGOs, or policy institutions, contributing to programs that promote social inclusion and economic opportunities.

22. Do you plan to return to your home country after graduation?

Yes, I want to use my knowledge and skills to contribute to my country's social and economic development.

23. How will this degree help your country or community?

This degree will equip me with professional skills to design and manage effective social programs that reduce poverty and inequality.

24. Would you consider working in NGOs or international organizations?

Yes, I am very interested in working with NGOs or international organizations that focus on social development and humanitarian work.

25. Are you interested in research or practical fieldwork?

I am interested in both, but I prefer practical fieldwork where I can directly contribute to solving real-world problems.

◆ **Tricky / Surprise Questions**

26. Why should we select you over other applicants?

I bring a strong academic background in Economics, a genuine commitment to social development, and a clear vision of how this program fits my future goals.

27. What will you do if you fail in this program?

I will analyze my mistakes, improve my weaknesses, and try again. Failure would motivate me to work harder, not give up.

28. What is your biggest achievement so far?

Completing my Honours degree in Economics is my biggest achievement, as it required dedication, discipline, and perseverance.

29. Tell us about a time you helped someone.

I have helped classmates by sharing knowledge and assisting them with academic challenges. Helping others gives me a sense of responsibility and satisfaction.

30. Do you have any questions for us?

Yes, I would like to know about internship opportunities, practical training, and career support available for students in this program.

◆ **Hobbies**

Q: What are your hobbies?

Answer:

Every person has different hobbies, and I am not an exception. People's interests change over time. In my childhood, I was very interested in gardening and planting trees, and I still enjoy it today. It gives me peace of mind and a sense of responsibility toward nature. I also like learning new things and improving myself.

◆ **Favorite Sports**

Q: What is your favorite sport?

Answer:

My favorite sports are cricket and football. I usually play cricket on the field with friends because I enjoy being physically active. On the other hand, I prefer watching football rather than playing it,

mainly because I am concerned about injuries. Watching football also helps me relax and enjoy the competitive spirit of the game.

◆ Leisure Time

Q: What do you usually do in your leisure time?

Answer:

In my leisure time, I usually watch movies to relax and refresh my mind. However, most of the time I try to use my free time productively by doing freelance work. It helps me improve my skills, gain experience, and become more independent.

6. Financial support

Question: How will you finance your studies?

Answer:

I have enough budget and full support from my family for my education. My father is a mechanical engineer working in the UAE for more than 20 years, and he will support me financially. If I have the opportunity to work part-time during my study, it will help me manage some expenses, which I think will be beneficial. But my main focus will be on my studies.

7. Family support

Question: Do you have family support?

Answer:

Yes, I have complete support from my family, especially from my father who has been working abroad for many years. My family supports my academic goals and encourages me to pursue higher education to achieve my dreams.

8. Research interest

Question: Which subjects did you like during your bachelor's degree?

Answer:

During my undergraduate studies, I liked Development Economics, International Economics, and Macroeconomics the most. I enjoyed working with mathematical models, statistics, graphs, and economic theories. These subjects helped me understand how economic policies and international trade affect global markets—topics that align well with this master's program.

9. Research ability

Question: How are your research skills?

Answer:

I have good research ability and quantitative skills. I can analyze data, work with statistical tools and graphs, and interpret economic models. I believe these skills are important for research in International Economy and Business, and I plan to further improve them through the university's coursework and research assignments.

10. Why this field after humanities in SSC/HSC?

Question: You completed humanities in SSC and HSC. How did you end up in economics?

Answer:

Even though I studied the humanities stream in SSC and HSC, I chose economics for my honors degree because I became very interested in understanding how economies function and how policies affect economic growth. My background in humanities helped me build strong analytical and critical thinking skills, which I have successfully applied in economics during my bachelor's studies.

How will you finance your studies?

◆ **You:**

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Do you have any relatives in Europe?

◆ **You:**

Yes, I have some distant relatives living in different European countries. However, I will stay independently and focus fully on my academic responsibilities.

Do you have any questions for us?

◆ **You:**

Yes, I would like to know about internship opportunities, research facilities, and industry collaboration during the program.