



Virtual Shark Preview Interview Descriptions

Dual Admission Programs

Anesthesiologist Assistant:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Anesthesia program will interview with the program director, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's practical medical experience, basic knowledge of surgical procedures and related duties, and overall patient advocacy. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Audiology:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Audiology program will have the opportunity to interview with candidates in a small group of two, or one-on-one, online via Zoom. The questions focus on the candidate's interest in NSU Florida and the audiology program, previous personal experiences, and current issues in health care. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Business:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Accounting, Master of Business Administration, or Master of Science in Real Estate Development programs will interview in groups of three or less, online via Zoom, with individualized time designated for each student. Questions will focus on communication skills, teamwork, and how students will impact the university community. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Computer Science:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Computer Science program will interview one-on-one, online via Zoom with a faculty member in the College of Engineering and Computing. Questions focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Dental Medicine:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Dental Medicine program will have the opportunity to interview in groups of six or less students, online via Zoom. Questions will evaluate the character and core values of all candidates. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Education, Criminal Justice, Humanities and Social Sciences:

Students interviewing for dual admission programs in College Student Affairs; Criminal Justice; Developmental Disabilities; Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media; Conflict Analysis and Resolution; and National Security Affairs and international Relations will interview with faculty one-on-one or in small groups of three or less, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's experience, basic knowledge of the chosen field, and passion for the profession. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Law:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Juris Doctor program will interview in groups of three or less, online via Zoom. The questions and discussion focus on the candidate's personal qualities, interest in the field of law, and previous involvement in activities and interests outside of the classroom. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Marine Science:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Marine Science program will interview in groups of five or less students, online via Zoom, and the questions will evaluate the critical thinking skills of all candidates. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Optometry:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Optometry program will interview in groups of five or less students, online via Zoom, with individualized time designated for each student. The questions focus on the perseverance and passion for the profession, time management, and interpersonal skills. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Osteopathic Medicine:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program will interview in small groups of five, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on challenges in medical school, exemplary qualities of a physician, and strategies for success. Application materials, test scores, and transcripts will be reviewed in advance of the interviews. The small-group interview will last approximately 45 minutes.

Pharmacy:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy or Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences programs will interview in a group of five or less students, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on the candidate's interpersonal skills, the understanding of the profession, and the ability to articulate level of interest in the field. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Physical Therapy:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program will interview in a group of five or less students, online via Zoom. Questions focus on a candidate's knowledge and understanding of the field and the options within it. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Physician Assistant:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant program will participate in formal one-on-one interviews by phone. Questions focus on the understanding of the physician assistant profession and passion for health care. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Psychology:

Students interviewing for dual admission to a graduate program in the College of Psychology will interview one-on-one, online via Zoom, with psychology faculty members. Questions focus on a candidate's career goals and interest in psychology. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Speech-Language Pathology:

Students interviewing for dual admission to the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology will interview with the program director, either one-on-one or in a small group of three or less, online via Zoom. Questions will focus on a candidate's passion for the profession of speech-language pathology and interest/experience in the field. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Scholars

Razor's Edge Global:

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Global will interview online via Zoom with current Razor's Edge Global Scholars and staff members from NSU's Office of International Affairs and Admissions. The interview session will begin with a presentation from current Razor's Edge Global Scholars to explain the opportunities and responsibilities of the Razor's Edge Global program. After that, students will then have formal individual interviews. Questions will focus on global awareness, global engagement, previous intercultural experiences, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The full interview experience will last approximately 60 minutes.

Razor's Edge Leadership:

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Leadership will meet individually with current Razor's Edge Leadership students and advising staff members during an online interview via Zoom. Professional staff members from the Division of Student Affairs, a graduate assistant, and current Razor's Edge Leadership students will conduct formal group interviews. Questions will focus on leadership philosophy and experiences, communication skills, teamwork, and how candidates will impact the university community. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razors Edge Research:

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Research will interact with faculty researchers and the program coordinator online via Zoom. The formal interview session is individual and will focus on an applicant's research interests and experiences, their participation in experiential education activities, and how they envision engaging with the NSU community. Current Razor's Edge Research students will be available to answer questions and provide the student perspective on the Research Scholars program. The interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Shark Talent:

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Talent will prepare for an individual online audition and interview via Zoom. The program would like to see what you are actively working on within your artistic discipline (Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre). The overall experience will begin with the audition (audition guidelines can be found at nova.edu/razorsedge/sharktalent/audition.html). After the audition will be the interview, where program leadership and current Razor's Edge Shark Talent students will ask questions to discover the engagement potential of each candidate.

The Shark Talent program is for students who wish to use their artistic gifts to help create a more vibrant campus life at NSU. This could mean performing with one of our music ensembles like Shark Gold, performing with a dance or theater troupe at a donor event, energizing the homecoming crowd as part of the NSU Drumline, or sharing student art at a gallery opening. The goal of Razor's Edge Shark Talent is to raise awareness and participation in the arts among NSU students. Ideal candidates are confident, possess a

passion for the arts, and could serve as arts ambassadors. The audition and interview session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Razor's Edge Shark Teach:

Students interviewing for Razor's Edge Shark Teach will meet individually, online via Zoom with an interview committee consisting of program administration, staff members from the Tutoring and Testing Center, and current Razor's Edge Shark Teach students. These formal interviews will focus on the candidate's interest in the field of education and their desire to make an impact on learner achievement at NSU. Questions will also provide students with the opportunity to discuss their desire to make an impact on the NSU community, share their past leadership experience, demonstrate their communication skills and resiliency, and expand on experiences supporting peers discussed in their application essay. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

The Fischler Academy of Education

Students interviewing for The Fischler Academy of Education will meet individually with a committee comprising program administrators and current Fischler Academy students online via Zoom. These interviews are an excellent opportunity for candidates to highlight the various aspects of their personal experiences that have shaped their current interests. Students should also be able to demonstrate why they would be a good fit for The Fischler Academy and how, if selected, they intend on contributing to the program. Each interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Huizenga Business Innovation Academy

Students interviewing for the Huizenga Business Innovation Academy will meet with individuals from the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship online via Zoom. The director of the Innovation Academy will conduct individual interviews with a faculty member or the dean. Questions will focus on a candidate's entrepreneurial experiences and goals, their creativity and teamwork skills, and how they would plan to use the start-up venture funding provided by the program. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Presidential Scholars

The Presidential Scholars interview is a 30-minute, one-on-one interview with an NSU faculty or staff member, online via Zoom. Your interviewer will get to know you and ask you about your interest in NSU. We are looking for students that "Bleed Shark Blue" and want to make a positive impact on our university community. We recommend preparing questions for the individuals interviewing you, as well.

