

SHARK PREVIEW INTERVIEW CHECKLIST



1. PREPARE: Pre-Interview

- Research NSU & Premier Programs
- Strategize for 1-on-1 and small group interviews
- Evaluate Yourself – Experiences, Skills, etc.
- Connect the dots: YOU + NSU = FIT
- Prepare questions to ask your interviewer(s)

2. COMMUNICATE: During the Interview

- Strong first impression through handshake, eye contact, body language and professional attire
- Show vs. Tell through examples (ex. Leadership)
- Ask questions to show interest and clarify overall fit
- Don't forget to be yourself and show your Shark Pride!

3. FOLLOW-UP: Post-Interview

- Send Thank You email or note within 1-2 days of interview(s)

SAMPLE THANK YOU:

Dear [Name of Interviewer],

Thank you so much for the opportunity to interview for [Name of Premier Program/Scholarship]. It was a pleasure meeting you and learning more about what NSU and this program has to offer. [Insert tailored sentence showcasing your enthusiasm for NSU and reference something specific from your interview.] I am hopeful for the opportunity to begin at NSU in the Fall. Thank you again for your time and consideration. Go Sharks!

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Common Interview Questions

- Why NSU?
- Tell me a little about yourself?
- Strengths & Weakness
- Why are you interested in this Scholarship?
- Describe your leadership abilities
- What separates you from others?
- What are your future goals?
- How do you motivate others?
- Conflict Questions?
- Tell me about _____ experience?
- Describe your time management skills?
- How do you deal with stress?
- Tell me about your academic achievements in HS?
- Study habits?
- Fast forward 4 years to graduation. Tell me about your academic accomplishments.
- Tell me how you see yourself contributing to the NSU Community.
- How would you show your shark pride?
- What are your hobbies & interests?
- Tell me about a time you took initiative?
- What are you most proud of?
- How will you make the most of your time at NSU?

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