

Interviews for Architecture

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

Why did you choose to apply here?

What do you hope to do during your year out?

How firm are your plans?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Why do you think you want to be an architect?
- 2 Describe a building which you have recently seen or visited, and tell us why you were attracted by it, and comment on the relationship between its design and its function.
- 3 What struck you about the buildings on the campus as you came to this interview?
- 4 You went on work experience to an architect: tell us what you did. Did anything surprise you about the range of work which the architects were doing?
- 5 How computer literate are you? Have you had to use computers in any of your subjects so far? Are you familiar with computer-aided design packages?
- 6 Are there particular aspects of design/architecture which attract you? What do you know about the present level of unemployment amongst architects?
- 7 Tell us about the latest art/architecture exhibition you attended.

Questions you might ask

Do most graduates from this course go on to be fully qualified architects?

Who arranges the work placements?

How easy is it to get accommodation?

How far is the practical work integrated with the theory?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Portfolio of practical work

Work Experience Reports