

Interviews for Computing

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

What sort of results do you expect?

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?

Tell us about the field courses you have been on.

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 What sort of software and hardware do you have access to at home, and at school?
- 2 Tell us about the program languages you have used.
- 3 Is Bill Gates a hero or a villain?
- 4 Tell us about the major project you have undertaken in your course. What were the really tricky parts of what you attempted? Who chose the topic? What would you change about the project if you did it again?
- 5 Have you used your computer knowledge to enhance other areas of your life?
- 6 Do you think the Government should put controls or restrictions on internet use?
- 7 What career aspirations do you have?

Questions you might ask

What is your attitude to students having a year out before taking this course?

What have previous graduates from this course gone on to do?

How easy is it to get- accommodation?

How important is the coursework element?

How is that coursework assessed?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Work Experience Reports

Portfolio of practical work/programs written

Fieldwork notebooks