

# Interviews for Physics

## 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 any field courses/particular practicals you have been enjoyed.

## Course/subject specific questions

- 1 What is the relationship between the value for the red shift of a star and its distance away?
- 2 What have physicists to say about black holes?
- 3 Tell us about the elements in your Physics course. Which have been most challenging? Which have you found most stimulating? Why?
- 4 Do you have strong feelings about the application of the principles of Physics to military uses?
- 5 On your form you say you enjoy reading around the subject: What is the most recent scientific article/book/abstract which you have read? Give us a synopsis of the main arguments/conclusions.
- 6 Who is Stephen Hawkins?
- 7 Why are fewer people taking Physics at A-level than used to?

## 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?

## Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Some Write-ups of Practicals      Work Experience Reference