

Interviews for Sociology

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?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Tell us about any relevant work experience you have done.

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 What is your main reason for studying Sociology? Do you think you are going to understand yourself/others better as a result? Does the study of Sociology necessarily lead to political radicalism?
- 2 Your present course does not directly involve the study of Sociology, so how have you got interested in studying it?
- 3 What might a sociologist have to say about the apparent break down of good order in some secondary schools?
- 4 What authors have you read, either about the nature of Sociology or particular topics/areas within Sociology? Whose writings do you enjoy? Why?
- 5 How do you think you would set about measuring the impact of the media on peoples' voting behaviour?
- 6 What do you think are the differences between Psychology and Sociology?
- 7 Do you think that we live in a classless society?

Questions you might ask

How easy is it to combine this with other subjects?

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

Are there any work placements?

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

Write ups/References from Work Experience