

# The Vericant College Interview

0:00-2:00

## Introduction

*“Tell me about your favorite musical instrument.” “Of the activities you participate in, which one is the most important to you?”*

The Vericant College interviews begin with an easier, more generic question that serves as an introduction and a chance for you to warm up and feel comfortable using English in the interview.

2:00-5:00

## Picture Section

*“Please choose one of the photos, and describe what you see.”*

Following the Intro is the Picture Section. You are given a page with two random pictures and asked to describe one of them. The interviewer asks follow-up questions and you and the interviewer have a conversation based on the picture(s) you see. You may be asked to compare the photos to your own experiences, or give suggestions about what you would change about the photo. It is up to the interviewer to engage you with the photos in front of you.

5:00-8:30

## In - Depth

*“Tell me about a time when you helped lead a group to complete an important project?” “Tell me about a time when you had trouble learning something complex.”*

This section is intended to start a conversation about your past, giving you the chance to describe specific experiences from your life. We encourage you to share how you have approached situations in the past (as a way to understand how you might act in the future). Each In-depth question focuses on a different overall topic, including academic life, friendships, family, hobbies, challenges, and successes. This gives you the chance to talk about various aspects of your life and experiences that you'd like to share with your dream school.

8:30-10:30

## Standard

*“What are you planning to study at college and how have you prepared to study this subject?”*

During this section, you and the interviewer discuss your plans for future study. This section is a chance for the you to talk about your academic interests, academic and career goals, and qualifications. This section is facilitated by the interviewer's questions.

10:30-12:30

## Free Speech

*“Before we finish, is there anything else you would like to say?”*

You can use the Free Speech section to do a self introduction, talk directly to the school, discuss anything that you feel you didn't get to talk about in the interview, or any other number of topics. The interviewer won't ask or answer any questions. This section is strictly limited to two minutes, and we will politely let you know when you have reached your time limit. You do not have to use this section if you do not want to.

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