

Interview questions

Nice weather

- Beautiful day today, isn't it? // Yes, it's been really nice.
- What lovely weather we have. // Yes, it's beautiful today.
- We've been lucky with the weather recently. // I know, it's been so sunny and we've had hardly any rain.

Bad weather

- Horrible weather today, isn't it? // I know, I've mostly stayed indoors.
- Gosh, it's so miserable today! I'm glad we're indoors. // Yes, it's horrible outside. I heard the weather will pick up tomorrow.
- I'm looking forward to the end of this gloomy weather. // So, am I. All this rain has been depressing. I can't wait until the sun comes out again.

1. Introduce yourself briefly.

- My name is minsong, and I'm majoring in classical piano. I'm originally from Daegu here, where I went to school. I started learning piano at around the age of five and my **enthusiasm** of art has been growing up ever since. my main **career** goal is to work in the international art planning industry.

2. Why did you apply for an exchange program?

- The main reason is I'm very **passionate** about english. so I've been practicing speaking, reading english but I know the best way to become proficient in english is to **immerse** myself in a native-speaker environment, such as university in America. and I believe that studying in America bring me the **skills** to communicate well with foreign clients in the future.

3. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

- My biggest strengths is that I'm kind of **outgoing** and friendly. In new environments, I'm always eager to **build friendships** and positive relationships with the people I'm around. so I believe this is an advantage in a **university setting** because I'll always be working with different people.

- I would say my weakness is I'm quite a **sentimental** person. I probably miss my home and my family. so in America, I would suffer from **homesickness**. However, I would keep in touch in my family through online so that I'll make things **manageable**.

4. What do you want to do in the future and what kind of things are you preparing?

- I want to be involved in art planning, so I've been getting the **experience of organizing** exhibitions, performances, concerts ever since I've entered KMU. and what I want is working in international company so I thought this is the time to build an **english communication skills**. and the other thing I'm preparing is practical **office working** skills like microsoft excels and powerpoint etc.

5. What would you do if you were in a dangerous situation?

- Well, If the situation is serious then I'll immediately call the **police**. because nothing is important than safety. I've heard that the public safety of Michigan is not that good, so I'll be **cautious** all the time during the program.

6. How are you going to overcome difficulty in abroad?

- I'm **aware** of problems that could occur like language problems, homesickness, or even asian discrimination. In terms of language problems, I've been taking **private english**

lessons consistently so I'll continue to work on while even I'm in there. And also I'll keep researching the course material and the way they study to adapt easily. But I think I can overcome most of the problems by using the support of my friends and family.

7. What are the reason that you want to go Wayne state university?

- I saw there is a performing & communication Arts department and various arts courses like Media arts, Art history, Film, Design and Merchandising and realized that there's a lot on offer that was of interest to me. I've only had an opportunities to learn music so far, so It'll widen my perspectives of arts planning If these courses are available to me. Also It's so close to Canada, I might take the opportunity to go and visit Canada, and see what the art scenes are like over there.

8. What are you going to do at Wayne state university?

- If possible, I'd like to study design and merchandising. And outside of main courses, I hope that I can participate in team project in art departments if I get any chance as an exchange student. Because nothing could be better than actually working with native-speakers to improve my english and skills of art planning as well. This experience would be a great assets in the long term. and of course I'm going to build relationships with other people there so I'll form some meaningful connections related to the industry I want to work in.

9. Why do you think you are better than other candidates?

- Honestly I think I have quite a **high TOEIC score** I guess, which means there's a possibility that I can **manage** an english assignments or projects better. and I've consistently participated in **exchanging programs** at international lounge, so I'm kind of **confident in interacting** with international students so I **can make the most** of this opportunity.

10. How will you promote the image of KMU?

- While I'm on the exchange program, I will always **have in mind the motto of KMU**, "For the kingdom of Truth, Justice, and Love". And will be **striving to live up to** those values in my behavior, so that I'm **seen to be a good example** to others. Through this, I hope that the students at Wayne will **regard KMU as a great place** to study.