

MAIN QUESTIONS and expressions for answers

1. Description of studies

I graduated from highschool in....
I carried out my undergraduate studies at....
I majored in....
I am currently in the Master's program of the department of chemistry.
I have acquired skills in....
I have started a specialisation in....
But I have a good background knowledge of....
I also have skills in computing and
I am expected to graduate with the equivalent of an MSc in....
I have studied English for 10 years. I have an intermediate level. I am currently preparing the TOEIC test. My expected score is....., as obtained during simulation tests.

2. Description of project work

I carried out my project in...
It lasted 4 months.
It was about... It concerned...
My task was to...
It was done in relation with X company.
I was supervised by..... but I remained rather independent in my work.
I was part of a team, which was a good way to learn how to operate within a group.
This project was an opportunity to apply my theoretical knowledge in....
I acquired skills in...
I more particularly liked the.... the fact of....
I encountered some problems when/with...
I managed to solve those problems by....
Eventually, I had to draft a report and to make an oral presentation.

3. Description of training period or internship

I carried out my internship in....
This company/lab deals with / is specialised in...
I was placed in the R&D department. I had to...
My task consisted in....
I developed skills in...
It was a good experience.
It was a great opportunity to...
I encountered problems with / when...
I managed to solve those problems and to get good results.
I was closely supervised / I was quite independent.
What I particularly liked about this internship is the fact that....

I got on well with my colleagues.
It was a good experience of team work.
I had to draft a report and to make an oral presentation of my results.
I earned....

4. Description of extra-curricular activities

I practise sports regularly/occasionally.
I belong to a team/a club.
I took part in several competitions at the level.
I am an active member of an association dealing with...
My task/role consists in...
We got good results. We managed to...
I am fond of...
What I particularly like about this activity is.....

5. Why did you study at INSA? Why did you study chemistry and choose this specialisation?

I applied to study at INSA for several reasons. Firstly....., secondly.....
I decided to specialise in
First of all I was attracted by.... because...
Secondly, I was interested in....
Finally, it offers me the possibility to...
There is an additional advantage which is....
What I particularly like about... is....

6. Your future career

I would like to apply the knowledge and experience I acquired during...
I would like to be given projects or missions I would be responsible for.
I would like to be part of a team and relate with other departments like production or research.
I would like to be gradually given more responsibilities such as managing a project and a team of technicians.
Ideally and to project myself in the distant future, I would like to be in charge of a lab or a production unit, to be more on the management side.