

# Speaking about University

25 mini-dialogues

How do you apply to university in your country? Describe the process?

Did your school help you to choose a university? Did you get any advice?

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What university did you go to? How did you choose it? Is it prestigious? Was it your first choice?

What was the name of your course? Were your modules mostly compulsory or optional?

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Describe the academic year. How many semesters were there? How many exam sessions?

How many course mates (people on your course and in your year) did you have? Was it mostly boys or mostly girls?

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Did you spend much time in the library? What did you do there?

Did you get a lot of homework and coursework?

Did you write a dissertation? What was it about?

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What was the name of your course? Were your modules compulsory or optional?

Which modules were useful? Which ones were useless?

Tell me about a teacher you liked and a teacher you didn't.

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Where did you live when you were a student? What was good about it? What was bad about it?

What was your social life like at university? Did you make good friends? Are you still in touch with them?

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Describe a typical day at university. Did you have lectures, lessons, seminars or tutorials? How long did they last?

Did you ever skip class at university? Why? Did you always get away with it?

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Did you have a canteen at your university? What was the food like?

Were there many clubs and societies at your university? Did you join any of them?

Did your university help you to find a job? Did you get any careers advice?

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What were exams like at your university?  
Were they written or spoken? How soon did  
you get your results? What happened if you  
failed?

Did you ever cheat in exams? Did other  
students cheat? How?

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Were you satisfied with your university  
experience?

Did you have a job when you were at  
university?

Do you use what you learned at university  
now?

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