Prospective Doctoral Student Interview Guide

Prior to meeting with program faculty we recommend that you do the following:

• Receive program information from the Program Assistant. Please read it carefully.
• Review our doctoral student profiles online. This will give you a sense of our student body and who their advisors are.
• Become familiar with our faculty, their scholarly interests, and publications.
• Meet with the program assistant or attend a program-wide information session. This will help answer your general program questions.
• Contact the program assistant for information about requesting an interview.
• Send your CV and personal statement to the faculty a week before meeting with them.

What to expect during the interview:

• Faculty might ask about your past educational and work-related experiences.
• Faculty might ask about what you are doing now.
• Faculty might ask about what you plan to do in the future and how a doctorate figures into this plan.
• Faculty might ask about your ideas for your research project as a doctoral student in the International and Comparative Education Programs.
• The interview is usually about fifteen to twenty minutes, so please come or call prepared.