



Possible Interview Questions

- Why do you want to work here?
- Tell me about yourself.
- Describe your ideal job.
- What do you consider to be your greatest strengths?
- Why did you choose your major?
- Why did you choose to attend your college or university?
- Do you think you received a good education? In what ways?
- What did you like/dislike about your last job?
- What have you learned from jobs you have had?
- Where do you see yourself in 5 years? How does this position fit with your long-term career objectives?
- What are your biggest accomplishments?
- What are your outstanding qualities?
- What interests you most about this job?
- Why should I hire you?
- What can you do for us that someone else cannot do?
- Describe a difficult problem you've had to deal with.
- What was the last book you read (or movie you saw)? How did it affect you?
- How do you handle tension?
- Describe a situation where your work or an idea was criticized.
- What is the most difficult situation you have faced?
- What have you done that shows initiative?
- Do you prefer working with others or alone?
- Explain your role as a group/team member.
- What are three important things I should know about you?
- If you could change any past decisions what would they be?
- What is your definition of success? Of failure?
- What have your other jobs taught you?
- Define cooperation.
- What is your greatest weakness?

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- What kinds of decisions are most difficult for you?
- Are you willing to take calculated risks when necessary?
- How do you handle rejection?
- Why do you want to leave your current job? Why did you leave your last job?
- What are some of the things you find difficult to do? Why do you feel that way?
- What is your philosophy on education?

Company Questions

- What do you know about this position? Our company?
- What do you know about our competition?
- How would you predict the market performance of our new product?
- Why did you apply with this company?
- Our company has a mission statement. Do you have a personal mission statement?
- How will you help our company?

Skill and Experience Questions

- What is the toughest problem you've ever faced?
- How good are you at making oral presentations?
- How would you rate your writing skills in comparison to your verbal skills?
- How do you organize your time?
- How do you delegate responsibility?
- Describe how you resolved a tense situation with a co-worker?
- How do you go about preparing for speeches or presentations?
- Has a supervisor ever challenged one of your decisions? How did you respond?

Education Questions

- How or why did you choose your major?
- How has your education prepared you for working as a (targeted job)?
- What specific work-related courses have you taken?
- What courses did you like best and least?



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