

General Job Interview Questions

- Tell me about yourself
- Why did you leave your last job?
- What experience do you have in this field?
- What do you know about this organization?
- Why do you want to work for this organization?
- What kind of salary do you need?
- Why should we hire you?
- What is your greatest strength?
- What do you consider a personal weakness?
- Tell me about your dream job.
- Why do you think you would do well at this job?
- What have you learned from mistakes on the job?
- What has been your biggest professional disappointment?
- Do you have any questions for me?

Graduate School Interview Questions

- What challenges do you think you might face in the graduate program?
- What skills or abilities do you hope to strengthen through our program?
- Why would you be an asset to our department? How would you be able to contribute to our program?
- Why did you choose to attend _____ College/University?
- What do you know about our program?
- How has your undergraduate background prepared you for our program?
- What do you believe to be the major trends in your intended career field at this time?
- What has motivated you to pursue this academic field?
- What are your career goals? How will this program help you achieve your goals?
- If you're not accepted into graduate school, what are your plans?

Unusual or General Questions:

- Describe your greatest accomplishment. How did you achieve it?
- Tell me about a mistake you made and how you handled it.
- How do you work under pressure? Give an example.
- If you were told by a doctor that you had only 1 year to live, what would you spend that time doing?
- In college, what courses did you enjoy the most? The least? Why?
- What would you change about yourself and why?
- In what ways have your previous experience prepared you for graduate study in our program?
- What do you believe your greatest challenge will be if you are accepted into this program?
- How will you be able to make a contribution to this field?
- What do you plan to specialize in?
- What do you do in your spare time?

Do you have any question *you* would like to ask us?