

Common Interview Questions

Why should I hire you? *(always expect this question)*

Tell me about yourself.

What are your future career plans? Where would you like to be in your career five years from now?

What jobs have you held? Why did you leave your last position?

What do you hope to be doing five years from now? Ten years?

What do you know about this position?

Why are you interested in working for this company/organization?

What are you going to do for this company that someone else could not do?

Tell me about the job you are applying for and what you think it involves.

What skills do you possess that are relevant to this position?

How did you learn about this company (job)?

What skills and experience do you have which make you believe that you will be successful in this position?

What are your expectations for a starting salary?

What interests you about our products or services?

What can you offer to this company that will help it meet its goals?

What distinguishes you from other applicants?

What are your expectations about advancing in the company (organization)?

How do you feel about working overtime?

Our company requires mandatory drug testing. How do you feel about this?

Why did you choose this area of work?

What do you think determines a person's progress in a company or organization?

Do you like to work with others, or do you prefer to work alone?

What kind of supervisor do you prefer to work for?

How do you respond to instructions about how to do your work?

What kinds of people do you find difficult to work with?

How do you feel about routine work tasks? About a variety of work tasks?

Are you willing to travel?

When workload demands, are you willing to work overtime?

What do you consider to be your greatest weaknesses? Strength?

How do you approach a problem situation?

How do you deal with stress?

Do you work well with constant supervision or do you prefer to be self-directed?

Do you feel that good communication skills are important? Why?

Are you willing to relocate if the company offers you a position in another office?

What examples can you offer that demonstrate your initiative and willingness to work hard?

What one word best describes you, and why?

What are your major strengths and weaknesses?

What is the most difficult challenge you have faced in your life and how did you handle it?

If you were a(n) ____, what would you be?

In what activities do you participate?

What types of leadership roles/positions have you had?

How do you feel your courses have helped prepare you for work?

Do you have any volunteer or community service experience you would like to talk more about?

Tell me about a project you have successfully completed and how you got the work done.

What are your immediate career goals? What are your long-range career goals?

Is there anything else that you feel is important for me to consider about you?

Do you have any questions for me? *(always expect this question ... and come ready with AT LEAST one good question to ask them about the job or the company)*