

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Use this handout to prepare for your interview. The questions listed below will help you think about yourself and serve as a good source for mock interview practice. Before you go into an interview, it is beneficial to have a strong understanding of your likes, dislikes, strengths, weaknesses, interests, and goals. It is also important to know a lot about the college or university, so do your research. The majority of these questions are general ones that will help you accomplish the goal of knowing yourself, allowing you to brilliantly answer any question.



1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What are your short-term and long-term goals?
3. Tell me about your interests.
4. What is your best subject in school and why. What is your worst?
5. Give us your definition of success.
6. What leadership roles have you held?
7. Describe a good leader.
8. What volunteer or extracurricular activities have you been involved in, and what have you gained from those experiences? Which ones will you continue during college?
9. Why are you looking at our college or university? What are you looking forward to in your college experience?
10. What contribution do you want to make to your college during your years as an undergraduate?
11. What is your pet peeve and why?
12. Who is someone you admire and why?
13. What will be your major?
14. What are your strength and weaknesses? How do you use your strengths to help you accomplish your goals? What do you do to compensate for your weaknesses?