

Typical Interview Questions

- What are your short- and long-range goals, when and why did you establish them and what are you doing to achieve them?
- What specific goals, other than those related to your career, have you set for yourself for the next five years?
- What do you see yourself doing five years from now?
- For you, what aspects of a business career would be most rewarding?
- What do you expect to be earning in five years?
- Why did you choose the career you are preparing for?
- Which is more important to you, the money or the type of job?
- What do you consider to be your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
- How would you describe yourself?
- What motivates you to put forth your greatest effort?
- Why should we hire you?
- What qualifications do you have that make you think that you will be successful in this position?
- What do you think it takes to be successful in a company like ours?
- In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our company?
- What qualities should a successful manager possess?
- Describe the relationship that should exist between a supervisor and those reporting to them?
- What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
- What major problems have you encountered and how did you deal with them?
- Describe your most rewarding college/university experience?
- If you were hiring someone for this position, what qualities would you be looking for?
- What kind of a work environment are you most comfortable in?
- How do you work under pressure?
- What jobs have you found most interesting? Why?
- How would you describe the ideal job for you?
- Why did you decide to seek a position with this company?
- What do you know about our company?
- What two or three things are most important to you in your job?
- What criteria are you using to evaluate the companies you consider working for?
- Do you have a geographical preference? Why?
- Are you willing to travel?
- What have you learned from your mistakes?
- Conflicting dates on resume, please explain?