



How-To Guide

Sample Interview Questions

- Tell me about yourself. (Or, describe yourself.)
- How have your extracurricular activities prepared you for this type of position?
- What causes pressure or stress for you?
- Describe your three greatest strengths.
- How do you personally define success?
- What has been the most significant disappointment in your life?
- What has been your toughest professional challenge?
- What professional experience has been most valuable to you?
- What event has had the greatest influence on your career?
- Why do you want to work here?
- What is your understanding of our company's products/services/revenues/problems/people/image/history?
- What is most appealing about this position? Why?
- What is least appealing about this position? Why?
- What are your expectations of a new company?
- Tell me about a time when your course load was heavy. How did you complete all your work?
- What is the most important lesson you have learned in your life?
- Can you give me an example of a time when you sought the advice of others?
- What has been your greatest life achievement?
- Developing and using a detailed procedure is often very important in a job. Tell about a time when you needed to develop and use a detailed procedure to successfully complete a project.
- Give a specific example of a time when you used good judgment and logic in solving a problem.
- Describe a situation where you felt you had not communicated well. How did you correct the situation?
- Describe a time when you were able to effectively communicate a difficult or unpleasant idea to a superior.
- Describe a time when you took personal accountability for a conflict and initiated contact with the individual(s) involved to explain your actions.

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