

Commonly Asked Questions by Interviewers

- Tell me about yourself.
- What do you see yourself doing five years from now?
- What are your short term/long term goals?
- What do you consider your most significant accomplishment and why?
- What is your greatest strength and weakness?
- Describe how you worked as part of a team to accomplish a task...
- What is the most important factor to a team and why?
- Give an example of a time when you motivated others...
- How would describe your communication style?
- How would past supervisors (or co-workers) describe you?
- What two or three things are most important to you in your job?
- Tell me about a time when your course load was heavy. How did you complete all your work?
- Tell me about a time when you had to accomplish a task with someone who was particularly difficult to get along with.
- What are some examples of activities and surroundings that motivate you?
- Tell me how you handled an ethical dilemma.
- Describe a time when you made a mistake and how you fixed it.
- Why have you been out of work for so long?
- What do you know about our company? Why do you want to work here?
- Which magazines/newspapers do you read regularly?
- Which books have you read recently?
- Have you ever failed at anything?
- What has been your greatest challenge?
- Do you have a geographical preference?
- In what kind of work environment do you do your best work? With what kind of people do you like to work?
- Tell me about what you learned from your previous jobs.
- What can you contribute to our company?
- Why should we hire you?
- What do you believe are the key issues and problems in our industry today?
- What do you think it takes to be successful in this field?
- What would you like me to know about you that is not on your resume?
- What other jobs/fields are you considering?
- Do you have any questions you'd like to ask of me?