

Job Interview Questions (student copy)

General (non-job specific):

1. Tell me a about yourself. (Keep it directed toward the job as much as possible.)
2. Why did you pick this career area? What appeals to you about it? What about 'you' makes this career a good fit for you? (Have a career in mind to discuss)
3. Describe yourself as a student (grades, awards, attendance).
4. What school organizations or activities are you involved in?
5. What do you expect to be doing in 5 years? 10 years? (professionally)
6. Do you plan to further your education? If so, tell me what you would like to do. (Your future education needs to connect to your goals, interests, etc.)
7. What are some of your weaknesses and strengths?
8. What hobbies do you have or what do you do in your spare time?
9. Why do you think we should hire you? What about you would put you above the rest of the applicants?
10. What is your attitude about work? (Explain the importance of a positive attitude?)
11. What skills do you have that would be of value to an employer?
12. What was the most difficult problem you ever had to deal with? How did you handle it?
13. Give an example of how you have worked in a team (school project, work project, family project, etc.).
14. If student has had previous jobs, these questions may also be asked: What jobs have you had in the past? Why did you leave these jobs? (Don't be critical of previous employer.) What did you like most/least about your last job? What kind of recommendations would you receive from previous employers?
15. Do you have any questions?