

# COMMONLY ASKED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Below is a small sample of possible questions you should consider when preparing for your interview. However, keep in mind that you could be asked anything. The best way to prepare for any questions that you might be asked is to do your research and be confident.

## Personal

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What do you like to do in your spare time?
3. Why do you want to work for Company X?
4. What made you interested in this job?
5. Describe your ideal job.
6. What are your three best qualifications for this position?
7. What are your greatest strengths?
8. Tell me two weaknesses that you have.
9. Have you ever had any failures? What did you learn from them?
10. What motivates you most in a job?
11. Why should we hire you?
12. What do you know about our company?
13. Do you plan to return to school for further education?
14. Describe a time when you had to make an uncomfortable choice? What did you do?
15. Tell me about a time you had to make a quick decision without supervision.
16. Tell me about a bad experience working in a team. How was it resolved?

## Education

1. Why did you choose your major?
2. How did you choose your college or university?
3. What campus activities are you involved in?
4. Which classes in your major did you like best? Least? Why?
5. If you were to start over, what would you change about your education?

## Experience

1. What job-related skills have you developed?
2. What did you enjoy most about your last employment? Least?
3. Give an example of a situation in which you provided a solution to an employer.
4. Give an example of a time in which you worked under the pressure of a deadline.
5. Have you ever done any volunteer work? What kind?
6. How do you think a former supervisor would describe you/your work?

## Career Goals

1. What are your long-term career goals?
2. Do you prefer to work under supervision or on your own?
3. What kind of boss/supervisor do you prefer?
4. Would you be successful working with a team?
5. Do you prefer large or small organizations? Why?
6. How do you feel about working overtime?
7. How do you feel about travel?
8. How do you feel about the possibility of relocating?

**Career Development Center**  
Project Center  
508-831-5260 | [cdc@wpi.edu](mailto:cdc@wpi.edu)  
[wpi.edu/+cdc](http://wpi.edu/+cdc)



[facebook.com/cdcatwpi](https://facebook.com/cdcatwpi)



[@cdcatwpi](https://twitter.com/cdcatwpi)



[wpi\\_cdc](https://www.instagram.com/wpi_cdc)



[youtube.com/cdcatwpi](https://youtube.com/cdcatwpi)



[pinterest.com/wpi\\_cdc](https://pinterest.com/wpi_cdc)