Sample Interview Questions for Students

Tell me about yourself.

What motivates you to put forth your best effort?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?

How did you choose your major?

How would a previous employer or professor describe you?

Why do you want to work for this company?

What is the last book that you have read?

Tell me about your experience working alone and as part of a team. Which do you prefer, and why?

How do you define success?

What did you think of our web page?

What question were you hoping that I would ask? Answer it.

What question were you hoping I would not ask? Answer it.

What do you want me to remember about you?

Tell me about your greatest accomplishment.

Tell me about a project that you are working on for one of your classes.

Think about your favorite supervisor. What makes that person your favorite?

Tell me about a time when you were working in a team when things went well? When they didn't?

Tell me about the most challenging customer you dealt with and how you handled the issue.

Tell me about a time you set out to do something that you did not accomplish. What did you learn from the experience?

STAR Method Used to Answer Behavioral Questions (Tell me about a time when questions)

Situation or Task – Describe a situation or task that addresses the question. Action – Talk about the action you took to address the situation. Result – Describe the results of your actions.