

# Interview Questions

Pick **10** questions from the list below and prepare an answer that you would give in an actual interview. Your responses need to be **at least 3-5** sentences long and must answer the question. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE EXAMPLES!!**

You can email your 10 questions & answers to your instructor or complete the following survey with your answers. [www.surveymonkey.com/r/geseinterview](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/geseinterview)

1. What two or three things are most important to you about a job?
2. Of all of your jobs, which did you like the least?
3. Tell me something special or unique about you?
4. Describe your ideal manager?
5. What will your supervisor tell me are your weakest assets?
6. What did you do in your last job to make yourself more effective?
7. Tell me about a time you lost your temper?
8. Where do you see yourself in a year? Would you travel?
9. Explain some of your duties at your last job?
10. Tell me about a time when a team member did not meet their commitments and how you handled the situation?
11. If you were hiring somebody for this position, what qualities would you look for?
12. At work, what "pet peeves" do you have?
13. On a scale of 1-10 how creative are you? Describe a time when you had to be creative.
14. Tell me about yourself.
15. Tell me about your experience.
16. What is your most important accomplishment to date?
17. How would you describe your ideal job?
18. Why did you choose this career?
19. When did you decide on this career?
20. What goals do you have in your career?
21. How do you plan to achieve these goals?
22. How do you personally define success?
23. Describe a situation in which you were successful.
24. What do you think it takes to be successful in this career?
25. What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction in your life?
26. If you had to live your life over again, what one thing would you change?

27. Would you rather work with information or with people?
28. Are you a team player – explain why or why not?
29. What motivates you?
30. Why should I hire you?
31. Are you a goal-oriented person – explain why or why not?
32. Tell me about some of your recent goals and what you did to achieve them.
33. What are your short-term goals?
34. What is your long-range objective?
35. What do you see yourself doing five years from now?
36. Where do you want to become ten years from now?
37. Do you handle conflict well?
38. Have you ever had a conflict with a boss or professor? How did you resolve it?
39. What major problem have you had to deal with recently?
40. Do you handle pressure well?
41. What is your greatest strength?
42. What is your greatest weakness?
43. If I were to ask one of your professors (or a boss) to describe you, what would he or she say?
44. Why did you choose to attend your college?
45. What changes would you make at your college?
46. How has your education prepared you for your career?
47. What were your favorite classes? Why?
48. Do you enjoy doing independent research?
49. Who were your favorite professors? Why?
50. Why is your GPA not higher?
51. Do you have any plans for further education?
52. How much training do you think you'll need to become a productive employee?
53. What qualities do you feel a successful manager should have?
54. What do you know about our company?
55. Why are you interested in our company?
56. Do you have any location preferences?
57. How familiar are you with the community that we are located in?
58. Is money important to you?
59. How much money do you need to make to be happy?
60. What kind of salary are you looking for?