

University Career Services

Mock Interview Questions

1. Tell me a little about yourself.

2. Why are you interested in this position and how will it help you to achieve your career goals?

(Assessing: Self-Awareness)

3. Tell me your greatest strengths as well as what you believe to be areas of growth for you.

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(Assessing: Initiative)

4. Give me an example of a time when you went above and beyond the call of duty in order to get a job done.

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(Assessing: Interpersonal Skills)

5. Tell me about the most difficult individual person you have had to work with? What made working with that person so difficult? How did you overcome the difficulty?

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(Assessing: Time Management/Self-Control)

6. Give an example of a time when you had multiple projects or deadlines to complete. How did you manage your time and what was the result?

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7. In your opinion, what differentiates a great professional from an average one?

8. Give an example of a time when you used good judgment and logic in solving a problem.

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(Assessing: Ability to work with others of diverse backgrounds)

9. Give an example of how you have helped to create or uphold an environment where others' differences are valued, encouraged, and supported.

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(Assessing: Teamwork)

10. Recall a time when you participated on a team. Tell me about an important lesson you learned in that experience that is useful to you today.

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(Assessing: Motivation)

11. If I came to observe you in your ideal work environment, what would I see you doing?

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12. What has been the most valuable classroom lesson you have experienced at Longwood University and what made it so valuable?

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13. If you were going to take a self-improvement class, what would be the topic?

14. What questions do you have for me?