

# SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEWS

*WOW 'EM AND WIN 'EM OVER*



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# So...

- Have you ever been interviewed?
- What did they ask you?
- How'd you feel about your answer?
- Did you feel prepared?



# Looking ahead...

- When might you be interviewed?
- How do you prepare?
- What can you anticipate?
- Where might you be?
- When does the interview start?

# Questions...

## 20 Best College Interview Questions and Answers

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List of top 20 most frequently asked college interview questions and answers pdf download free

### College Interview Questions and Answers List

1. [Tell me about yourself?](#)
2. [Who in your life has influenced you?](#)
3. [What do you do in your free time?](#)
4. [What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?](#)
5. [What are you most proud of?](#)
6. [What are your strengths/weaknesses?](#)
7. [If you could change one thing from high school, what would it be?](#)
8. [What questions can I answer for you about our college?](#)
9. [What will you bring to our school that another applicant couldn't?](#)
10. [Tell me about a challenge you overcame.](#)
11. [Who is your hero?](#)
12. [What will you contribute to our school community?](#)
13. [How do you define success?](#)
14. [Do you have questions about our university?](#)
15. [What do you hope to do after graduation?](#)
16. [Who do you most admire?](#)
17. [What makes you special?](#)
18. [What can our college offer you that another college can't?](#)
19. [In college, what do you plan to do outside of the classroom?](#)
20. [What high school experience was most important to you?](#)

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<https://blog.prepscholar.com/college-interview-questions-you-should-prepare-for>

# More questions..job interviews

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/how-to-answer-the-31-most-common-interview-questions>

## 10 MOST COMMON INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



1. Tell me about yourself
2. Why are you suitable for this company
3. Why do you want to work at this company
4. Why do you want to leave your current job
5. What is your biggest strength
6. What is your biggest weakness
7. Where do you see yourself in [x] years
8. What are your salary expectations
9. Tell me about a time when you had to work with a difficult person
10. Tell me more about [anything on your resume]

# Your Questions...

- It's a two-way street
- Why do you want to ask them?

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/questions-to-ask-college-interviewer>

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/51-interview-questions-you-should-be-asking>

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- References ready to share?
    - Who?
  - Samples of your work?



# First impressions

- Letters
- Phone
- Appearance



- Introductions: what's key?





# Follow up...

- Thank you via email (within 24 hours)
- Written note – When? How?

Any questions for me?

