

General Interview Questions

- Tell me about yourself.
- How did you choose your college major?
- What kind of position are you looking for?
- What are your career goals? How are you preparing to achieve them?
- How has your college experience prepared you for your career?
- How would you handle a difficult customer?
- Would a former employer hire you?
- Why should I hire you?
- What are your strengths?
- Describe two of your weaknesses.
- Tell me about a time when you failed to meet a deadline and how did you handle that.
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Describe your ideal supervisor.
- Why did you choose New Paltz?
- Tell me about a time when you recognized a potential problem as an opportunity. What did you do?
- Tell me about a time when you got co-workers or classmates who dislike each other to work together.
- What do you look for in a supervisor?
- What motivates you to succeed?
- Tell me about a specific problem you solved for your employer or professor. How did you approach the problem? What role did others play? What was the outcome?
- How do you define success?
- What accomplishment has given you the most satisfaction? Why?
- What would you like to develop or improve in yourself? Have you thought about how you will do this?