

Common College Interview Prep Sheet

12 questions + bullet-note space (STAR/PEEL).

How to use

Draft bullet notes (not scripts). Reuse the same 3–5 proof points across multiple questions.

Question	My bullet notes
Tell me about yourself (Past → Present → Future).	
Why this school? (PEEL).	
Why this major?	
What's your favorite class (and why)?	
Tell me about a challenge (STAR).	
Tell me about a failure (ownership → change → growth).	
Tell me about leadership (responsibility + outcome).	
What do you do for fun?	
What book/podcast/topic do you like (and why)?	
What would you change about your school/community?	
What's your greatest strength (proof point)?	

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What questions do you have for me?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>