

50 common interview questions

- 1 Why did you choose to study your degree subject?
- 2 What did you most/least enjoy about your time at university?
- 3 What skills did you develop at university?
- 4 What was the most challenging aspect of your degree course?
- 5 How will your degree help you in this position?
- 6 Tell us something about yourself.
- 7 What do you like doing in your spare time?
- 8 Why do you want this job?
- 9 Why should we hire you?
- 10 What can you bring to this position?
- 11 What do you consider to be the key skills necessary for this position?
- 12 What will you do if you don't get this job?
- 13 What are your strengths/weaknesses?
- 14 What is your biggest achievement?
- 15 What do you know about our company?
- 16 What attracted you to our company?
- 17 What do you think of our website?
- 18 Who would you consider to be our main competitors?
- 19 What trends are likely to affect our industry over the next few years?
- 20 How do you typically approach new projects?
- 21 Describe your management style.
- 22 What sorts of things do you like to delegate?
- 23 What qualities do you look for in a manager?
- 24 How do you handle stress?
- 25 Tell me about your ability to work under pressure.
- 26 In what environment do you work best?
- 27 What motivates you in terms of work?
- 28 What interests you most/least in your current work?
- 29 What would you change about your current job if you could?
- 30 Why are you considering leaving your current job?
- 31 Why did you leave your last job?
- 32 What are you looking for in a job?
- 33 What do you think will be the most challenging aspect of this role?
- 34 What kinds of decisions do you find difficult to make?
- 35 Tell us about a time when you demonstrated good customer service / leadership skills etc.
- 36 Tell us about a time when you have been innovative at work.
- 37 Tell us about a time you encountered a problem and how you resolved it.
- 38 Tell us about a time when you had to make a difficult decision.
- 39 Tell us about a time when you successfully managed a difficult situation at work.
- 40 Describe a situation in which you took a risk. What were the results?
- 41 How do you work in a team?
- 42 How would your colleagues describe you?
- 43 How would your manager describe your work?
- 44 When were you happiest at work?
- 45 You seem not to have too much experience in X. Do you think this would be a problem?
- 46 Do you think you are overqualified for this position?
- 47 How have you changed over the last five years?
- 48 Where do you see yourself in five years' time?
- 49 How do you hope to develop your career further?
- 50 Do you have any questions you would like to ask us?