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# McKinsey & Company: Product Analyst Summer 2022 Co-op



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## When did you begin applying?

I started actively applying from December after building my product foundation.

## Which platform did you apply through for this job?

Nuworks and on the companies website.

Number of rounds – 2

### Round 1

Role of interviewer in the company – Product Manager

**Questions asked by interviewer -**

The interview would be focused around getting to know about the candidate and his/her journey of getting into product management.

1. Behavioral questions
2. Situation based cases
3. Getting to know about my product development experiences
4. Open ended case of how I would go about building a product from scratch

**Question you asked-**

1. Asked about McKinsey's internal products and who would the end users be.
2. Questions related to what the role would entail.

**Duration before mail for next** — The second round was pre-scheduled and was verbally confirmed towards the end of the interview.

## Round 2

Role of interviewer in the company — Senior Data Engineer

### Questions asked by interviewer

The second round was based on how technically sound the candidate is. It went across -

1. Different experiences of software development
2. Dealing with automation involving large datasets
3. Familiarity and awareness of different programming languages and it's varying applications across the data pipeline

The primary criteria was to gauge the level of confidence of working with technical and non-technical stakeholders based on how each of the technical use cases were articulated and explained functionally.

### Question you asked

1. How do the different data products used at McKinsey vary in terms of different client or project requirements?

Duration before offer mail- 2 days

## Final thoughts

My two cents would be that it's all about keeping faith in all your efforts and hard work and remain calm when the time finally comes. Always be honest with yourself and it would reflect in the confidence while answering any question. Also focus on genuine up-skilling while doing your Masters and not only on getting a co-op/job.

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