

Accounting

PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for an accounting position. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including internship(s), in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. What area of accounting most interests you?
2. How do you keep up to date on financial regulations?
3. How has your education prepared you to effectively manage financial resources?
4. Please describe your experience interfacing with the financial community and investors.
5. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best: how would your coworkers or classmates rate your level of responsibility and trustworthiness?
6. Describe a time when you had to communicate a complex topic in a clear, understandable way?
7. Please describe a situation when you had to utilize your analytical skills to solve a problem.
8. Please describe your skills in operating computer software, particularly customized financial software or statistical software.
9. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best: how would you rate your interpersonal skills? How would your coworkers or classmates rate you?
10. What actions do you take to develop and maintain professional networks to enhance your resources for your clients?