

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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 a student affairs 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. Why do you want to work for this university/college?
2. Describe your experience working with diverse populations?
3. Tell me about your supervisory experience? How would you describe your supervisory style? How would your supervisees describe you?
4. What do you see as the role of student affairs on campus?
5. Give me an example of a successful project/program you've planned. What were your challenges? What other experiences do you have with event planning?
6. What have you done to successfully reach students (promotion, marketing)?
7. Tell me how you've contributed to or been challenged by working in a team setting.
8. How would you handle a parent wanting to get involved with your appointment?
9. How do you empower students?
10. What do you see as the major issues facing our population of students?