

ARCHITECTURE

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 position as an architect. 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. Tell me about a time when you worked as a part of a team to complete a design project. How were the responsibilities divided? What role did you take on within the team? How were problems resolved?
2. What is your intent and schedule with respect to passing the ARE exam for licensing?
3. Have you had any construction experience? If so what kind?
4. Tell me about your experience working in an architecture firm, engineering firm, or construction company?
5. What experiences do you have with construction drawings? Sections? Details? Schedules?
6. Are you interested in doing work in a particular area or are you looking for a job with diverse projects?
7. How do you integrate technology into your design process?
8. What computer software do you use regularly and how have you used them to complement your work?
9. What type of CAD experience do you have? 2D, 3D?
10. What skills do you have that will help get the job done and add to the profitability of this business?