

LAW SCHOOL

PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an interview for a law school. 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. How have you benefited from your undergraduate education?
2. How did you prepare for the LSAT? Are you satisfied with your scores? If not, what could you have done to improve them?
3. There are 1,000 applicants as qualified as you are. Why should we choose you?
4. Tell me about a time when you had to communicate under difficult circumstances.
5. Describe a face-to-face meeting in which you had to influence a highly emotional individual. What techniques did you use? What happened?
6. Getting through college requires a lot of writing. Tell me about some of the writing you've done.
7. What is your energy level like? Describe a typical day.
8. If you want to "help people", why not medicine? Social Work? Teaching?
9. Name something you are most proud of.
10. What newspapers or journals do you read on a regular basis?