

Interview Questions

- Tell me about yourself. (This common opening question is designed to let you talk and relax. You can choose any combination of events to describe. Interviewers don't want an autobiography. Keep it to two minutes--max! Your 60-Second Commercial is a good opening for your answer. Be prepared to elaborate).
- What are your goals? (Describe carefully. You can talk about where you want to be, but don't give a canned answer--"I want to be in management.")
- Tell me about your experience at your previous employer or internship. (Always be positive. If there was a problem, don't provide details. Talk about what you learned, how you developed, and how you can transfer these skills to the new position.)
- Under what type of supervision do you work most effectively? (They want to know if you can work independently and take direction. Talk about being self-motivated and that you work well in diverse situations.)
- What challenges you? (This is a character question.)
- Are you fluent in [language]? (Be prepared for the rest of the interview to be conducted in that language. The interviewer is looking for honesty and ability.)
- What are your hobbies? (This is designed to see if you are a well rounded individual.)
- Why did you study Hospitality Management?
- Who are your heroes? Who has most shaped your life?
- How do you define success?
- Where do you see yourself in five years? In ten years?
- What makes you stand out among your fellow students?
- How do you see your fit in our company?
- Why do you want to work for us? How did you happen to find us?
- Are you willing to relocate?