

# ENGINEERING

## 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 engineering 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 your practicum(s) and 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 Engineering most interests you?
2. How has your education prepared you for this position?
3. Describe a time when you had to communicate a complex topic in a clear, understandable way?
4. Are there any particular technical skills you possess that you want us to know about?
5. What is your perception of a typical day in an entry-level Engineering position?
6. Please describe a time when you went above and beyond what was expected for a customer, employer or class project?
7. Please describe a time which demonstrates your analytical abilities.
8. Tell me about a time when you worked as a part of a team to complete a project. How were the responsibilities divided? What role did you take on within the team? How were problems resolved?
9. Engineers often interact with specialists in a wide range of fields outside engineering, what actions would you take to develop these professional relationships?
10. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the best; how would you rate your ability to clearly communicate with other individuals? How would your co-workers or classmates rate you?