INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for a position in Information Technology. 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. What area of Information Technology most interests you?

2. How has your education prepared you to effectively manage IT projects?

3. Describe a time when you had to communicate a complex topic in a clear, understandable way?

4. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best: how would you rate your ability to follow-through on a project or task? How would your coworkers or classmates rate you?

5. What is your perception of a typical day in IT management?

6. Do you have any experience working with a client to achieve their objectives using technology? If so, what actions did you take to cultivate your relationship with the client during the process?

7. If you had a client come to you with a business process that was not working to their satisfaction and wanted your help in solving the problem, possibly with technology, what steps would you take to achieve the client's objectives?

8. Describe the actions required to provide sufficient follow-up after a project is implemented.

9. If we hired you, how would our organization be different three years from now?

10. What are your long term goals as you begin your career in IT?