

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS/RELATIONS 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 in international business/relations. 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) and study abroad experiences, in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. What first led you to want a career in International Business/Relations?
2. Give me an example of when you successfully worked with an individual with whom you had little in common. (Work setting or school)
3. How do you feel about travel as a job requirement? Relocating?
4. Please describe your openness to differences in culture, beliefs, and language. How would your coworkers or classmates rate your skills in this area?
5. Do you know any additional languages? (Follow-up with fluency level, writing level)
6. How do you keep up to date on business markets around the world and how those might impact a particular company, industry, or socio-economic climate?
7. Please describe any travel experience you have and also any study abroad experience. What job-related skills did you gain from this experience?
8. Please describe any experience you have working with government officials.
9. How has your education prepared you for a career in International Business/Relations?
10. What are greatest strengths and how will they help you in this career?