

Questions to Ask the Interviewer

1. What type of growth and advancement opportunities does this position and company offer?
2. How do you see me benefitting the company?
3. What would my first project be if I'm hired?
4. Are continuing education and professional training stressed? (This shows your willingness to learn new skills and adapt to new challenges.)
Adaptability is very important in today's fickle economy and could be the key in retaining your job in a reorganization.
5. Why did you choose this company? (Hearing why a current employee opted to work at the firm can give you some insight into some of the strengths and opportunities within the organization.)
6. What is the company's culture? (This will reveal the intangibles of a company that have nothing to do with professional experience or required education.)
7. Who will evaluate me if I'm hired?
8. Would you describe a typical work day and the things I'd be doing?
9. When will a decision be made on the successful candidate?
10. May I contact you if I have other questions?
11. How will I be trained or introduced into the job?
12. Who are the people I'd be working with and what do they do?
13. How long has this company been in business?
14. What are the major challenges/ rewards/ or stimulations of the job?
15. What significant changes do you foresee in the near future?
16. How is one evaluated in the position?
17. What accounts for success within the company?

These questions are presented only as interviewing guidelines. They are meant to help you prepare for the interview. Some questions may or may not be appropriate for your interviewing situation.

