

20 College Interview Questions You're Likely to Hear



Taking advantage of **evaluative college admissions** interviews is a crucial part of the application process because it offers you the **chance to make a personal impression** on the admissions committee.



The interview **demonstrates your genuine interest** in the school, which can positively influence your chances of admission. A successful interview can showcase your communication skills, enthusiasm for the college, and fit with the campus culture.



While your application provides a snapshot of your academic achievements and extracurriculars, the interview allows you to **convey your personality, interests, and motivations in a way that's hard to capture on paper.**

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1. Tell me about yourself.
 2. Why are you interested in our school?
 3. What are your academic interests, and why do they appeal to you?
 4. How do you spend your free time outside of school?
 5. What has been your favorite class in high school, and why?
 6. Can you describe a challenge you've faced and how you handled it?
 7. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in, and what have you learned from them?
 8. How do you manage your time between school, extracurriculars, and personal life?

9. What is a book you've read recently that you found impactful?
10. If you could change one thing about your high school experience, what would it be and why?
11. How do you plan to contribute to our campus community?
12. What do you hope to achieve academically and personally in college?
13. Why are you applying to our school instead of others?
14. How do you deal with failure or setbacks?
15. What are your long-term career goals, and how do you see our college helping you achieve them?
16. Describe a time when you worked effectively in a team.
17. What are you passionate about, and how do you pursue that passion?
18. How would your friends or teachers describe you?
19. Tell me about a time you demonstrated leadership or initiative.
20. What do you want to know about us?

These questions are designed to evaluate both your character and how well you would fit into the academic and social environment of the college, so it's important to come prepared with thoughtful responses.

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