

Career Exploration Questions:

If you are searching for information about majors and careers, consider asking questions any time you are speaking to someone who might have advice. Talk to everyone: recruiters at Job Fairs, parents of friends, a new acquaintance at a social gathering, your academic advisor and your career advisor.

1. What is a typical career path for an entry level graduate?
2. What is the most popular major for internships in your company?
3. What can someone with my major do at your company?
4. What was your major in college?
5. Please describe the duties of the job for me.
6. What kinds of assignments might I expect during an internship?
7. Is a master's degree required for advancement?
7. Have you cut your staff in the last three years?
8. How does your company feel about creativity and individuality?
9. Does your company offer flextime?
10. Is your company environmentally conscious? In what ways?
11. What kinds of challenges does your company face?
12. What do you like best about your job/company?
13. Has there been much turnover in this job area?
14. Do you fill positions from the outside or promote from within first?
15. What qualities are you looking for in the candidate who fills this position?
16. What skills are especially important for someone in this position?
17. What characteristics do the achievers in this company seem to share?
18. Is there a lot of team/project work?
19. Where does this position fit into the organizational structure of the organization?
20. How much travel, if any, is involved in this position?
21. What is the next course of action? When should I expect to hear from you or should I contact you?
22. What areas are there in your organization for promotion or professional growth?
23. What leadership style is the supervisor?