

Sample Interview Questions – Non-career specific

Traditional Interview Questions:

- Why did you choose your major?
- What do you consider to be your greatest strengths in regards to your career path?
- What area(s) would you like to develop more in regards to your career path?
- Tell me about your proudest accomplishment.
- Describe your ideal job/internship.
- What is the most important lesson you have learned since you have been at NCSU?
- Of all your major classes that you have taken, which one is your favorite and why?
- Overall, what class(es) did you like the least and why?
- If you were to start all over, what would you change about your education?
- In short, a mission statement is said to be the expressed purpose of an organization. What is your mission statement?
- What kind of manager brings out the best in you?
- What role do you usually take on in a team situation?
- Where do you see yourself 5 years from now? 10 years from now?
- In your opinion, what are the qualities of a good leader?
- Tell me an extracurricular activity that you really enjoy(ed) and why?
- What person in your life do you most admire and why?
- Tell me one word that best describes who you are.

Behavioral Interview Questions:

- Give me an example of a time that you went above and beyond the call of duty.
- What was the most difficult/challenging situation you were in and how did you deal with it?
- Describe a situation where you were able to use your persuasive skills to successfully convince someone or others to see things your way.
- Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and you were able to meet that goal.
- Tell me a time when you set a goal, attempted to work toward that goal, but you failed. What did you learn from the process?
- Tell me about a situation where you had to deal with an upset customer, co-worker, or classmate.

- Tell me a time when you had to deal with conflict in a team situation. What role did you play to resolve the conflict?
- Tell me a time where you had to use analytical/problem solving skills to solve a difficult problem.
- Give me an example of a time when you motivated others.
- Tell me about a time when you felt overwhelmed and you just had too many things to do. How did you prioritize?
- Since you have been at NGU, tell me a time when you had to make a very difficult decision.
- Give me an example of a time you had to work under pressure.
- Tell me a situation where your expected plans were completely altered by forces beyond your control. How did you adapt to the change?