Interview Questions

Traditional Questions

Tell me about yourself.
What can you offer us?
Why did you choose to attend the University of Pittsburgh?
How does your college education (or work experience) relate to this job?
What are your strengths and weaknesses?
What motivates you in a job?
What accomplishment has given you the most satisfaction? Why?
Where do you see yourself in 5 years? In 10 years?
What type of personality is the most difficult to get along with?
What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Résumé Questions:

What were your responsibilities when you worked at _____?
What job-related skills have you developed?
What did you enjoy most from your job/internship? Least?
How did you choose the student organizations in which you participated?
What did you learn from your activities?
Which of your accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
What work experience has been the most valuable to you and why?

Job-Specific Questions:

Why do you think you would like to work for this company/organization?
Will you relocate? Are you willing to travel?
What interests you the most about this job?
How familiar are you with the community in which our company is located?