

# FINANCE

## PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during a employment interview for a position in finance. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including internship(s), in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. What area of finance most interests you?
2. How do you keep up to date on financial regulations?
3. Integrity is key in this job. Give me an example of when you demonstrated your integrity?
4. Do you have experience planning and executing a financial program for an organization? If so, describe the steps you took to prepare for implementation?
5. How has your education prepared you to effectively manage cash resources?
6. Please describe your experience interfacing with the financial community and investors.
7. The key to performing well in the finance field is to work with a long view of what is going to make our company successful. Give an example of when you overlooked short-term consequences to focus on long range objectives?
8. Tell me how you would persuade an individual to trust you as his/her financial planner?
9. Give me an example of when you had to tell an individual something they didn't want to hear? What strategies did you employ? What was the result?
10. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being best: how would your coworkers or classmates rate your level of responsibility and trustworthiness?