When preparing for job interviews, it is important to review commonly asked interview questions so you can begin preparing your responses. Although employers may ask a variety of questions depending on the company and nature of the job, some questions tend to occur regardless of the job description. The following are some questions that have been Traditionally asked in interviews:

- Tell me about yourself.
- What do you know about our company?
- Why did you decide to seek a position with our company?
- Why did you choose the career for which you are preparing?
- What lead you to choose your field of study?
- What relevant experience have you had?
- What relevant experience have you developed through your education or previous work experience?
- What do you see yourself doing five years from now?
- What do you consider to be your greatest strength? (or might ask weakness or both)
- How would you describe yourself?
- Have you ever quit a job? Why?
- What qualifications do you have that make you think that will make you more successful than the other applicants?
- What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
- If you could do so, how would you plan your academic study differently? Why?
- Do you have plans for continued study or an advanced degree?
- Do you think your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?
- In what kind of a work environment are you most comfortable?
- How do you respond to pressure on the job? In class?
- How would you describe the ideal job for you following graduation?
- What two or three thinks are most important to you in your job?
- What criteria are you using to evaluate the company for which you hope to work?
- Do you have a geographical preference? Would you be willing to relocate?
- Are you willing to travel? If so, how much?
- What are the two most noteworthy lesson you have learned from your mistakes?
- How well do you work with people? Do you prefer working alone or in teams?
- Describe the best job you ever had. OR Describe the best supervisor you ever had.
- How do you determine or evaluate success?
- In what ways do you think you can make a contribution to our company?
- What are the attributes of a good leader?
- Which is more important: creativity or efficiency? Why?
- If you were hiring someone for this position what qualities would you look for?
- Describe the relationship that should exist between a supervisor and those reporting to him/her.
- Why should I hire you?

Remember, the key to a successful interview is practice, practice, practice! Consider scheduling a mock interview at the Career Services Office to help prepare.

Sources: Hireme101 website & Quintessential Careers Website