

MBA / B-School Interview

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Interview set-up

- 人 – name & titles
- 事 – general or specific
- 時 – mind time differences
- 地 – physical or virtual
- 物 – documents for interview

Interview Tips (5P)

- Be punctual
- Be patient
- Be presentable
- Be professional
- Be positive

Sample Questions

Categories:

- Opening
- Program itself
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Sample Questions - Opening

- Tell me about yourself
- Run me through your resume
- Talk about your family background
- What would your friends say about you?
- What do you do in your spare time?

Sample Questions - Program itself

- Why MBA?
- Why MBA now?
- Why USA?
- Why do you want to work in ____ (field)?
- Why ____ School?
- Why do you think you're qualified for this program?

Sample Questions - Program itself

- What is your proposed concentration?
- What attracts you most in this program?
- What can you contribute to this program?
What can you bring to our school?
- What can this program help you achieve your goals?
- What's the biggest challenge you would foresee when studying in this program?

Sample Questions – skill-based

- What is your greatest strength?
- What is your greatest weakness?
- What was your biggest disappointment?
- What accomplishment are you most proud of?
- What was the biggest mistake you've made?
- What is the most important decision of your life?
- What made you change your jobs, what were you looking for?

Sample Questions – skill-based

- Give an example of teamwork
- Give an example of your leadership
- Give an example you had a great idea, or a new use of existing ideas
- Give an example you did influence others
- How do you get over depression?
- How do you handle tough colleagues?

Sample Questions - Unfavorable

- Given your background, how would you know you will be successful in this area? (for career change)
- Please explain 6-month time elapses between jobs after graduation from college. (for not working)
- How do you explain the discrepancy between the GRE/GMAT score and your low GPA? (for low GPA)

Sample Q – future plan

- How will you go about getting summer internships and future jobs?
- What is your short-term goal?
- What's your other choices if you're unable to meet the short-term goal?
- What do you see yourself doing in 5 years?
- What's your long-term goal?

Sample Questions – Ending

- Do you have anything additional to say?
- Questions for the school / program?
 - Curriculum
 - Resources
 - Job prospects
 - Clubs you're interested in
 - Researches done by the faculty

Post-interview Follow-up

- Thank you letter
 - Your appreciation for the interview
 - Your interests
 - Further questions / explanations / amendments
- Admission progress follow-up
- Accept or reject offer