

20 Possible Interview Questions for Student Employees

- What are some of your strengths?
- What are some of your weaknesses?
- Why are you interested in working for [*insert department name here*]?
- What challenges may you face in this position?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Tell me about an accomplishment you are most proud of.
- Tell me about a time you made a mistake.
- What is your dream job?
- What do you know about our department?
- What would you look to accomplish in the first 30 days/60 days/90 days on the job?
- Tell me how you handled a difficult situation.
- Who is your role model and why?
- Do you prefer working alone or with a group?
- What are some of your leadership experiences?
- Describe your favorite professor.
- What was your best/worst class at Stony Brook and why?
- What do you hope for from a supervisor?
- Why did you choose your major?
- What kind of people do you feel you get along best with and why?
- Why should we hire you?

Note: Based on the job description and required qualifications, you may add/modify questions to meet your needs.