



GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Personal Questions

Tell me about yourself. (What skills do you have? What experience helped you develop those skills? What are your interests and goals?)

What are your strengths?

How do you handle conflict?

How do you deal with stress?

What has been your proudest personal accomplishment?

What areas do you feel you could develop or improve?

How would your professors describe yourself?

Share something about yourself that is not on your resume.

Academic Experiences (past or current)

Why did you choose to go to Elon (or other undergraduate school)?

Why did you choose to major in _____ ?

Tell me more about your research.

What has been your most meaningful experience as an aspiring [_____]?

What activities have you chosen to be involved in to better prepare yourself for graduate school?

What were your favorite and most difficult courses?

If you were allowed one "do-over" for your undergraduate years, what would it be?

How has your undergraduate classwork prepared you for the rigor of graduate work?

Career and Future Goals

How would you balance full/part time work or assistantships with graduate course work?

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

How would you like to contribute to the field?

Why are you interested in our graduate program?

Who do you most admire in this field?

Other Questions

What was the last book you read (that was not required)?

What newspapers and magazines do you read?

What do you do in your free time?