1. Tell me about yourself.

2. Why did you select the Maxwell School and this graduate program?

3. How has graduate school prepared you for your career?

4. Are your grades indicative of your abilities?

5. If you could do your education over, what would you change?

6. Which classes have you enjoyed the most/least and why?

7. Describe your most rewarding educational or professional experience.

8. What have you gained by participating in extracurricular activities?

9. What long and short-term goals have you set for yourself?

10. How are you going to achieve your goals?

11. Where do you see yourself five years from now?

12. What are your long-range career objectives?

13. What specific goals, other than those related to your career, have you established for the next 10 years?

15. What do you really want to do in life?

16. Who has been the most inspirational/influential person in your life?

17. Describe your ideal job.

18. What kind of salary do you think you're worth?

19. What do you expect to be making in five years?

20. Tell me about a weakness you have.

21. What do you do really well?

22. How do you think others would describe you?

23. Why should I hire you?

24. What's your definition of success?

25. How do you feel you can contribute to our organization?

26. What makes a good employee?
27. Give me an example of a time when you were under pressure.

28. In what kind of work environment are you most comfortable?

29. Tell me about your work experience.

30. What factors are most important to you in a job?

31. What kind of reference do you think your last employer will give you?

32. Why did you choose this career?

33. Which is more important to you, money or the type of job?

34. What motivates you to put forth your best effort?

35. What qualifications do you have that will make you successful in this field?

36. What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?

37. In what part-time or summer job have you been most interested? Why?

38. Tell me what you know about this organization and what interests you about this job.

39. Why did you choose to interview with this organization?

40. What do you think it takes to be successful in this organization?

41. What qualities should a successful manager or supervisor possess?

42. What are the most important things to you in your job?

43. Are you seeking employment with an organization of a certain size? Why?

44. What criteria are you using to evaluate a potential employer?

45. Why do you want to live in a community such as the one where our organization is located?

46. Are you willing to relocate? To travel? To go through a 6 month training program?

47. What major problem have you encountered and how did you deal with it?

48. What have you learned from your mistakes?

49. How do your skills relate to our needs?

50. Is there anything else that you would like me to know about you?