Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: ENGINEERS

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Appointment Hours: 8:30-12:00pm, 1:00-4:00pm Mon, Tues, & Fri
Walk-In Hours: 10:00-4:00pm Wed & Thurs

Tell me about yourself.
What do you consider to be some of your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
What do you know about our company? Why is it of interest to you?
Describe a complex problem you have solved/haven’t solved.
Tell me about a time when you used creativity to solve a problem.
What kinds of situations have you been in that required project planning?
Tell me about a time when you didn't achieve your objective.
Tell me about a recent team experience you had that was fulfilling.
Describe for me your typical participation in a team setting. Describe your work/research habits.
Give an example of a time when you were not a productive team member.
What do you expect of others in a team environment?
What type of people do you see yourself working with?
How do you establish working relationships with new people?
Describe for me your more significant leadership experience. How have you effectively worked in a team situation?
Describe your leadership style and give an example.
How would your co-workers/classmates describe you?
Tell me about a time when you had to make an unpopular decision.
What is your management philosophy?
Have you had experience supervising other engineers? If so, describe.
Give an example of a technical challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
Give an example of a time when you had to make a quick decision on the job.
What are your behaviors that inspire or motivate others?
What motivates you?
How do you know when you have achieved success?
How do you measure your level of success/achievement?
If you could redo one decision in your life what would it be and why? Why did it happen this way? What did you learn from the experience?
What do you want to achieve in your first year on the job?
Tell me about a time when you have felt pulled in all directions and how you handled it.
What methods do you use to organize your time?
What do you expect of a company?
Describe yourself in one word. Why that word?
How would you want me to remember you?
Why do you want to work for us? What can you offer us that other students can't?
Do you have any questions for me?