For whatever job you apply for, there will always be a preliminary process that you will undergo to ensure that you can be the one for the job. There will be specific questions that your future employer will ask, but there are some questions that are universal to every job that you will apply for.

**Basic questions:**
You will need to be able to talk about yourself and why you are relevant to the position that you are applying for. This will include basic details about yourself and who you are as a person. You will basically talk about who you were, who you are now, and where you see yourself in the future.

Examples:
- Tell me about yourself.
- What are your strengths/weaknesses?
- Where do you see yourself in the future? 5 years? 10 years?
- What are some qualities that describe you?
- What separates you from the other applicants?

You should also be knowledgeable of the company/school you are applying to. When you have knowledge of the company you are applying to, you will be able to get a better understanding of what it is that their company can do for you and what areas you could help with. Also an interest in the company shows that you have put the effort into doing research and that you are passionate about the field you are planning on going into.

Examples:
- What attracted you to this company?
- Why do you want this job?
- What do you know about our company?
- How will being a part of this company benefit you?
- What made you enter this field?

**Behavioral questions:**
Behavioral questions are important because they let the employer know more about who you are and how you would act in certain situations. This allows them to pose certain scenarios and hear how you say you would react. It also closely coincides with your skills (e.g. leadership, teamwork, decision making, etc.)

Examples:
- What is a project that you have lead and what was the outcome?
- Give an example of a time that you felt you went above and beyond your assigned responsibilities.
- Have you been a part of a team where a team member did not pull their own weight? How was it handled? How would you handle that now, knowing what you do now?