



Select questions below to help guide a conversation for you to learn more about a career you are interested in. These questions are designed for you to gain as much knowledge as you can to determine if this career is a right fit for you and the steps to get started.

You do not have to ask every question on this list. Pick the ones you think will provide you the information about that career. Make sure to send a thank you note after each meeting.

1. How long have you worked in this role?
2. Tell me about your job. What are the core components?
3. What other jobs did you work previously?
4. What is a typical day (or week) like for you?
5. What do you like most about your job?
6. How did you get started in this line of work?
7. What personal qualities do you feel are needed to succeed in this line of work?
8. What type of training is needed for this career today?
9. What changes in your line of work have you seen occur?
10. What kinds of problems do you deal with?
11. What kinds of decisions do you make?
12. How did you become interested in this field?
13. What type of technology do you use?
14. Tell me about the career path that led you to your job.
15. What experiences best prepared you for your job?
16. What kinds of mathematics are used on your job?
17. What technology do you use to accomplish your job? (computer hardware, software, etc.)
18. Where did you learn the skills needed for your job?
19. What do the people who work for you do?
20. What do you like most about your job?
21. What's the most challenging part of your job?
22. What kind of problems do you face on a day-to-day basis?
23. Is there something you wish you'd known or a skill you wish you'd had starting out in [this industry]? Or is there something you wish you had done differently starting out?
24. How does the future look in your field?

25. What are some of the long-term trends in your field?
26. How do most people get into this field? What are common entry-level jobs?
27. What's a typical career path in this field?
28. What city should I live in if I want to pursue this career?
29. What advice would you give someone who is considering this type of job (or field)?
30. Where do you see your career going from here?
31. Where do you see this industry going?
32. What skill set is your business looking for?
33. What would you recommend I study in college to best prepare me for this field?
34. What would be good internship experiences I should consider? Should I try to work in a small or large agency?
35. What type of work samples or portfolio should I be trying to develop as I try to move into this career?
36. Who else would you recommend I talk to (mention who else you've talked to in the field)?

Are you still unsure on what you want to major in? Being undecided can increase your time in college and possibly cause debt.

Set up a complimentary strategy session to see how we can help. Give us a call or send an email to schedule a time. We can be reached at 678-761-3550 or [support@myidealcollege.org](mailto:support@myidealcollege.org).