There's no way to know what you'll be asked, but there are ways to prepare for every question!

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PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW
QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOUR INTERVIEW

"Tell me about yourself"
• This is a standard question you will face at a lot of interviews
• Have a well-practiced elevator pitch that walks them through your experiences and goals

"Why are you interested in working for our company?"
• Before every interview, research the company by looking through their website, relevant news, and the job description for the position you want
• Show them that you care about their company

"How has your experience (and/or education) prepared you for this job?"
• Choose a relevant aspect of your experience that directly relates to the position you’re interviewing for
• If education, focus on the skills you gained from your coursework
• Have a well-practiced elevator pitch that walks them through your experiences and goals

"Why did you choose U of I?"
• Think back to your college search. why did U of I stand out
• What about U of I specifically was in line with your goals and values?
• Focus on the positive aspects that make you glad you chose this school

"What are your strengths (or weaknesses)?"
• Strengths: What positive qualities do you have that will help you on the job? Have an example to back up your claim.
• Weaknesses: Choose a quality that you are working on, but doesn’t affect job performance

"Where do you see yourself in five years?"
• You do not need to answer this question with specifics, it’s better to keep it general
• The employer wants to see if the company fits into your goals
• Put an emphasis on your interest in the position and company

Don't forget to ask questions!

"Do you have any questions for me?"
• Prepare at least three relevant questions to ask each interviewer
• Do you research before the interview to avoid asking things that are clearly stated on the company website or in the job description
• Example questions are
  o "What do you like most about working for this company?"
  o "What more can you tell me about a typical day on the job?"

Other Ways to Prepare
• Pick out your business professional outfit a few days before, have it ironed and ready at least one day before
• Print resumes and put them in your padfolio
• Know how you will be getting to the interview site to eliminate any stress the day of
• Follow the company LinkedIn and view the profiles of the recruiters