

Mock Interview Questions

Below is a set of questions to practice from prior to discussing an internship placement over the phone or in an in-person meeting or interview.

Q: So I see that you are a participant with the Upward Bound Program. What exactly is Upward Bound? What does your participation in the program entail? What else can you tell me about the program?

Q: What are your educational and career goals for the future?

Q: In your own words, please tell me about this summer internship which you are expected to complete.

Q: Why are you interested in being an intern with our business/organization?

Q: What do you hope to gain from this internship experience?

Q: What activities are you involved in besides Upward Bound? How have any of these activities helped you prepare to be successful in this internship?

Q: Describe how you have balanced your academic work with your extracurricular activities.

Q: Describe a situation where your initial approach failed and you had to try something different to meet your goal.