

# 10 Questions to Ask in Informational Interviews

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**Skill level**

Beginner

**Lessons**

13

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**Pre-requisites**

No prior experience needed

**Video duration**

29m

**Estimated study time**

29m 15s

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## Introduction

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- 1 Enhance your informational interviews**  
Informational interviews are gateways to career insight, industry knowledge, and networking opportunities.
- 2 Setting up an informational interview**  
Initiating an informational interview is a strategic step in career exploration.

## Key Questions to Maximize Your Informational Interviews

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- 3 How would you describe the culture?**  
It's important to look for companies and industries that align with your values and have positive work environments.
- 4 What growth opportunities are provided?**  
Roles that offer room for growth, skill development, and opportunities for advancement are the most ideal.
- 5 Is there flexibility with hours and remote work?**  
A balance between professional and personal life is crucial.
- 6 What is a typical salary in this field?**  
Competitive salaries, performance-based bonuses, health benefits, retirement plans, and other perks play a significant role in career transitions.

**7** What are the biggest downfalls of this industry?  
A company's financial status and longevity are crucial considerations when job seeking.

**8** How do leaders support their teams?  
Strong leadership, supportive management, and collaborative team dynamics are factors that contribute to job satisfaction.

**9** Do you feel like you can make an impact?  
Seek roles where your contributions are valued and where you can make a meaningful impact on the company's success.

**10** Are diversity, equity, and inclusion prioritized?  
It's important to look for a company/industry that prioritizes diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**11** Are new ideas and creativity encouraged?  
It's important to look for a company/industry that prioritizes creativity, innovation, and technology.

**12** Can you walk me through your career journey?  
Embrace mentorship during your interview by soliciting personalized career advice and learning lessons from your interviewer.

## Conclusion

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**13** Accelerate your career journey  
Thank you for watching this course!

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