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MBA/MSF Interview Questions Finance

- Tell me about yourself. Why finance?
- What is your challenge?
- Are you willing to work hard for me?
- How do you manage stress?
- What leadership experience do you have?
- What drives you?
- What is the area of work you feel passionately about?
- How do you value a business?
- Tell me about a deal that interests you, and why?
- Sell me on a stock idea.
- How would you structure a particular transaction?
- Tell me about a time when a deal went against you. What did you do?
- If I gave you \$1 million to invest, what would you do with it, and why?
- Can you explain the difference between a straddle and a strangle?
- How do you handle difficult and stressful situations?
- How would you streamline the financial structure of a particular business?
- How does *free cash flow* differ from other measures of cash flow?
- What do you think the Fed will do at the next meeting, and why?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- What are the different valuation methods?
- What is 13/16?
- What is Libor? What is Libor's current level?
- Assess the factors impacting the profitability of the airline industry to develop an investment strategy.
- Tell me a time when you showed resilience.
- How would you manage working with 3 clients at time when all are of equal importance?
- How would you allocate your work? Set priorities?
- Have you ever been unable to meet deadlines?
- Tell me what you know about Balanced Score Card.
- What do you like to do outside of work?
- Describe a work ethic issue you experienced. How did you handle the situation?

- What did you learn during your previous internship that could help you succeed in the future?
- What sets our company apart from our competitors, besides our employees?
- How would you manage multiple stakeholders in a complex project and bypass the red tape?
- What are your career goals?
- What the most difficult situation you have experienced related to ethical issues?
- What are the key changes or updates to the accounting and auditing practice in current times?
- Tell me about some current events.
- Tell me about your view on fluctuation on Euro.
- Through the conversation with your clients, how can you find out their problems?