

The interview, decoded from real client reports



AT A GLANCE **Relaxed, resume-led, personal**

WHO INTERVIEWS

An admissions committee member

FORMAT

Virtual or in person, your choice

LENGTH

About 30 minutes

YOUR FILE

Your resume is in their hands

What to expect

Goizueta interviews are short, relaxed conversations with an admissions committee member who has your resume in hand and builds each question on your last answer. Most open with a resume walk, then cover why an MBA, why Goizueta and your goals, with a few prompts on leadership style, teams and growth areas. Expect a personal question or two about how you grew up or what you do in your free time.

Questions to prepare

1. Walk me through your resume, or tell me about yourself.
2. Why Emory? Why Goizueta in particular?
3. Why an MBA, and why now? How did you get to the point of applying?
4. What are your short-term and long-term goals, and why do you want them?
5. What would your manager or colleagues say you need to work on?
6. How would you describe your leadership style?
7. What is your proudest accomplishment, and why did it matter to you?
8. How would your teammates describe you, in three words?
9. Tell me about a team that went well, or a time things went badly.
10. Is there anything on your resume you want me to highlight to the committee?

CURVEBALL

The scholarship weekend

Scholarship weekend candidates have faced two back-to-back panel interviews, each with a member of the admissions team and a second-year student, plus a dinner the night before that quietly tested conversation. The order of the panels varies.

PREP TIPS

Know why you want your goal

Interviewers probe the motive behind your goals and push for specifics, like firm size or role. Have the reason behind your goal as ready as the goal itself.

FROM INTERVIEW HERO Own the resume walk



Goizueta interviews typically start with your resume and build from there. Interview Hero's chapter on the resume walk-through offers eight frameworks for turning your chronology into a story with a clear thread.

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