



PREP INVESTMENT BANKING

Break into the world of Finance

*HireVue, CV & Background, Motivational and
Situational Questions*



HireVue – Key Question Examples

- 1 Which skills did you gain during your internship or past investment banking experience that will make you a good fit for this role?
- 2 What is your biggest achievement so far?
- 3 Talk me through a time you had to resolve a conflict with someone senior to you
- 4 Give me an example of a time when you worked in a team with conflict. How did you deal with this?
- 5 Tell me about a time when you had to turn down a project or opportunity because you had a conflict or competing deadline
- 6 What are the benefits of raising equity and what are the benefits of raising debt?
- 7 Can you tell us about a recent transaction our bank has been involved in?

CV & Background – Key Question Examples

- 1 Walk me through your CV
- 2 What's your greatest strength? How would this strength help you in this professional life?
- 3 Tell me something interesting about you that is not listed on your resume
- 4 3 strengths and 3 weaknesses about yourself
- 5 What do you consider to be your most significant professional/academic achievements and why?

Motivational – Key Question Examples

- 1 Why investment banking? Why not consulting?
- 2 How much do you know about the lifestyle in this industry? Do you know how many hours per week you are going to work?
- 3 I see you have no relevant finance experience: why should we hire you over someone else who has already had a previous banking internship?
- 4 What are your short term (1-2 years) and long term (5-10 years) goals in life?
- 5 Why do you want to work in a large bank? Why this bank vs. other?
- 6 Are you only interviewing for banking or are you also considering other options?

Situational – Key Question Examples

- 1 Talk me about a time when you failed: what did you learn from this situation?
- 2 Talk me through a time where you had to solve a problem in an innovative way
- 3 Give me an example of a time when you worked in a team with conflict: how did you deal with it?
- 4 What's the hardest problem you ever encountered? How did you overcome it?
- 5 Give us an instance where you achieved something significant overcoming some obstacles. How did you solve it? What were your key learnings from the situation?