

Graduate Student Instructor (gsi) Interview Questions

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| 1. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer? |
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| 2. Describe a method you have found effective for informing students of procedures for completing and submitting class work. |
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| 3. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.) |
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| 4. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them. |
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| 5. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company? |
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| 6. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond? |
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| 7. Provide an example when your ethics were tested. |
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| 8. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation. |
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| 9. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem. |
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| 10. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company? |
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| 11. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company. |
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| 12. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.) |
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| 13. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the |

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| situation and outcome? |
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| 14. Share an experience in which your willingness to lead or offer an opinion helped your company. |
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| 15. Please share an experience in which you successfully taught a difficult principle or concept. How were you able to be successful? |
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| 16. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go? |
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| 17. Share an experience in which you successfully taught a lower-level course. What methods made you successful? What is something you would like to improve upon? |
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| 18. Provide an experience in which you effectively demonstrated the use of laboratory equipment and/or effectively enforced laboratory rules. |
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| 19. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant? |
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| 20. Provide a time when you dealt calmly and effectively with a high-stress situation. |
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