

General Conversation Starters

- What inspired you to attend this event today?
 - How did you get started in your field?
 - What do you enjoy most about your work or organization?
 - What are some current trends or changes happening in your industry?
 - What skills do you think are most valuable for someone entering this field?
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Career Path & Education Questions

- How did your college experience or major prepare you for your career?
 - Looking back, what experiences were most helpful when you were starting out?
 - If you could give advice to your college self, what would it be?
 - Are there specific courses, certifications, or experiences you recommend?
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Organization or Role-Specific Questions

- Can you tell me more about your role and what a typical day looks like?
 - How does your organization support professional growth or mentorship?
 - What qualities or values does your organization look for in new hires or interns?
 - What are some of the biggest challenges or opportunities your organization is facing right now?
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Networking and Professional Development Questions

- What professional organizations or conferences would you recommend I get involved with?
 - How do you stay connected with others in your field?
 - Are there people or groups you think I should connect with as I explore this path?
 - Would you be open to connecting on LinkedIn to stay in touch?
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Reflective and Future-Focused Questions

- What's one thing you wish more students understood about this career path?
- Where do you see this industry going in the next 5–10 years?

- What's been your most rewarding professional experience so far?
- What advice would you give someone preparing to enter the workforce soon?