

Resume Walk – “Tell me a little about yourself”.

Overview of you: Education, Work/Internship Experience, Location, Leadership, and Skills.

Short (2 minutes), concise, clear, told like a story.

Review in a chronological order.

Identify applicable skills you’ve learned along the way

Positive approach to gaps and transitions.

Why MAC, Why Accounting, and Why ___(company)___

**Don’t underestimate the importance of this.
First impression.**



Write Your Resume Walk



Opening

Brief introduction into who you are, where you grew up, and undergrad experience.

Body

Talk about previous experiences, accomplishments, learning moments, and relationship to position.

Close

Tie it all together. Why accounting? Why MAC? Why company? What are your future goals?



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“After graduating from high school in Rocky Mount, NC, I decided to attend the University of Chapel Hill. I chose UNC because of the school’s strong academics and athletics. Having played soccer for all four years of high school, I wanted a school where students pack the stadiums but also take academics seriously. That’s why UNC was a perfect choice for me.

At UNC, I majored in economics and was actively involved in student government as a Class Council Rep. I chose economics because I knew that it would lead me to a career that was both quantitative in nature and involved significant interaction with people. Realizing the importance of getting practical work experience, I used my summers to intern at a local law firm Bennett & Shaw, working in their finance department.”

Body

Talk about previous experiences, accomplishments, learning moments, and relationship to position.

“During that internship, I had the opportunity to review financial reports and verify certain information was correct, reconciled budgets, and helped on the administrative side of payroll procedures. I learned what it was like working in a small office environment and communicating with different departments to ensure my work was done correctly.

One of the most interesting moments during my internship, was when I was given the chance to sit in on a court case that one of the lawyers was involved in that centered around white collar crime. The lawyer from the firm brought in a forensic accountant in to testify and explain the financial aspects of the crime. I was impressed by his ability to put a case together by using numbers. Overall, my experience there showed me how important it is to understand the financial aspects of a business ,and how it impacts the bottom line.”



Resume Walk - Example

Close

**Tie it all together. Why accounting?
Why MAC? Why company? What are
your future goals?**

“When I returned back to campus after that internship experience, I started researching careers in accounting. I felt that accounting suited my problem solving mindset, my analytical ability, and my keen organization skills. I even had the opportunity to speak with a CPA who had worked in public accounting for over ten years. He shared with me some valuable insight into the profession, and I knew it would be a great career path for me.

After learning about the UNC MAC program, I immediately applied and was fortunate enough to gain admission. Through my coursework here I’ve learned the technical aspects of accounting, and decided to specialize in tax. When DHG spoke about their tax services practice in Charlotte, and the rapid growth of the team, it really captured my attention. I’m hoping to share my knowledge, experience and skill set with a mid-market public accounting firm, like yourself and grow into a CPA professional.”

