This is a collection of some questions you can ask during the architecture interview. You don’t have to ask all of them but try to fit some in organically during the conversation. At the end of the interview is usually the opportunity for you to ask, but just keep it to a few.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK:**

What typical projects I would be working on?

Where would projects be?

Would I be on one project primarily or several at once?

What is the new build versus renovation projects percentage?

How large is the team I would be working with?

Where would I be working? (many larger firms have multiple office spaces that may not be where you have the interview)

Is this a new position or would I be replacing someone? Why did they leave?

How long does someone typically stay in this job?

What software does the office primarily use?

How soon would the job start date be?

How long have you worked here?

Do you enjoy working here?

Does this office promote from within?

How many have joined in the last year?

I am excited about the opportunity, what is the next step in the process?

Try to avoid asking any questions regarding benefits, working hours, vacation or salary at this point. Your main goal of the interview is get them to make you an offer. Once you have the offer you can then discuss compensation and benefits.

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