

Acing Virtual Sessions & Interviews

Career Chats with ECDO Career Advisors:



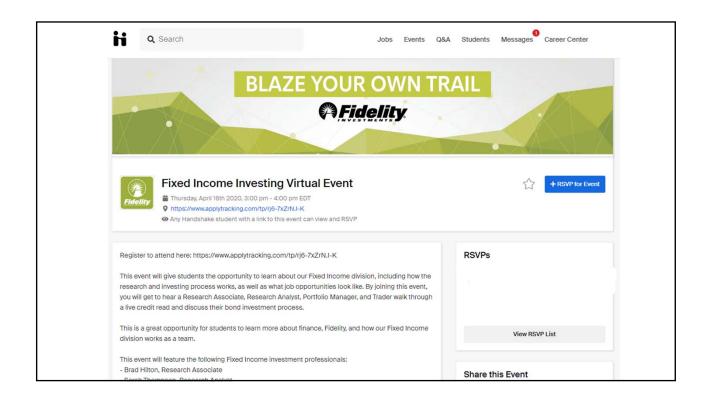


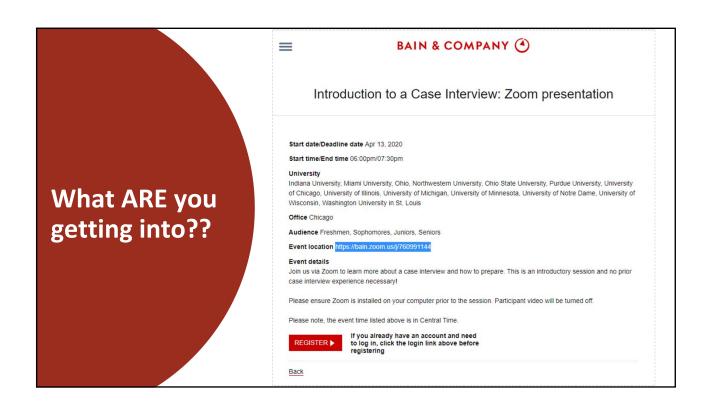


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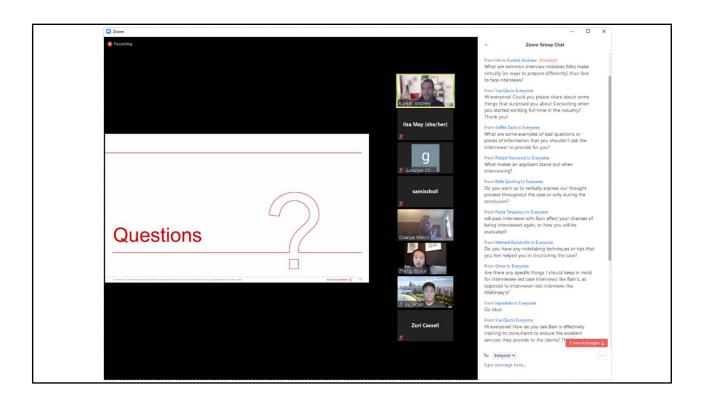
1: Know What You're Getting Into

- Common Types of Virtual Interviews and Screening Tools
 - Phone (still very popular!)
 - Live video/virtual (Skype, Google Hangout, WebEx, Zoom)
 - Recorded video (HireVue)
 - Skills screenings or technical assessments
- Virtual Employer Sessions or Career Development Events: https://wisc.joinhandshake.com/
- Research Company (and interviewers) Spend time on careers section of website, LinkedIn and/or Glassdoor.com
- Understand the role(s)
- Have all the details: Link, date, time, time ZONE!









2: Set the Stage & Troubleshoot

- Backdrop: Background, lighting, external noise or distractions (phone in silent mode, TV off, pets away)
- YOU: how you look on camera, angle, what you are wearing
- Technology: Practice in advance! Download any needed software, test headphones/speaker, camera, and microphone

Test with a Career Advisor or friend!





3.Prepare & Rehearse

- Know Your Resume: be prepared to talk about anything on it
 - Tell me about yourself
 - · Walk me through your resume
- · Know Why You Are There
 - What interests you about the organization or role?
 - Why are you awesome (for the role or org?)
- · For interviews:
 - Strengths/Weaknesses: have examples of strengths and plan of action to improve weaknesses
 - Behavioral questions: use STAR method
 - Technical or industry specific questions
- · Questions YOU ask them
- REHEARSE, REHEARSE, REHEARSE
 - Big Interview: https://successworks.biginterview.com

4. Take Notes & Follow-up

- Take notes: Don't trust your future memory
- Follow-up: Send thank you messages and/or connect on LinkedIn
- Reflect and incorporate what you learned for future interviews, conversations, sessions, career fairs, etc.



Questions & Answers

Submit questions via the chat feature



We are here for you!

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