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!
What ARE you getting into??

Introduction to a Case Interview: Zoom presentation

Start date/Deadline date: Apr 13, 2020
Start time/End time: 06:00pm/07:30pm

University:
Indiana University, Miami University, Ohio, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin, Washington University and St. Louis

Office: Chicago

Audience: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

Event location: https://chall.zoom.us/j/9009114

Event details:
Join us via Zoom to learn more about a case interview and how to prepare. This is an introductory session and no prior case interview experience necessary. Please ensure Zoom is installed on your computer prior to the session. Participant video will be turned off.

Please note the event time listed above is in Central Time.

If you already have an account and need to log in, click the login link above before registering.
Diversity in the recruiting process

Relational: How we relate

Cognitive: How we think and process

Occupational: What we do

Physical: Who we are and what others think they see

Societal: How we connect to society

Values: What we believe and feel

Questions

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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!

No matter if you're in person or virtual, it's always good to...
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](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!

Use Starfish to make a Virtual appointment with your advisor:

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