Interviewing 101
Importance of an Interview

A great resume can get you in the door, but a great interview gets you the job.

Failure to prepare and practice for an interview could cost you that dream job.
Interviews are a little like oral exams, you can see them as dreaded ordeals or opportunities to learn more about a position and highlight your strengths for a prospective employer.

Preparing in advance makes it more likely that you will see it as an opportunity.
Practice makes perfect!

- Set up an appointment with Career Services for Mock Interviews.
- Practice in the mirror or with a friend or family member.
- Make a 30 second “pitch” to describe yourself to employers.
- Use Interview Stream to practice interviewing and receive helpful tips from professionals.
Beware of Corrupt Interview Questions

Questions that focus on your age, race, gender, disability, religion, marital status are illegal and contradict equal-employment and anti-discrimination laws.
Etiquette is Everything

Show respect when communicating with a future employer.

• After the Interview, thank the interviewers for their time.
• Send thank you letters to thank the interviewers for their consideration and time.