

Preparing for interviews to guarantee a better outcome

So you just landed an interview for the internship or job you applied to. Great!

Now what?

It's time to prepare for your interview by following a handful of basic steps:

- 1) Make sure you research the company and position in more detail. Go beyond the company website by checking out LinkedIn, GlassDoor, news articles, blogs, etc.
- 2) Prepare answers for behavioral (soft skills) questions with real-life examples.

[Example interview questions](#)

- 3) Prepare questions to ask during your interview. [Example questions to ask](#) Do not ask questions that can be answered by checking out their website.
- 4) Boost your confidence before the interview by [doing these three things](#)
- 5) Make sure you are dressed properly for in-person interviews [Proper Attire](#)
- 6) Relax. Breathe. You got this! If you have thoroughly prepared for your interview, there is no need to worry.



[How to answer the weakness question](#)

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[Inc. Magazine, May 2015](#)

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Thursday, October 27th
Hilton (720 S Michigan Ave.)

[Details & FREE Registration](#)

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