

## Interviewing: Being prepared produces the best results

*Preparation also helps to boost your confidence and make a better first impression with the employer*

It is perfectly natural to be nervous before walking into an interview. The best way to minimize any anxiety you may have is to prepare ahead of time.

Besides knowing the requirements of the position, it is important to know vital information about the organization you are interviewing with. Go beyond the company website by checking GlassDoor reviews (also great for checking salaries) reviewing profiles of current employees and any recent news provided through a Google search.

Be prepared to answer questions which are behavioral (interpersonal skills) and technical in nature. Besides having the



right technical skills, the employer will want to know if you will be the right fit for their environment and culture.

It is also important to have well thought out questions prepared to ask about the position and the employer. You want to make sure this is the right fit for you,

especially if this will be your first job after graduation.

Showing up prepared to provide good answers and ask good questions while expressing genuine interest in the company and the position will increase your odds of receiving an offer.

Since there are so many factors to consider during the interview process, we provide articles offering professional advice on what to do before, during and after the interview on the ECC website.

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