

SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY INTERVIEWS

Preparing for your interview

- Plan your journey – know your route, times and factor in additional time in case of delays
- Read through your personal statement as interviewers are likely to refer to the topics you discuss within it
- Research the course thoroughly, make sure you are aware of the modules it contains, facilities used and additional opportunities such as placement years
- Create a list of the skills that you have plus supporting examples of where you have gained them from
- Think about common questions and areas that you might be asked about such as:
 - What do you enjoy in your current studies?
 - Why have you chosen to apply for this university?
 - Why have you chosen to apply to this course?
 - Details of work experience/ part time jobs/ voluntary work you may have undertaken
 - Information relating to wider reading and research around your course that you have completed
 - What are your career ambitions?
 - Awareness of related current events

The night before

- Are all of your clothes ready and ironed?
- Have you read through all of your notes?
- Do you have the University's contact details in case of unforeseen delays/problems?
- Do you have any necessary paperwork that they may have asked to see?
- Have you prepared questions that you would like to ask them?
- Are you giving yourself enough time for a good night's sleep?

On the day

- Relax
- Smile
- Maintain a good rapport – interviews should be a two way process
- Always remain enthusiastic and positive
- Take your time to consider your replies before answering questions
- Be yourself!

alarm
7.30



don't forget
bag
laptop & phone
notepad
paperwork map!

leave @
9.45

read
notes
again!!!

interview
@
12.30