

Accounting Interviews

Words of Wisdom From Your Peers

- Study more and have a good GPA
- Have work or volunteer experience, especially in accounting
- Review your phone answering message and Facebook website for professionalism
- Work on your resume. The presentation of the resume makes a big difference
- Be prepared with a resume, transcript, and references just in case
- Attend as many accounting social recruiting events as possible
- Be energetic and interested in their company
- Most companies look for volunteer services, as well as work experience
- Interview with more firms, but only those in which you truly have an interest
- First impressions are very important
- The interview is just having a conversation with someone
- Relax and be yourself
- The more you interview, the more comfortable you become
- Do a mock interview or Practice Interview Day with Career Development or Business School
- Practice, Practice, Practice and Ask Questions
- Be yourself, but act in a professional manner. Remember the employer is trying to see if they want to work with you
- Research the company
- Get plenty of rest the night before
- Review your answers after an interview and better prepare for the next interview
- Turn off your cell phone
- Let the company know you are interested in them: even if you have a favorite, show the other employers the respect they deserve
- Even though the recruiter may seem very interested in you, it does not guarantee an offer
- Respond to the company offers as quickly as possible
- Be more direct with answers. Answer the questions thoroughly
- Know your resume. Be sure and proofread
- Be confident, sell yourself
- Have a set of objectives or future plans
- Always be prepared. Plan ahead for questions. Prepare answers to common questions. Prepare for CASE type questions. Do more than just glance at the possible interview question list
- Have a 30 second summation to answer "Tell me about yourself"