

Q: What are Interview Basics?

1. When do you arrive? Be early. Ten minutes early is good.
2. How do you dress? Dress like you think your supervisor will be dressed. Dress one step above how you will dress for the job. If you would wear a T-shirt and jeans for the job, wear khaki pants if you have them or clean jeans if you don't, and a collared shirt (polo or something similar) rather than a T-shirt. You don't need to wear a suit to interview for an entry level job in which you'll wear a t-shirt and jeans everyday to work, but try to make a good impression. Dress up just a bit.
3. Turn off your phone before you go in
4. Be prepared to talk about who you are, what you're interested in, what you've done, and why you want to work for them in this particular job. Typical Interview questions include:
 - o Tell me about yourself
 - o Tell me about your strengths and weaknesses
 - o Tell me about a time when....
 - o Tell me about ... something specific on your resume...
 - o What are your long-term career goals?
 - o Why are you interested in this particular job?
 - o What do you know about our company?
 - o What classroom or work experience has prepared you for this position?
 - o What questions do you have about our company? Or, about the job?
5. Google the company you are interviewing with.
5. At the end of the interview, thank them for the opportunity to interview and tell them you look forward to hearing from them.