

Take turns playing the following roles:

1. Candidate (student)
2. Interviewer (College Admissions officer)
3. Observer/Note-taker

- Spend at least 10 minutes interviewing the candidate. Ask them questions from the list of interview questions in the TPOL Prep packet. Feel free to throw some curve balls as long as they are relevant to this interview process.
- Meanwhile, the observer/note-taker should sit on the outside of the interview and take notes on the candidate's quality of responses and mannerisms.
- After the interview, the observer should share his/her observations with the candidate.
- Then rotate roles and repeat.

Observations: Does the candidate...

- Use academic, appropriate language?
- Speak clearly, with appropriate volume and pacing and avoid saying "um" or "like"?
- Seem confident (mindful of eye contact, posture, fidgeting and intonation)?
- Answer questions with in-depth responses and specific examples or anecdotes?
- Seem authentic/genuine/honest?