






ANZ MBB case study prep guide

Note: This page is not exhaustive. Resources have been accumulated from 50+ MBB consultants in Australia (tips may differ globally). With <1% of top applicants getting in... prepping appropriately can give you an edge

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Overview of the case prep process

1. **Structure:** Virtual chat bot / psychological assessment followed by two round of two interviews
2. **Familiarize yourself with what consulting actually is** (see Youtube videos below)
3. **Learn frameworks to solve problems...** including the non-conventional, as interviews like to see you think on the spot
4. **Begin live prepping as soon as possible...** and don't forget the behaviorals
 - a. Find a case prep buddy who is further down the interview process

Interview hot tips

- **Don't over prepare and sound robotic**
- **Double click into things and add contextual comments** e.g., for a banking case study, oh this is really interesting as the interest rates just rose $x\%$ which means x
- **Do background study on your interviewers** - what industry have they worked in?
- **Focus on what makes you different** e.g., it's an advantage to have non-conventional degree!

Top resources to work through

Material	How to use it	Time	Link
Youtube videos on what consulting is (FirmLearning)	Casual viewing ~2 hours recommended, I even watch it while still on the job!	~2h	Firm Learning - YouTube
Crafting cases framework prep	Best resource for learning frameworks / starting out! Esp. good for non-conventional cases (free for 7 days)	~2-5h	Free course page from Homepage button - Crafting Cases CraftingCases - YouTube
Free case PDFs	Recommend Notre Dame and Yale PDFs and skim through the rest	~2h	23 MBA Consulting Casebooks with 700+
The best case prep PDF	Advanced practise to do just before the interview		Casebook. Real MBB cases 2020. Detailed answers - Copy.pdf - Google Drive
Case bot	Prep for the chatbot - ~2 hours of prep recommended	~2h	BCG case bot Mck case bot

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Prep lounge for live prep	Good for finding live interview partners at any time in the day	~2-5h	PrepLounge.com Land Your Dream Job in Consulting
Case coach	Highly recommended. Good for practising quant skills and E2E skills. Con: it is paid but in my honest opinion worth it	x	BCG, McKinsey & Bain case interview prep CaseCoach
Facebook prep group	Best live prep group + you can find some juicy gossip here too	~2-5h	(4) MBB Case Prep Facebook

Top behavioural questions (mainly BCG)

- Time where you had to persuade someone to do something?
- Time where you demonstrated leadership?
- What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
- Name a time where you had to problem solve to do something?
- What are your thoughts on the ethical use of AI? ← left wing q some one from Mckinsey through at me

How to answer what questions you have for me

- Was this a real case / how did you approach the problem?
- What separates a good associate vs great from your point of view?
- What do you see changing in the industry in x years?
- Favourite case experience?