Job Search II: Self-Presentation (in person)

Practice Introducing Yourself for Networking (“Elevator Pitch”)

• Develop and practice your brief self-introduction for when you meet potential contacts at career fairs, networking receptions, and other professional events.
• This resource can help you start to craft yours.

Interviewing I – Practice Using Big Interview (web app available thru Handshake)

Big Interview is an online tool for learning about and practicing interviewing. It has great information on effective interview techniques, and lets you practice answering basic and difficult interview questions, and build your confidence. Resources include:
• A database of interview questions with tips on how to answer them.
• A comprehensive video training curriculum on interviewing.
• Detailed tips for crafting answers to behavioral questions.

To access your free Big Interview account:
1. Log in to your Handshake profile.
2. Select Career Center > Resources
3. Scroll down to Big Interview
4. Select the login link.

Interviewing II – Practice with CDO Advisor

Appointments can be scheduled through Handshake:
1. Log in to your Handshake profile.
2. Select Career Center > Appointments > Schedule a New Appointment
4. Browse available appointment times by week and select one

Assemble Interviewing Wardrobe

Consider what you might wear to an interview long before any interview is scheduled. Be sure your outfit:
• Fits well, looks professional, properly dry cleaned and pressed
• For more tips on how to dress for success, see this resource.
• Remember that most employers recognize full-time students have limited resources and can tell when someone is making an effort to look professional.

International Students – Master American Pronunciations with Accent Training

If you’re not confident with your American accent, try an Accent Reduction Training app.
Three apps recommended by accent reduction coaches:
• English Accent Coach
• Sounds of Speech
• ELSA Speak