



### Preparing for your Mock Interview

1. Schedule an appointment for a mock interview with Career Services (901.678.2239).
2. Download our list of frequently asked questions and research questions related to your field.
3. In order to see how you will be critiqued, download our Mock Interview Assessment.
4. Practice answering questions with a friend, roommate or family member.
5. A good interviewer gives lots of examples. Tell us a story!  
*When answering questions, use the STAR method:*
  - a. Begin with the **situation**.
  - b. Describe the **task(s)** associated with the situation.
  - c. Articulate the **action** that you took.
  - d. Conclude with the **result** of the situation. (Always end on a positive note.)
6. Even though this is a practice interview, you will want to wear a professional suit and appropriate accessories. Unsure about what you should wear, check out our web resources related to dressing for success.
7. Bring extra copies of your resume.
8. Arrive 15 minutes early. (We will automatically reschedule your appointment if you are later than 15 minutes.)
9. Relax! If you've followed the steps above, you'll be well-prepared. We look forward to seeing you soon!