Mock Interviews on Callisto

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Impress interviewers and practice with this new tool.

Login to Callisto to try it now >>
Start from the Callisto Desktop
Two options: Use a Recommended Interview OR Create Your Own

Option 1 - Recommended Interviews:
Select one of the 40 already prepared sets of interview questions...

...in categories organized by subject area, applicant type, and personality trait. For example: Business-Finance, Internships, and Decision-Making.
First, the system checks audio & video. It won’t work if you don’t have a webcam.

Welcome to your Mock Interview

The purpose of the mock interview process is to allow you to sharpen your skills in an environment similar to an actual interview and become familiar with interview etiquette.

To get started, click the button below to test your recording equipment and adjust your audio and video settings.

Audio and Video Settings
Next, you can try a practice question, or just start the interview.

Please take a moment to test your webcam and microphone

1. Use the dropdowns above to select your video and audio inputs.
2. Speak clearly and loudly into your microphone. Be sure that your environment is free of any background noise that your microphone might pick up.
3. Adjust the volume on your microphone until the audio levels above are within the "optimum" area.
4. You will have an opportunity to adjust your settings again after you answer a sample interview question.
You have 30 seconds to prepare your answer, and then a set amount of time to record it (depending on the question).

The system keeps track of how much time is left for your answer.

Explain the difference between a balance sheet statement.

You will have 30 seconds to prepare for this question and 3 minutes to respond.

0:24  Start Recording Answer
You can re-do the practice question, or start your interview.
You’ll see these instructions and reminders before you start recording the interview.

You Are About to Begin Your Interview

This interview has 15 questions. It should take approximately 45 minutes.

1. Once the interview begins, you will not be able to pause or stop it.

2. Be sure that your environment is free of any background noises that your microphone might pick up.

3. Remember to look into the camera and not at your screen. Speak clearly and loudly into your microphone.

4. Relax and have fun!

I’m Ready, Let’s Get Started
The interviewer asks the questions and “waits” while you answer.

Describe a policy or project that you conceived and implemented.
To review your interview, go back to the main Mock Interviews page.
This is what it looks like when you review your interview.
You can also share the interview with a friend (or career counselor) via email.
Copy the link and paste it into an email. (The passcode is optional.)
When the recipient clicks on the link in the email, they go to this screen where they can review the interview.
Option 2 - My Mock Interviews:
Create your own set of questions from the 1175 questions available in the system.
Choose questions from the various categories and drag them to the box on the right. You can re-order them if you like.

Shown how many minutes the interview will be.

From here, the steps to practice and/or record the interview are the same.
If you’d like to have a Career Counselor review your interview, make an appointment here:

https://career.berkeley.edu/Info/MakeAppt.stm