

Interview & Elevator Pitch Workshop

UCSB Actuarial Association

Overview

- **Before the interview**
 - Research Company
 - Review Your Resume
- **During the interview**
 - Appearances
 - Introduction/Elevator Pitch
- **After the interview**
 - Express your gratitude
 - Create connections



Before the Interview

Research the Company

What

- The company
- The product / line of work
- The opportunity
- The recruiter

How

- Company websites
- Social platforms (e.g. LinkedIn)
- Info sessions
- Connections

Why

- Show interest in the company
- Help think of unique questions to ask

Before the Interview

Review Your Own Resume

What

- Familiarize with all items on your resume
- Details
- Work / Project Experience
- Highlights / Lowlights

How

- Go through items on resume, 1-by-1
- project files, presentations

Why

- Refresh memory
- Show your dedication to your work

During the Interview Appearance & Etiquette

What

- Open your camera
- Business formal
- Be in a clean, quiet, professional environment
- Virtual background could help

Why

- Be professional
- make a positive and memorable impression

Starting the Interview

Introduction/Elevator Pitch – we need to do...

What

- Name
- Academic
- Extracurricular & Leadership
- Career progress
- Career interests & goals

How

- Draft your pitch
- Practice, Practice, Practice
- (Quick Demonstrate)

Why

- Be prepared
- Be confident
- Make great first impression
- Start off the interview with a solid flow

After the Interview

Express your gratitude

What

- ❑ Send a thank you note to each company representative you had met
- ❑ (remember to write down their contact information)

How

- ❑ “I really enjoyed talking to you about _____ and I hope to hear back from you soon”

Why

- ❑ A good manner to make yourself memorable

After the Interview

Create Connections – we need to do...

What

- ❑ Keep track of who you've interviewed with
- ❑ Connect on LinkedIn and stay in touch

How

- ❑ “It was a pleasure to meet you and I truly learned a lot about the actuarial section at Pacific Life. Thank you for answering my question about I still have a question regarding the position of...”

Why

- ❑ Show genuine interest in the opportunity

Other Tips

- Recorded interview
- Case study type interview
- Rounds of interview, technical round, etc.
- Make your experience into your asset

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Q&A

