



College Interview Tips

1. **Be enthusiastic.** Even if the school is not your top choice, when speaking about the college, be as enthusiastic as you would if this was your top choice.
2. **Take your time when answering a question.** All interviewers are looking for thoughtful answers, so take a few moments to formulate your thoughts before speaking. If a question is confusing, ask for clarification.
3. **Pay attention to body language:** Avoid distracting the admissions officer and pay attention to your body language. Watch for slouching, biting your nails, or playing with your hair.
4. **Talk about your extracurricular activities.** Discuss the extracurricular involvement that sets you apart from every other student, like sports, volunteering, theater, and clubs.
5. **Be patient and remain attentive.** Devote all of your attention to the interview and be present.

*Adapted from the College Board.



College Interview Sample Questions

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why are you interested in our college?
3. Who in your life has most influenced you?
4. What do you want to major in and why?
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
6. What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?
7. Recommend a good book to me.
8. What are some leadership positions you have held in your school or community?