

## Preparing for your interview

- Plan your journey – know your route, times and factor in additional time in case of delays
- Read through your personal statement, as interviewers are likely to refer to the topics you discuss within it
- Research the course thoroughly, make sure you are aware of the modules it contains, facilities used and additional opportunities such as placement years
- Create a list of the skills that you have plus supporting examples of where you have gained them from to include within your answers
- Think about common questions that might be asked such as:
  - What you enjoy in your current studies
  - Why you have chosen to apply for this university course
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  - Details of work experience/ part time jobs/ voluntary work you may have undertaken
  - Information relating to wider reading and research around your course that you have completed
  - Career ambitions
  - Awareness of related current events

## The night before

- Are all of your clothes ready and ironed?
- Have you read through all of your notes?
- Do you have the university's contact details in case of unforeseen delays/problems?
- Do you have any necessary paperwork that they may have asked to see?
- Have you prepared questions that you would like to ask them?
- Are you giving yourself enough time for a good nights sleep?

## On the day

- Relax
- Smile
- Maintain a good rapport – interviews should be a two way process
- Always remain enthusiastic and positive
- Take your time to consider your replies before answering questions
- Be yourself!

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7.30 ⌚

don't forget  
bag  
laptop & phone  
notepad  
paperwork map!

leave @  
9.45

read  
Notes  
again!!!

interview  
@  
12.30