



TOP TIPS FOR INTERVIEWS

WE'VE CREATED THE FOLLOWING TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW HERE AT SALFORD.

- 1 Take some time to prepare.** Look carefully through any material that's sent to you before the interview, so you know what to expect when you arrive.
- 2 Do your homework.** Research your course and our University, read the syllabus and think about what in particular interests you. Read around the subject you're applying for - in newspaper articles, the internet, or professional publications. We don't expect you to be an expert (yet!), but we do want to see your enthusiasm.
- 3 Read over your personal statement.** It's likely that we'll ask you questions about this in your interview, so review what you have said and make sure you're prepared to answer questions about it.
- 4 Practice makes perfect.** Ask a teacher or careers adviser to give you a mock interview. For extra practice, get a friend, family member or someone you trust to ask you more difficult interview questions.
- 5 Be yourself.** We want to know what makes you tick. Tell us why you're passionate about your subject and why you want to study at the University of Salford. Remember, we want to hear from you - so put it in your own words.
- 6 Your best self.** Be relaxed but stay professional. Think about what you're wearing and what it says about you. For professional courses, smart attire is expected.
- 7 Plan your journey.** Make sure you know where you're going, how you'll get here and how long it will take. Try to arrive at least 15 minutes early, and keep our contact details handy in case you need to get in touch.
- 8 Bring what you need.** Don't forget to bring any documents you might need, including ID, a passport-sized photo, certificates or a portfolio.
- 9 Ask questions.** Listen carefully to what the interviewer is saying and don't be afraid to ask questions. It's a good idea to come prepared with a list of questions to ask about your course and the University.
- 10 Get in touch.** If you need to speak to us before your interview or on the day, call **0161 295 4545** or tweet us [@SalfordUni](https://twitter.com/SalfordUni)