

Preparing for a Video Interview

During your employment search, you may be invited to an interview that is conducted online by video.

Prepare ahead of time

- ✦ review the position description
- ✦ research the company to get a sense of their history*
- ✦ request any accommodations you require
- ✦ role play common interview questions
- ✦ prepare 1-3 questions to ask the interviewer about the position
- ✦ find a place for your interview that is free from distractions and interruptions

Prepare your technology

- ✦ make sure your device is fully charged
- ✦ download any needed software
- ✦ test the software
- ✦ sign in early to test your audio and video
- ✦ use a professional virtual background, or ensure your interview space is free from any distracting visuals

Questions

What kind of clothing should you wear?

Dress as if you were going to an interview in person. Wear clean clothing with limited branding and images.

Can you bring notes to the interview?

Ask the interviewer ahead of time if you can bring notes to the interview. If you require notes, make sure to ask for this accommodation ahead of time in your preparation for your interview.



*Some companies will share a mission and vision statement on their website. A mission and vision will give you a sense of why the company exists, what their values are, and what they are looking to accomplish. Knowing the employer's mission and vision may help you in the interview, as you will appear prepared and motivated to work together.

For more information on interviews, visit the employment section on the Kerry's Place Resource Portal. For more information on video interview, visit: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/video-interviewtips/what-are-video-interviews?resume=false&u=92971522>