



BIG INTERVIEW – MOCK INTERVIEW ASSIGNMENT

Utilizing the online resource (located on the TWU Career Connections Center's website), **Big Interview**, students will practice answering interview questions in an asynchronous virtual mock interview practice assignment.

- Big Interview is a software program that provides free, online interview practice for TWU students and alumni. <https://careerconnections.twu.edu/resources/big-interview/>
- Students are able to record, review, and share their answers for evaluation.
- Big Interview has dozens of interview sets to select from when creating the mock interview assignment.
- Course instructor & Career Connections coordinate to create the assignment in Big Interview. Based on options & criteria, instructors can set assignment guidelines.
 - Assignment consists of a selected list of questions for the students to be given to prepare for and then record their answers. The questions are generated within Big Interview. Questions can be selected from the interview sets within Big Interview. Customized questions can also be created.
 - A set of evaluation criteria is provided in Big Interview. Customized evaluation criteria can also be created.
 - Instructors can set guidelines for how many times a student is allowed to re-record their answers.
 - Evaluation of student assignments can be conducted by the course instructor, additional staff/faculty, TWU Career Connections staff, employers/industry professionals, and/or others.
 - [Big Interview Reviewer Instructions \(PDF\)](#)

Assignment goals:

Students will be given a link to their mock interview assignment and will be able to review the mock interview assignment questions. Students will prepare their answers and record their responses in Big Interview.

Resources for student use:

- Students will create their account in Big Interview using their TWU login <https://careerconnections.twu.edu/resources/big-interview/>
- After creating an account, a student can use their “My Dashboard” feature to organize their preparation and practice for the mock interview assignment.
- Most mock interview assignments in Big Interview will encompass the “Tell Me About Yourself” question along with multiple behavioral-based questions. It is recommended that students be required to review two tutorials in the “Learn” feature in their account to help them prepare for the assignment. Additional tutorials can be assigned as requirements for preparation.
 - [Big Interview Instructions – Tips for Making the Most of the Big Interview Assignment \(PDF\)](#)
- To help students prepare, Big Interview provides a “Learn” feature and a “Practice” feature. In addition to the suggested required tutorials in the “Learn” feature, students have access to a vast variety of tutorials. They can engage in a “Fast Track” that has 16 tutorials. They also have a “Mastery Track” which contains 50 tutorials.
- Course instructors may also choose to provide additional preparation materials.