

ECU Big Interview – Student Guide

Getting ready for a job interview involves preparation and practice – nobody gets it 100% right the first time. The Big Interview is an online tool which helps you to develop your best responses to general, behavioural, and technical interview questions, tailored to over 140 industries, through a comprehensive video and written training program. And its free for all ECU students.

The Big Interview also provides simulated mock interview practice with unlimited chances to record and review your answers. It provides instant feedback on your interview performance, using artificial intelligence.

Let's get started

PC/Laptop/Device Requirements:

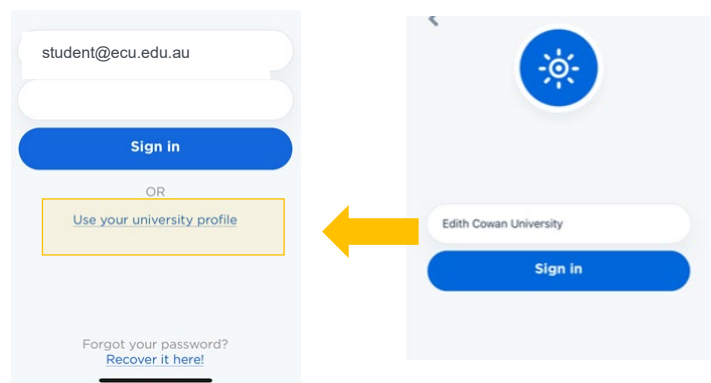
- Camera and Microphone

Step 1:

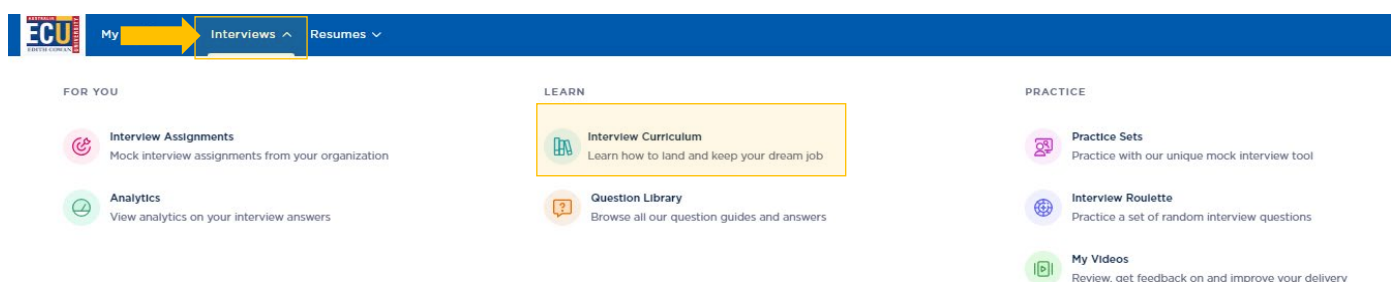
- Copy this link into an internet browser: <https://edithcowan.biginterview.com/>
Use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox browsers (not compatible with Internet Explorer)

Step 2:

If using a PC or Laptop	If using a Device
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click onto the Login option on the menu bar• Log in using your ECU Student Portal username and password.• Fill in demographics information page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Download The Big Interview app• Enter your ECU email• Press sign in (no password required)• Wait until the 'Use your university profile' option appears and choose Edith Cowan University from the available options• Sign in using your ECU Student Portal username and password.• Allow access to your camera and microphone



Step 3. Click onto Interviews in the main Menu Click onto Interview Curriculum



Step 4: Click onto Mastery Track

Review video content, practice your responses, undertake quiz to Interview Basics, Acing Common Interview Questions and Behavioural Interview Questions modules.

In the Interview Playbooks section there is also specific advice for those that are;

- from a military background
- from a senior/executive background
- career changers
- have English as a second language
- have resume gaps (from raising kids, caring for elderly parents, illness)
- are introverted/too modest
- are overqualified

The screenshot shows the 'Curriculum' section of the ECU interface. The 'Mastery Track' is highlighted with a yellow box and a star icon. Below it, the 'Interview Playbooks' section is also highlighted. An arrow points from the 'Mastery Track' to a progress bar showing 3% completion. To the right, a list of three modules is shown: 1. Interview Basics, 2. Acing Common Interview Questions, and 3. Behavioral Interview Questions.

Step 5: Click onto Interviews on the Main Menu and click onto Build Answer option

The screenshot shows the ECU main menu with 'Interviews' selected. An arrow points to the 'Build Answer' option in the 'ANSWER' section. The 'ANSWER' section also includes 'My Answers' and 'Practice Sets'.

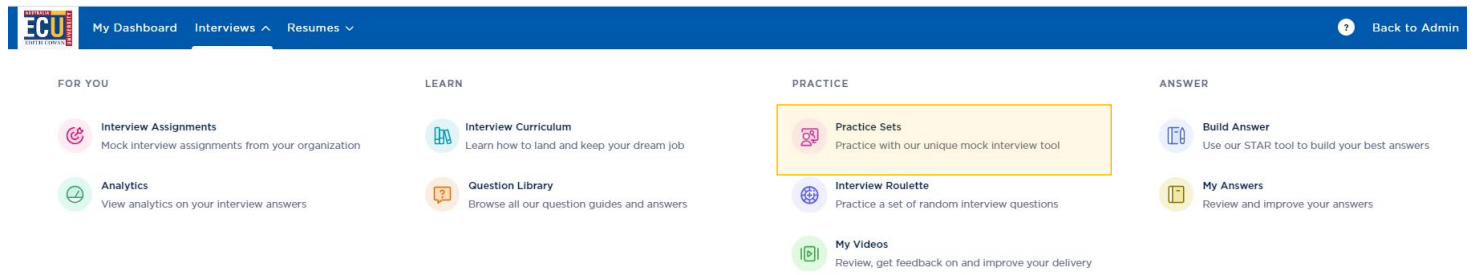
Step 6: Click onto Build an Answer and click onto Start

The screenshot shows the 'Build your perfect answer' page. An arrow points to the 'Build an answer' button. A second screenshot shows the 'Behavioral' section with a 'Start' button.

What type of answer would you like to build?

- Choose **behavioural**, click onto start
- **Work through each section and listen to the video tutorials to gain an understanding of how to use the STAR method**
- **Draft a range of responses as it relates to the job/role requirements stated in a job advertisement or Job Description Form– e.g., communication, team work etc.**

Step 7: Click onto Practice Sets Menu

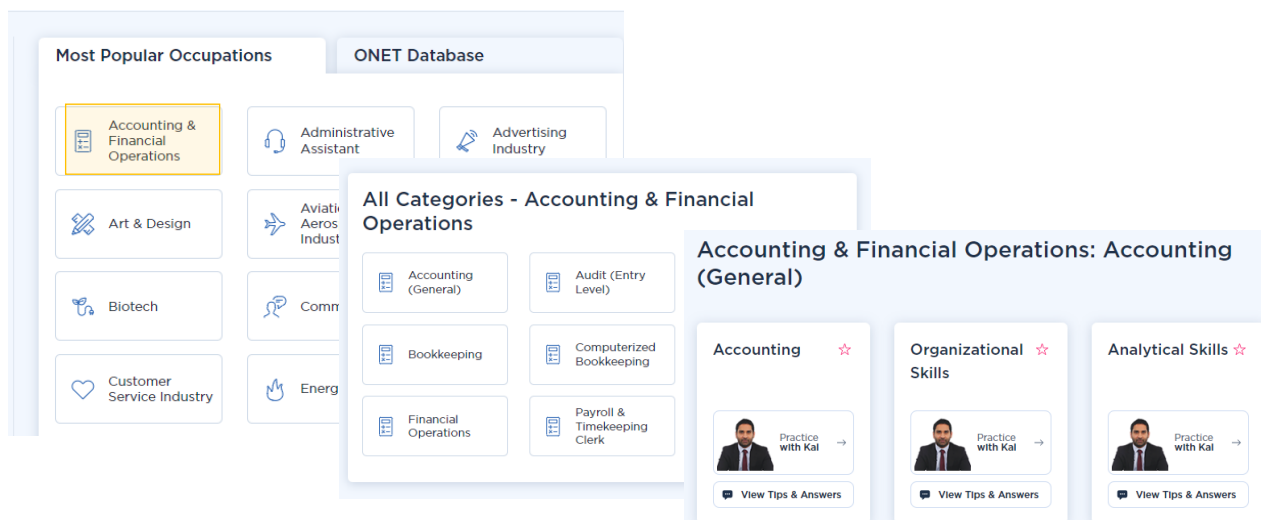


Step 8: Choose Industry (or competency)



Step 9: Choose a relevant occupation you anticipate you will interview for.

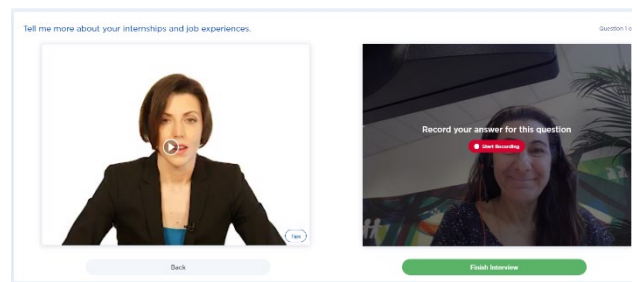
- From the available subcategories, pick an industry that is relevant to you.
- You can build answers to all of the questions asked, or just some – it's up to you how well prepared you would like to be.



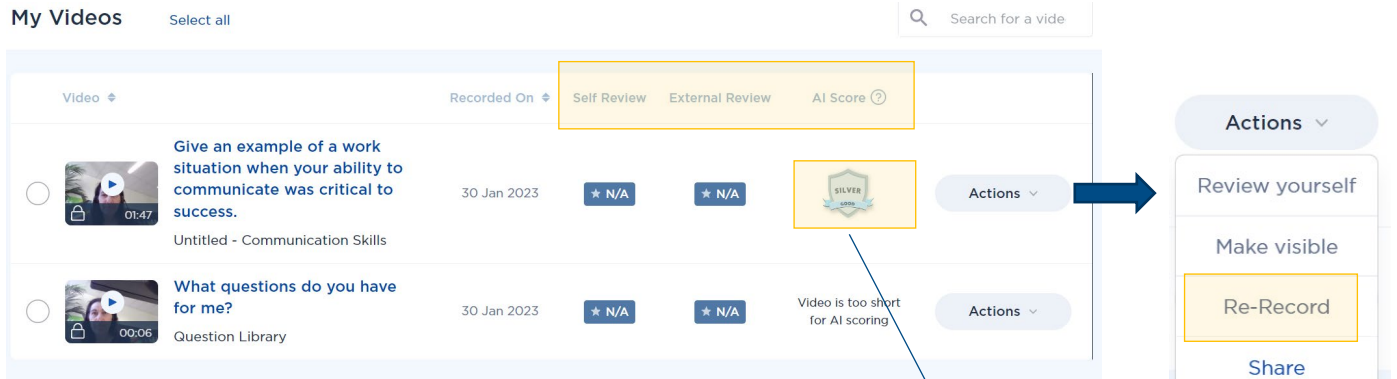
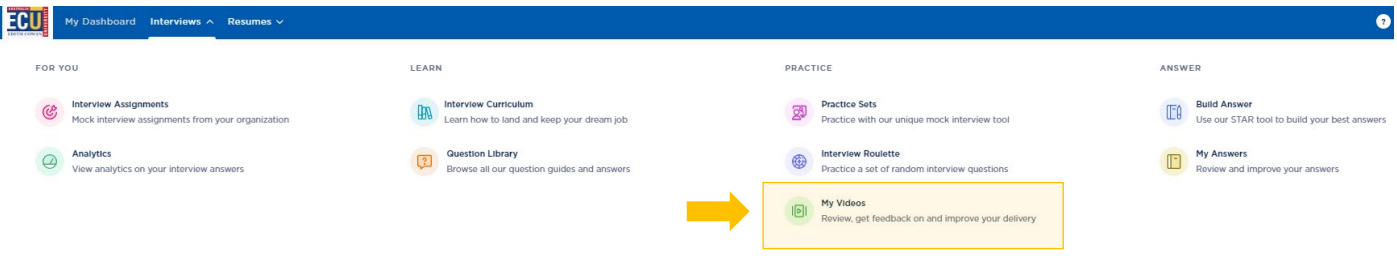
A popup dialogue box will appear asking to allow use of your camera and microphone. Please allow.

Step 10: Click the play icon on the image of the interviewer to hear the question and then record your answer and save.

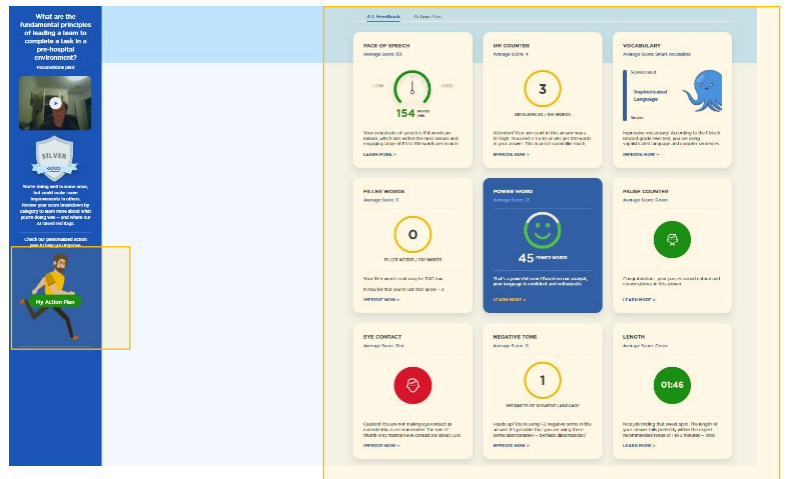
- Remember to **look directly at your camera** on your computer/device when giving your responses.
- Make sure you are in a well lit room
- You will have 5 minutes to respond per question.
- You can re-record your response to each question unlimited times.
- Click onto Finish Interview to save your recorded responses.



Step 11: Review your responses by clicking onto My Videos in the top menu



- Click the coloured shield icon to read the AI feedback. AI will assess each interview response and provide a bronze, silver or gold rating.
- Try to attain at least a Silver level (an AI scoring of 60 to 80 points) from the available range of Gold, Silver and Bronze ratings
- Where appropriate, re-record your interview response taking into account the AI feedback to achieve a higher rating. You can re-attempt answering interview questions as many times as needed.
- There is also an Action Plan feature for you to review.



Other options on the Actions Menu

Review:

- Self-Review - Rate yourself against job requirements or other assessment criteria if available
- External Reviews – You can share your interview with friends, colleagues or mentors for additional feedback. If you have shared your recording with others, their reviews will sit here.

If you consistently achieve Bronze (**even after making changes as suggested by Big Interview AI**) please make an Interview Preparation appointment with an ECU Careers Adviser using the Appointments feature on <https://careerhub.ecu.edu.au/students/appointments>