

ECU Big Interview – Student Guide

Interview Preparation and Mock Interview Activity

Getting ready for a job interview involves preparation and practice. The Big Interview is an online tool which helps you to develop best responses to general, behavioural, and technical interview questions, tailored to over 140 industries, through a comprehensive video and written training program.

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, utilising artificial intelligence.



Let's get started

PC, Laptop and 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)

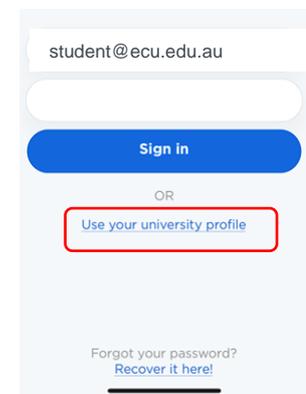
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If using a PC or Laptop

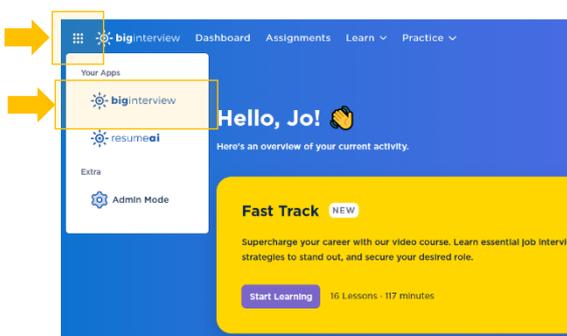
- Click onto the Login option on the menu bar
- Log in using your ECU Student Portal username and password.
- Fill in demographics information page

If using a Device

- 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

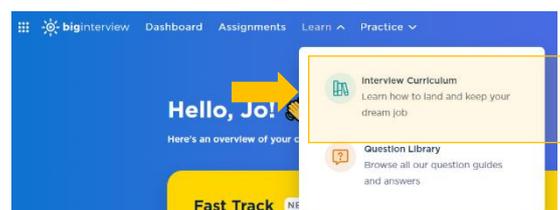


Step 3: Choose the big interview menu option



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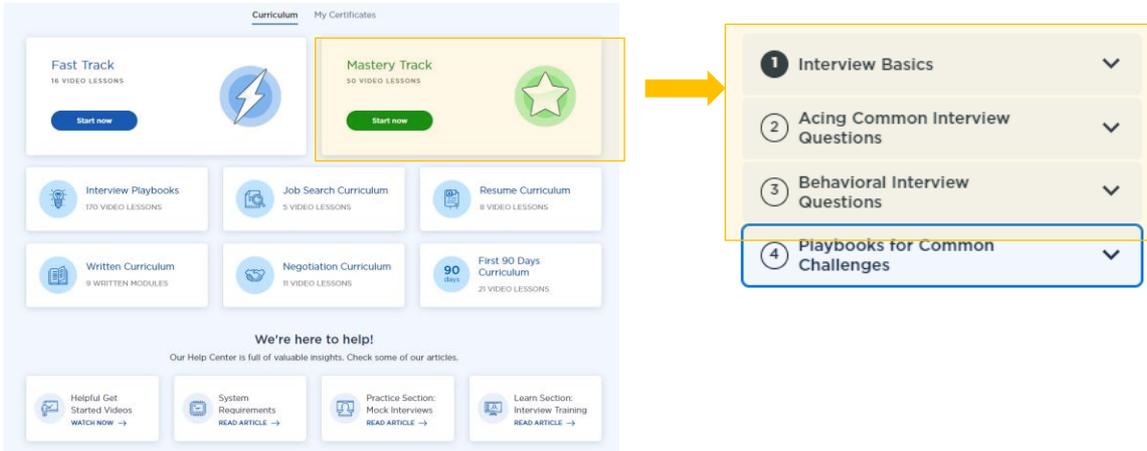
- Go to the main menu at the top of the page
- Click onto Learn
- Click onto Interview Curriculum



Step 5: Click onto Mastery Track

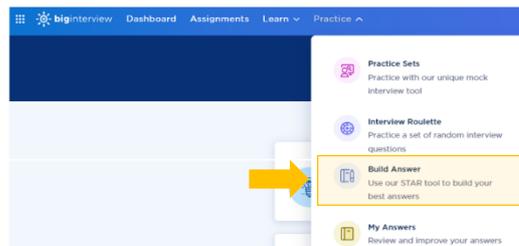
- Work your way through the learning content in Interview Basics, Acing Common Interview Questions, Common Interview Questions and Behavioural Interviews.
- For those that need extra assistance, there is also a range of playbooks available including;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ from a military background ▪ from a senior/executive background ▪ career changers ▪ have English as a second language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ have resume gaps (from raising kids, caring for elderly parents, illness) ▪ are introverted/too modest ▪ are overqualified
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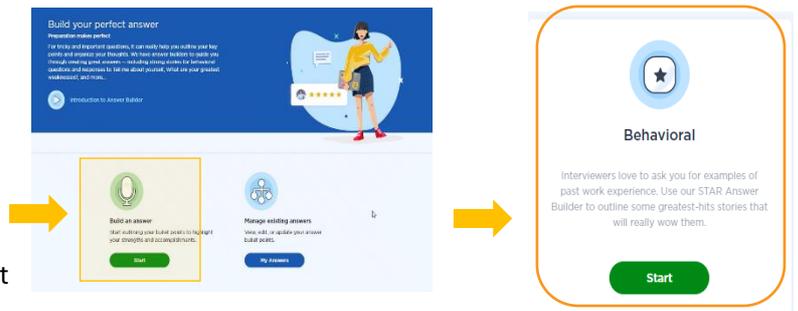
Step 6:

- Click onto Practice on the Main Menu
- Click onto Build Answer option



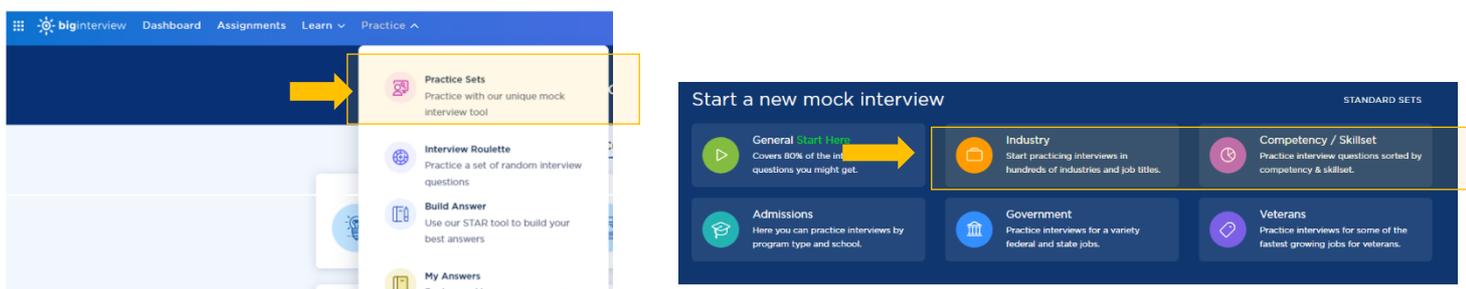
Step 7:

- Click onto Start
- What type of answer would you like to build? Choose behavioural, click onto start
- Work through each section, listen to the video tutorials to gain an understanding of how to use 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.



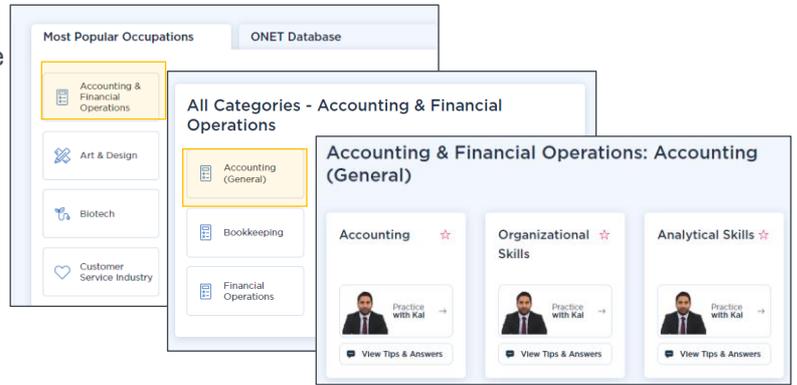
Step 8:

- Click onto Practice Sets Menu
- Choose interview questions by Industry or by Competency



Step 9:

- Choose the relevant occupation you anticipate you will interview for, or competencies you believe you will be interviewed on
- From the available subcategories, pick an industry / competency that is relevant to your situation
- You can build answers to all questions asked, or just some – it's up to you how well prepared you would like to be.

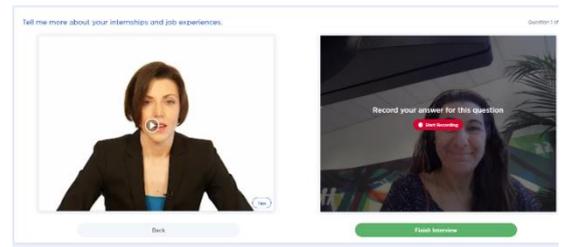


Let's Practice:

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

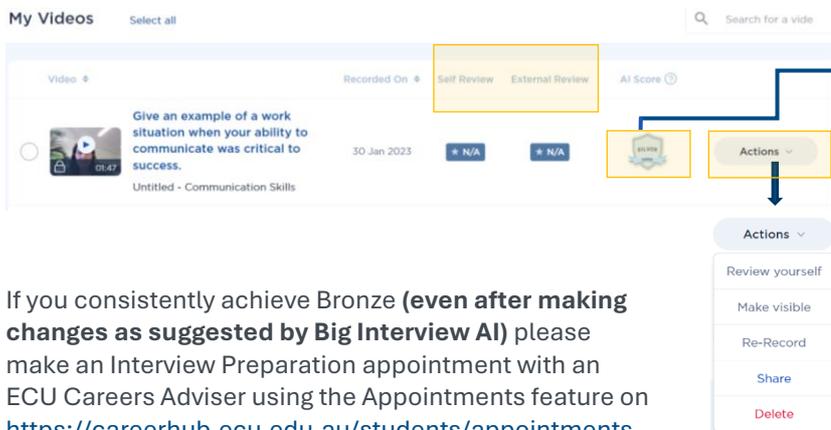
Step 10: Click the play icon on the image of the interviewer to hear the question and then record your answer and save.

- 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.
- **Save each response** before proceeding to the next question
- Click onto Finish Interview to save your recorded responses.



Step 11:

- Review your responses by clicking onto the Practice Menu and then My Videos.
- From here you can self-review or share your recording with others.
- 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 with additional information



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>

