

MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

INTERVIEW TIPS FOR STUDENTS

1. **Be prepared** – Be able to answer the questions without notes, using your personal beliefs and your experiences.
2. **Be professional** – Dress in a conservative, professional manner, such as a suit, slacks and blouse/dress shirt, or a dress/skirt knee-length or longer and conservative hose (no fishnet). Do not wear jeans, leggings, cutoffs, shorts, flip-flops, low cut blouses, or tee shirts. Please do not chew gum. Turn off your cell phone.
3. **Be yourself** – Let your genuine good qualities be obvious during the interview. Be personable and pleasant. The interviewer is there to learn about you and wants you to do well.
4. **Be clear** – Speak clearly using correct grammar. Answer the questions without rambling. Use examples from your personal and professional experiences when appropriate.
5. **Be on time** – Interviews are scheduled every thirty minutes, so it is critical that everyone is prompt for the scheduled interview time.

Interviews are held in Field Academic Hall on the Main campus of Missouri Baptist University, located off the North 40 Outer Road. Arrive early enough to verify the location of the room in which your interview will be held, as last-minute changes in room assignments may occur.

Interviewers are members of the full-time School of Teacher Education faculty. After the interview, you will bring the interview form to a follow-up meeting with either Kathleen Wendt or Hannah Lindzy in their offices, FLD-313 (Kathleen Wendt) or FLD-352 (Hannah Lindzy).