

Interviews: Frequently Asked Questions

In addition to the information here, please be sure to review information about interviews and our post-interview notification process:

Are interviews mandatory?

Interviews are by invitation only and are an important part of the application process. You must interview to be admitted to NYU Stern's Full-time MBA, Tech MBA, or Fashion & Luxury MBA.

Who will conduct my interview?

Your interview will be conducted by a member of the Admissions Committee. In most cases, this is a member of the MBA Admissions team. In some instances, your interview may be conducted by another Stern administrator or an alumnus/alumna of the MBA program who has been selected and trained to conduct admissions interviews. These individuals are also official members of the Admissions Committee.

How long will my interview last?

The interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

Where does the interview take place?

Interviews are conducted at NYU Stern in New York City. NYU Stern is located at:

Henry Kaufman Management Center 44 West Fourth Street (at Greene Street) New York, NY 10012

MBA Admissions is located on the 6th floor of the Henry Kaufman Management Center in Suite 6-70.

Plan to arrive early, as you will need to sign in at the security desk in the lobby prior to coming to the MBA Admissions office. The security desk will require photo identification.

If you cannot travel to NYU Stern, you may inquire about interviewing at one of our offsite locations in March. These interviews are typically held in London, India and China. Priority consideration is given to applicants who apply by November 15. Email mbaintvw@stern.nyu.edu for more information.

Phone/skype interviews are almost never granted and reserved for extreme circumstances.

What is considered appropriate attire for the interview?

Business attire is recommended.

Do I need to bring any application materials with me to the interview?

If you have new information to share with the Admissions Committee (e.g. updated resume, etc.), please submit it to your interviewer and also upload it on your application status page. Keep in mind that if there has been a significant change to your application (e.g. new employer, no longer working, etc.), you are required to update the Admissions Committee.

How many applicants are invited to interview?

Typically 20-25% of our applicant pool is invited to interview. The number of interviews conducted each year varies and depends on the applicant pool.

What if I am not able to schedule my interview by the deadline indicated in my invitation?

If you are not able to schedule an interview by your deadline, but plan to interview at a later date, please send an email to mbaintvw@stern.nyu.edu. An email detailing your circumstances is required to keep your application active.

What activities can I participate in on the day of my interview?

When scheduling your interview, there may be options to schedule a coffee chat with a current student and to visit a class while school is in session.

Information sessions are offered regularly. Please visit:

Full-time MBA: http://www.stern.nyu.edu/programs-admissions/full-time-mba/meet-with-us/visit-stern

Fashion & Luxury MBA: http://www.stern.nyu.edu/programs-admissions/fashion-luxury-mba/contact

Tech MBA: http://www.stern.nyu.edu/programs-admissions/tech-mba/contact

for current days/times and for information about holiday and other closings when planning your visit.

Where can I get information about driving directions, transportation and hotel options in New York?

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