



Virtual 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.

Please note that applicants to the Andre Koo Tech MBA or Fashion & Luxury MBA must interview by the following dates due to the earlier program start date in May

- International applicants by March 1, 2022
- US citizens or permanent residents by March 18, 2022

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.

What platform does NYU Stern use to conduct virtual interviews?

NYU Stern uses Zoom to conduct virtual interviews.

Where can I find the Zoom link for my interview?

The custom link to your interview will be included in your interview reminder to be sent 24 hours prior to your virtual interview.

How can prepare my computer/camera for my interview?

Prior to your interview, please navigate to the [Zoom Help Center](#) and click on the "Getting Started with Zoom" link at the top of the page to download Zoom to your computer. If you already have Zoom on your computer, you can ensure you have downloaded the latest version by following the instructions in Zoom's [Where Do I Download The Latest Version? article](#).

You may test your video by following the instructions in Zoom's [How Do I Test My Video? Article](#). Review the detailed instructions in Zoom's [Joining a Meeting article](#).

What do I do if my video camera is not working?

If your camera is not showing up in the Zoom Settings or it is selected and not showing any video, refer to the instructions in Zoom's [My Video Camera Isn't Working article](#).

How can I test my computer's audio prior to my virtual interview?

Please review the instructions in Zoom's [Testing Computer or Device Article](#).

What happens if I can't connect to Zoom on the date/time of my interview?

The Admissions Committee will make every attempt to conduct your interview via Zoom. However, if we are unable to connect with you within 10 minutes after the scheduled start of your interview, we will attempt to call you at the primary phone number listed on your application. If we are ultimately unable to connect with you at the designated interview time, we will ask you to reschedule your interview. If you need to reach NYU Stern MBA Admissions, please email mbaintvw@stern.nyu.edu or call 212-998-0600.

What is considered appropriate attire for the interview?

Business attire is recommended.

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

If you have new information to share with the Admissions Committee (e.g. updated resume, etc.), please upload it on your application status page **prior to your interview**. 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.

Does the Admissions Committee have a preference as to which interview experience I select - on-campus at NYU Stern in New York or virtual?

The Admissions Committee places no preference on an applicant's choice of interview experience, and an applicant's choice of interview experience will not be taken into account in any way during the application review process.

How can I engage with the NYU Stern community if I choose a virtual interview?

You are welcome to contact the Graduate Ambassadors in the MBA Admissions office via email at mbaga@stern.nyu.edu or at 212-998-0616. Graduate Ambassadors are current

full-time MBA students in the Full-time MBA, Tech MBA, and Fashion & Luxury MBA programs, and would be more than happy to connect with you so you have an opportunity to learn more about NYU Stern.

If you are able to visit campus in the future, information sessions are offered regularly.

Please visit:

Full-time MBA: <http://www.stern.nyu.edu/programs-admissions/full-time-mba/meet-withus/visit-stern>

Fashion & Luxury MBA: <http://www.stern.nyu.edu/programs-admissions/fashion-luxurymba/contact>

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