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| Interview Tips | |

Although each interviewer has their own style, there are some typical things you can expect in a Cisco interview. To help you prepare, we strongly recommend that you watch the [Rock Your Cisco Interview video](https://youtu.be/GSagMJ0m_Z4) for tips from those who conduct a lot of Cisco university interviews.

In addition, you should expect both behavioral and technical types of questions.

Here’s a few quick tips:

* A good intro sets the tone for the rest of the interview so tell the interviewer about yourself… what’s your short “commercial” about who you are?
* Why do you want this specific job? Every job and company is different so what in particular made you apply for this job at Cisco? Do your homework on what Cisco does. Now this doesn’t mean you have to memorize the entire product line. But understand the range of products and how they help our customers.
* What value do you bring? What skills separate you from your competition? For example: network experience, outstanding grades, co-op experience, how you would be a good culture fit for Cisco. If you really understand your strengths and areas for development you will be prepared for almost any question.
* Tell us about your academic success and areas of strength.
* If you have limited experience, what examples/evidence can you share that proves your ability to learn quickly and on the job? What about your technical knowledge?

And lastly, think of it more like a conversation rather than an interrogation. We want to get to know you so try to relax and be yourself.

Good luck!