SO YOU'RE INTERVIEWING AT A SOCIAL GRAD PROGRAM?

Come up with questions

- about program, department, ongoing & future research, etc.
- to ask faculty, current students
- see **resources** below for examples



While interviewing

- bring a notebook & take notes when you're able to
- don't forget to drink water & eat throughout your interview(s)!



Consider the environment

- all faculty & students will evaluate vou throughout your **entire visit**
- keep in mind: they may become your future supervisors, friends, & colleagues



- take **summary notes** about the program, answers to questions
- these notes will be important for later decisions





BEFORE



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Do some prep

- prepare an "elevator pitch" a brief explanation of your experience and research interests
- look at potential supervisors' publications



What to wear

- if you can, pack for the weather
- if you're unsure of norms, err on dressing more professionally (e.g., business casual)



ASK YOUR QUESTIONS

- you should always ask questions - you're assessing your fit with the program!
- ask multiple people the same auestions



Afterward

- thank you emails (to organizers, faculty, students) can be a nice aesture
- celebrate having interviewed!

SOME GREAT RESOURCES:

American Psychological Association Association for Psychological Science Rutger's Psychology UCLA's Psychology in Action

THERE IS NO SINGLE "CORRECT" WAY TO PREPARE. PEOPLE FIND SUCCESS VIA MANY DIFFERENT ROUTES. DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK OTHERS FOR ADVICE!