

DoorDash iOS Technical Phone Chat Prep

Interview Format: The phone interview will last roughly 60 minutes. The first half of the interview will be a discussion of language fundamentals, iOS domain knowledge, and design patterns. The second half of the interview will be a coding challenge focusing on something you might do in your day-to-day work as a product engineer at DoorDash. You will need:

- A computer with internet access
- The latest production version of Xcode
- Your recruiter will send you a Zoom link for the coding portion of the interview (you will be sharing your screen)

At the beginning of the interview, the engineer will tell you about the team they work on, and ask you about your recent experience. At the end of the interview, you'll have a chance to ask them any questions about DoorDash.

Major components of our assessment include:

- General code quality and problem solving ability
- Clear communication and explanation of your work
- Demonstration of systems, architecture, or domain-specific knowledge
- Pace - you will be asked several questions and will be under a time crunch

Interviewing can be a stressful process. Here are some tips that candidates have found helpful. Keep them in mind during the interview to ensure you are showing your best work:

Coding tips:

- Think about and discuss design tradeoffs/good abstractions with your interviewer.
- Write simple code, with correct syntax, in your language of choice
- Find and fix your bugs using edge cases, tests, or other means.

Communication tips:

- Ask clarifying questions, and be wary of making premature assumptions. Before starting on your implementation, be clear on the requirements.
- Describe your high-level approach first before implementation. Our interviewer wants to understand your thought process and how you go about solving a problem. By thinking out loud, you'll share your approach and they'll be able to steer you in the right direction if needed.
- Ask relevant and appropriate questions about DoorDash to show your interest. This is your chance to interview us as well to make sure that DoorDash is the right fit for you.
- Listen to the feedback from your interviewer as they are there to help guide you.
- If asked about an interesting project, make sure to choose a project that you enjoy and understand rather than just picking your most current project. Show a deep understanding of the things you've worked on and give detailed information about your contribution to the project.

Good luck! Our team looks forward to speaking with you.

