

1. How far in advance do you like to have finished your preparation for a lab? The night before, two days before, or more?

Ryan: I like to have the preparation completed at least the night before the lab, but ideally 2 days in advance

Alina: I like to have the preparation completed ideally 2 days in advance

2. How do you like to interact with a partner - in person, online, or a mixture?

Ryan: I prefer a mixture of in person and online

Alina: I would prefer a hybrid mixture of in person and online

3. What is your personal approach to resolving disagreements - for example, do you prefer to raise issues in person, or by email/message? Are you unlikely to bring up issues because you don't like conflict, or do you like to discuss issues as soon as they arise, or something in between?

Ryan: I like to discuss issues as soon as they arise, ideally dealing with the issue in person

Alina: I would resolve issues as soon as they arise, ideally in person

4. Describe whether or not you and your partner are compatible, having discussed your alignment (or lack thereof) on these questions. If you are aligned, state how. For items that you are not aligned on, describe how you and your partner plan to mitigate the incompatibilities.

Ryan: We have previously worked together in the past so our workstyles align

Alina: We are compatible as most of our answers align and we have worked together on a project in the past and shared a very similar work ethic.