What to Do After Your Interview

- Promptly write a thank you e-mail or note (within the next 24 hours) to the recruiter to thank them for the opportunity to interview.
- Follow up with any requests such as providing transcripts, technical writing samples, etc.
- Think about the interview itself, what to improve, answers given, and examples you used.
- Think about the employer and the information you gathered. Is this really an organization you are interested in working for?

Employer Quotes: Interview Follow-up*

- Be honest about counter offers and your flexibility for the variety of positions available.
- Follow up with a hand-written thank you note or an e-mail thanking the various people you met for their time and consideration.
- Take this opportunity to continue to sell yourself.
- Do not be shy about asking what the next steps are in the hiring process.

*Recruiter data collected by WEP and EOE offices.

Dealing with Rejection in the Job Search

Even if you are well-qualified and perform well in the interview, you may not get the job. The important thing is to remain positive and not get discouraged; do not take it personally. Keep persisting, and the right opportunity for you will present itself.

The Case of the Disappearing Employer
Sometimes, a student will interview with an employer and not hear back within the expected time frame. Do not assume that you are out of the running. Instead, send a pleasant and professional e-mail reminding them of your continued interest in the opportunity.

The Dreaded Rejection Letter
If you receive a rejection letter from an employer, take a step back. This is not a negative reflection on you as a person. It simply means that the employer felt another candidate was better suited for this particular position. Your unique combination of strengths and accomplishments remain intact, and will appeal strongly to other employers.

Visit ECAC for a Pep Talk
Stop by ECJ 2.400 to speak with a career counselor about the progress of your job search, and ways to strengthen your approach. You can do it! ECAC can help.

Thank You