

Canadian Interview	International Interview
Be on time, it is best to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early	There may be a more relaxed attitude towards time. Being late may not make a bad impression or even be noticed
The style of the interviewer may change. It may begin almost immediately with direct questions or brief small talk	There may be a lot of small talk as a means of determining a person's personality and character
Eye contact and straight posture	Eye contact may be considered disrespectful and more closed posture to demonstrate humility may be appropriate
Questions regarding age, race, sexual orientation, religion and marital status are illegal	Age, race, sexual orientation, religion and marital status may be issues addressed in an interview.
Specific, direct questions regarding skills and experience. Expectation that examples can be provided of how and when you demonstrated such skills.	Indirect questions relating to competency and experience.
Showing confidence through discussion of accomplishments and achievements	Citing accomplishments may be considered boastful, ambitious and self-serving
An emphasis on immediate competence and ability, commitment may be for a shorter term (contracts or temporary positions)	Immediate competence may not be as important as long-term commitment
Disclosing strengths and weaknesses, leadership/management styles, problem solving abilities, and working under pressure may be expected	Discussing such topics may be considered an invasion of privacy

Researching the company and being knowledgeable about the organization is expected	Researching a company in advance may show too much initiative
It is acceptable to ask about when contact will be made regarding the outcome of the interview and when the position will be filled	Asking about the interview process and hearing back from the interviewer may be considered too forward
Demonstrating enthusiasm for or interest in the position is acceptable	Inquiring about the status of the application after the interview may be considered rude

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