About the Program

The Practice Interview Program is a unique collaboration between undergraduate academic departments and the Career Development Center providing students an excellent opportunity to practice their interviewing skills. The interview is very helpful for you to learn how to articulate the importance of your liberal education, your strengths, weaknesses, values, and skills in an employment setting or for admission into graduate school.

Alumni and area employers volunteer their time to conduct the practice interviews and provide feedback on your interviewing skills and your resume. The practice interview session is scheduled for one hour. You should treat this like a real interview—be prepared and arrive a few minutes early.

Student Registration

- Registration is done online through your Hamline Career Link account. If you do not have a Hamline Career Link account, register for one prior to scheduling an interview at www.hamline.edu/careerlink

- When scheduling an interview, you will need to upload a resume and select a job, internship or graduate school program description from those available in Hamline Career Link. The CDC can assist you in creating or polishing your resume. Call 651-523-2302 to make an appointment. Appointment times are limited, so plan ahead.

- Be sure to print and familiarize yourself with the position you’ve selected. Your interviewer will have been provided this information as well. They will use your resume and job description to prepare questions for your interview. The description you choose may not exactly match your interests, but this is fine: The most important aspect of the session is practicing your interviewing skills.

We are coordinating the schedules of busy professionals and expect you to respect their time and effort. If you do not register or fail to complete your scheduled interview, your professor will determine the consequences. The CDC is NOT able to reschedule your interview once the registration period has closed – CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE THOROUGHLY!

Important Dates and Deadlines:

September 23 - Registration Period begins at Midnight – Resume is REQUIRED to register

October 2 - STUDENT REGISTRATION ENDS at 11:59 p.m. - No exceptions!

November 4-7 - Practice Interviews – Anderson Center, 111/112