Confidence is Key

**BASIC TIPS:**

- Go into every interview with confidence if possible! It’s all about connecting with the interviewer. Show your personality, be honest, and be confident.

- Be genuine and honest in your conversation. Don’t try to be somebody that you’re not. Share the experiences that you have had.

- Have confidence in what you have done and in telling your story. Practice interviewing in advance, and that will often help you be more comfortable. Present yourself in a professional and relatable manner.

- When there is a lack of confidence, recruiters can often pick up on that. A firm handshake is important; it formulates that initial impression. Remember to maintain eye contact as you are conversing; it shows interest.

- As long as you are humble and ready to learn, people will typically be accepting and pleased to have you doing an internship/co-op with them.

- Relax and try to connect with your interviewer. Establish a relationship if possible, by having a conversational interview.