

INTERVIEW PROTOCOL: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. When did you first enroll to PCC?
2. Why did you decide to enroll to PCC?
3. What is your current major?
4. Tell me about where you grew up, your neighborhood, schools, etc.
5. How did you choose to come to the U.S.?
6. How long have you been in the U.S.?
7. Tell me about your experience immersing into U.S both socially and academically.
8. Tell me about your high school experiences. Did teachers encourage you to go to college or enter the work force?
9. Tell me about your educational goals.
10. Tell me about your ideal job.
11. What are some obstacles you have faced/expect to face in getting your idea job?
12. What educational degree do you need to get your ideal job?
13. What jobs are most frequently advertised to you at PCC?
14. What are the experiences PCC provides to give you the skill set for these jobs?
15. Are you able to identify which job titles belong to which career fields?
16. What is your career goal and how did you choose this field?
17. How may have your status as an international student affect this decision, if at all?
18. Do you feel like being an international student makes it more difficult to choose your desired career? Why or why not?
19. Explain how your current major may align with your career goal.
20. What steps are you taking to ensure you achieve your career goals?
21. What are the experiences and skill sets needed to enter your desired career field? Does your academic program at PCC provide these experiences and opportunities to learn about these skill sets?
22. Do you currently work? If so, where? Is it in the field of your intended field goal?
23. How many hours, if any, do you currently work while in school, and how do you think this affects your occupational goals?
24. What support service do you most frequently use at PCC? Why?
25. What is the role of the career center at PCC?

26. What support do you/would like to receive from the career center at PCC?
27. Where/from whom do you learn about how to secure a job in your desired career field after college?
28. How do conversations with your family about your career goals tend to go?
29. What/whom has helped you most in ensuring you reach your occupational goals?
30. Tell me about your household (who you live with, number of people in household, financial contributors to the household, etc).
31. In what ways has your community (neighbors, friends) inspired your career choices and help you reach your occupational goals?
32. What barriers have you faced in ensuring you are on your desired occupational trajectory?
33. How do you navigate these barriers?
34. How do you practice self-care? i.e stress relieving practices, mindfulness practices, time management building, hobbies.
35. What do you think will put you in the best position to achieve your career goals?
36. Ultimately, in what ways has Pathways has prepared you for your career goals?