Technical interview success requires a commitment to prepare through repeated practice. Students who have participated in technical interviews found it helpful to practice questions and review fundamental concepts of known languages. Get involved in hackathons, attend information sessions, and find peers to practice common problems. See the BBA Career Services Interviewing Techniques and Case Interviewing guides and meet with a BBA Career Coach to discuss additional resources for preparing.

**TECHNICAL CODING INTERVIEW TIPS**

1. **CONDUCT COMPANY RESEARCH**
   Make sure you fully understand the job description, technical expectations of the job, and company culture prior to the interview. Take time to understand trends in various IT businesses, as well as recent developments and projects of the company and industry.

2. **PRACTICE CODING PROBLEMS**
   Practice skills that match the job expectations with examples and modules from reliable sources. Be familiar with data structures.

3. **ANSWER QUESTIONS DIRECTLY AND CONFIDENTLY**
   Be sure to use the correct terminology and concepts. It is also important to answer questions assertively to project confidence.

4. **EXPLAIN YOUR PROCESS**
   Technical interviews assess both your technical knowledge and your problem solving and critical thinking skills. Explain your thought process so the interviewer can evaluate your approach and your communication style.

**RESOURCES FOR CODING INTERVIEW PREPARATION**

**CRACKING THE CODING INTERVIEW**
A book with helpful information on how to secure the top software developer jobs, including sample questions, common mistakes, approaches to solving challenging algorithm questions, and interviewer advice. The book can be checked out from BBA Career Services.

[career cup.com](http://career cup.com)

**LEETCODE**
An online platform that allows you to solve coding questions yourself to prepare for a technical coding interview. It has an expanding library of questions, which is an effective tool to master algorithm and coding skills. The Online Judge provides immediate feedback.

[leetcode.com](http://leetcode.com)

**INTERVIEWBIT**
An interview preparation platform that teaches valuable skills for technology jobs specifically. You can create a customized plan to tackle your preparation goals.

[interviewbit.com](http://interviewbit.com)

**HACKERRANK**
A coding interview practice and assessment platform for beginning and experienced coders. It offers tracks to jumpstart your coding or prepare for interviews. Companies may ask you to complete coding assessments here.

[hackerrank.com](http://hackerrank.com)

**PRAMP**
An online community that provides a peer-2-peer platform to practice interviews based on background, availability, and practicing needs. Pramp will pair you with an optimal peer and provide you with interview questions that you can use to help each other and gain feedback.

[pramp.com](http://pramp.com)

**CODEWARS**
A coding mastery platform that helps experienced coders improve their skills and learn new programming languages. Practice coding in a game-like environment.

[codewars.com](http://codewars.com)

**AFTER THE INTERVIEW**

- Promptly follow up with a thank you email that reiterates your interest in the position. Write the thank you email or at least make notes of the interview conversation right after the interview for a fresh account of what was discussed in the interview. The thank you email should be sent within 24 hours.

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