

# Using the STAR Method:

Struggling to answer interview questions concisely?

The STAR interview response technique can help.

Using this method of answering interview questions allows you to provide concrete examples or proof that you possess the experience and skills for the job at hand.

## Situation:

Describe the event or situation you were in.

ex: I had four exams in one week



## Action:

Describe the specific actions you took to complete the task.

ex: I prioritized my study time by how comfortable I was with the classes' previous exams.



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## Task:

Explain the task you had to complete.

ex: I needed to get organized and plan how to study for all of them.

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## Result:

Close with the result of your efforts.

ex: I made and stuck to a study plan and earned A's in all of the exams.

Want a practice round? Schedule a mock interview with Career & Personal Development staff by stopping in the Center for Student Opportunity or scheduling an appointment on Handshake at [alma.joinhandshake.com](http://alma.joinhandshake.com)