

ACCOUNTING CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM (ACAP)

PREPARATION FOR ACAP INTERVIEWS (What to Expect)

Highlights of ACAP:

- Weeklong residency at SMU; Week of June 25-30; positions you for college transition
- Website: www.dallasacap.com
- Selections Process (ongoing process through June 3)

Items of Importance:

- Directions to venue at SMU (Hughes-Trigg Center); allow enough time to walk from parking lot to the Hughes-Trigg Center (separate document)
- Bring documents not already submitted (if not submitted prior to interview)

Dress for Interview:

- Business casual to dressy (no jeans and tennis shoes; tie for males not necessary; however, some males will wear a tie)
- Positive attitude/mindset and preparedness are very much a part of “dress”

The Interview:

- Be on time
- Actual interview lasts about 30 minutes
- You will sign-in and be greeted; submit documents not already submitted.
- You will be asked about your interest in ACAP; school work and activities, etc.

After the Interview:

- Will meet with Odell Brown or Nora O’Garro before you leave (IMPORTANT)
- Told and/or clarify “next steps”
- Told to check emails and review the ACAP website on a daily basis
- Be on time during ACAP Week (ALL Week)

The Rewards of Being in ACAP:

- Continued connectivity
- Access to mentoring and career guidance (college, professional)
- Scholarships availability
- Access to other networking opportunities
- Access to leads on summer jobs & internships