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BIG Career Interview Card Game

**Start the conversation
about how to navigate the
math career field after
graduation**

**Learn about various careers
for students interested in
mathematics**

**Learn interview tips and
tricks so that you can nail
your job interview**

Purchase the BIG
Career Interview
Card Game



Purchase a Card
Game Bundle with
Job Guide



What is the BIG Card Game?

The Mathematical Association of America (MAA) developed the Business, Industry, and Government (BIG) Card Game as a fun and interactive way to help undergraduate students practice for internship and job interviews. The card game offers various questions students may face in interviews, tips for answering them, and various types of career fields that students may be interested in pursuing after college.

The BIG Jobs Guide functions as a companion to the card game, offering insight on topics such as:

- What skills can I offer employers?
- How do I write a high-impact résumé?
- Where can I find a rewarding internship?
- What kinds of jobs are out there for me?

In addition, the book offers insights to advisors and mentors on topics such as how departments can help students get BIG jobs and how faculty members and internship mentors can build institutional relationships.

TIPS & IDEAS

- Combine or adapt the game with attendees who work in business, or who may be on panels. Those in business can give feedback, experience, or thoughts on interviewing, to facilitate a richer experience.
- Adapt the game into a session where people play in parallel in small groups, with the cards picked at the front and projected via a document camera.
- Leave the cards out and available for students to practice interview questions between sessions.
- Showcase the JOB cards on screen or at poster session display to show career options. These can be connected to career outlook research (demand, interest, parent opinions, Venn diagrams, etc.).
- Utilize at table talks during lunch (such as discussing the legal/illegal borderline).
- Use while perusing LinkedIn or other job listing site to find people or companies hiring.
- Create a matching Kahoot game as a warmup exercise before a career panel.
- Distribute to department chairs so they can organize student practice sessions post-meeting.
- Use the JOB cards included with the game, or create your own.
- Play with both the standard rule set and the included optional rules for a different experience.

