

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Congratulations on being selected to interview with us at ARCOM. As part of your preparation, I hope you will take a few minutes to look over the following information. If you have questions or are looking for additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our office at:

Admissions.ARCOM@ACHEhealth.edu

Kelly DeWitt

Executive Director of Admissions - ARCOM



› ARCOM INTERVIEW DAY GUIDE ›

SELECTING AN INTERVIEW DATE

ARCOM's interview season will run July 2024 – April 2025, conducting interviews on Tuesdays and Fridays. While you are welcome to select any interview date that works for you, it is strongly recommended that you interview sooner, rather than later. ARCOM operates on a rolling admission process, offering admission as appropriate after each interview date.

While interview days are designed to be on campus, we are offering a small number of virtual interview dates during the Spring semester. No matter the interview format, plan to be with us from 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM. It is our hope that you will use the afternoon, after your interview, to explore the beautiful Fort Smith area.

VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

We invite you and your family to participate in a student-lead virtual Meet & Greet the Wednesday prior to your interview. This is an optional time to get to know ARCOM from a more informal, student perspective. The Meet & Greet will be held from 6:00-7:00 PM CST the Wednesday before your interview date through Microsoft Teams. We hope you can make it, but understand if otherwise. Again, this is an optional event that has no implication on your interview.

WHILE YOU ARE IN TOWN

Should you plan to stay overnight while you are here, feel free to stay at the hotel of your choice, but please note that the following list of hotels offer an ARCOM discount. Some also offer shuttle service to and from campus.

Home 2 Suites: 479-452-2100 | Candlewood Suites: 479-424-3800 | Hampton Inn: 479-452-2000
Homewood Suites: 479-452-7100 | Residence Inn Marriott: 479-478-8300 | Marriott Courtyard: 479-783-2100

We also invite you to check out Fort Smith's delicious, diverse cuisine and shop in some of our unique, locally-owned businesses. More information on things to do in our wonderful city can be found at:

646downtown.com & fortsmith.org/play

7000 Chad Colley Blvd | Fort Smith, Arkansas

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON INTERVIEW DAY

On interview day, you will have the opportunity to meet ARCOM faculty and staff, as well as some of our current students. The conversation-style interview will take about 30 minutes. You will be interviewed by one faculty member and one community member who are not provided with any information about you, other than your name and where you are from. This allows the focus of interview day to be on getting to know you as a person, not your AACOMAS application.

Your 30-minute interview will be done first thing in the morning, allowing nerves to settle and you to spend the rest of the day learning about ARCOM. You will meet with the Dean, hear about our curriculum and DEI efforts, as well as have lunch with a couple current students, take a campus tour and, most likely, enjoy conversation with our campus President/CEO.

One area of campus you will not see on interview day is our ACHE Research Health & Wellness Center (RIHWC). This large building sits about 10-15 minutes from campus and has been under renovation to not only become the home of our wellness initiatives but also the largest research facility associated with an osteopathic medical school in the United States. Information on the Wellness Center, which opened this past year, can be found at <https://achehealth.edu/wellnesscenter/>. The Research Institute is expected to open within the next year to include various types of research.

› INTERVIEW DAY TIPS ›

- **BE YOURSELF**
- **RELAX**
- **ARRIVE ON TIME**
- **DRESS PROFESSIONALLY**
- **ENJOY THE CONVERSATION**
- **BE YOURSELF**
- **KEEP CELL PHONES PUT AWAY**
- **BE YOURSELF**

What you see and feel at ARCOM on your interview day will be what you see and feel each day you are here as a student, if admitted. In turn, we ask that you let us get to know you....the true you. We are not looking for rehearsed answers of what you think we want to hear. We want to meet and spend the day with the authentic you – keeping the environment relaxed and professional.

NOT ONLY ARCOM – EVERY COM

Throughout the application cycle, we hope you are fortunate enough to interview with multiple schools. As you do, it will be important to keep your needs and goals in mind.

- If interviews are offered on campus, notice how the campus environment makes you feel.
- Think about the resources offered at each school; will you have the support needed?
- Talk to current students.
- Ask questions; you're interviewing the school as much as they are interviewing you.
- If you don't receive answers to all your questions on interview day (or think of questions later), be sure to contact the admissions office for additional information.

› CONNECT WITH US ›

If at any time throughout the application process you would like to connect with us, you are always welcome.

Call: 479-308-2220 | Email: Admissions.ARCOM@ACHEhealth.edu

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON,
ON **YOUR** INTERVIEW DAY!