

# Transition Interview Guide

45-60 minutes

Before the Interview, make sure to prepare the Alumni Form, grab a gift, and pray! Don't forget, this is an MPD Appointment. Buy them a meal and expense it!

## 1. REMINDER OF WHY WE ARE MEETING

- To reflect on your time in InterVarsity.
- To talk about how you can stay connected to InterVarsity after you graduate.

## 2. REFLECT TOGETHER

- What were key moments for you during your college career? How did God meet you?
- How has InterVarsity impacted you? What have you learned as a result?
- How will this impact and inform you in your next stage of life?

## 3. AFFIRM

- How do you feel like you have impacted InterVarsity? Your campus? Your friends? Others?
- I want to affirm your gifts and contributions such as..
- How do think these things apply to your next stage in life, in your work place, etc.?

## 4. LISTEN

- How are you feeling about your transition?
- What are you excited about? Nervous about?
- Provide pastoral care as needed.

## 5. PRAY

- Let's thank God for all He did.
- I'd love to pray right now for your transition.

## 6. INVITE ONGOING PARTNERSHIP

### a. Explanation what it means to be an alumni of InterVarsity

- It helps us stay in touch with you.
- It gives you an IVP discount for life.
- It keeps you up-to-date with what is going on with InterVarsity locally and nationally.

### b. Invitation to be an alumni partner

- **Pray:** I want to ask you to commit to praying for InterVarsity's ministry after you graduate, both here and nationally.  
I/We will send you prayer updates to your current email address. You can also sign up for our intercessor emails. Would you like to partner in prayer?
- **Serve or Volunteer:** I would love for you to consider volunteering in the future.  
Saying yes will allow staff to contact you to serve locally by volunteering at conferences, mentoring students, helping with logistics and other ways. Would you enjoy serving in these ways in the future?  
There are opportunities to serve wherever you live. If there is InterVarsity near you there is an opportunity to serve. (Note to Staff: Not all staff are ready to receive volunteers) If there isn't perhaps you could help us start something.
- **Advocate:** I would love for you to consider being an advocate for InterVarsity.  
You can help me or other staff connect with your church, your family, other alumni or other people who would be excited about InterVarsity. Or maybe you can help your church care well for its college students and connect them with InterVarsity chapters. (See ideas [HERE](#))
- **Give/Financial Support:** The last way you can stay connected is by giving financially to the ministry at (insert school name). By supporting this account, you will be

supporting the current staff, future staff and the other things that make this ministry happen. When you were a student, God provided for this ministry through the support of others so that you could have this experience with InterVarsity. This is an opportunity to bless the next generations of students as you have been blessed for years to come.

**If they already have a job-**

Would you consider giving \$50 to \$100 per month to help this ministry grow and thrive?

**If they don't have a job yet-**

Will you consider giving just \$10 dollars a month now and increasing as you are able to help this ministry grow and thrive?

**c. If they are continuing in our mission field...**

- **Connect with InterVarsity in your next place of Campus Mission:** In light of the 2030 Calling, whether they are moving from a community college to a four year school, transferring schools, moving on to Graduate school, or moving into a staff or faculty role at a college or university, there is a place for them to be on mission on campus. Find out where they are going. Invite them to connect with an InterVarsity staff on the campus or the Area Director over that campus. Then inform that staff they have a great connection coming. (PS – Make sure they fill out that information on their alumni form)
- **Thank you! I will email you with next steps for partnership.**