

The Complete Program Overview and Progress Tracker

Everything inside this course, in the order you should use it, and one page to tick off as you go.

Why this exists

Getting into strategy consulting is a real dream for a lot of people. It was mine.

I put NextEp together because I wanted to help as many people as possible get there. And because when I was preparing, I kept running into the same thing: there is no shortage of material out there, but nobody hands you the order. You read about frameworks on Monday, do a market sizing on Tuesday, hear about the FIT on Thursday, and three weeks later you have worked a lot without knowing whether you are ready.

So I built what I wanted back then. **Seven steps in the order that actually matters, everything you need inside each one, at a price that will never be the reason you don't try.**

That is all this is. The work is still yours to do. What you have here is the map, so that every hour you put in counts towards the offer.

7 STEPS	63 LESSONS	10 INTERACTIVE TOOLS	6 FULL BOOKS	8 AUDIO LESSONS
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What you have here

1 · Ten tools that train you, not ten more PDFs to read. Screening test simulators built firm by firm, with three different mocks each. A math generator that never repeats itself. 337 FIT questions. And four case drills that put you exactly where the interview happens: asking for the right data, reading the exhibit, catching your own error, closing well. They build new material every time you open them, so you practice instead of remembering.

2 · Six complete books, current for 2026. Frameworks, the interview process, screening tests, practice cases, the FIT and case math. Full editions, including 20 original MBB-level cases with interviewer guides, exhibits and worked solutions.

3 · A format for every moment of your day. The audio gives you the thinking behind a step while you commute. The presentation is where the method is actually taught, with the examples worked end to end. The cheat sheet is the single page you reread the night before, when there is no time left to learn anything new. Three different jobs, not the same file three times.

How to use the tracker. The last pages of this document are a checklist of all 63 lessons, step by step. Print those pages, tick a lesson when you have finished it and write the date next to it. The date column is the part that matters: it is what shows you, weeks later, whether you have been advancing or circling.

The seven steps

The order is on purpose. Steps 1 and 2 get you into the room and tell you what is coming. Steps 3 to 5 are the case, which is where most of the decision happens. Steps 6 and 7 are the two areas people tend to leave for the end, and then wish they had not.

Around the seven steps there are three shorter blocks: what to read before you start, the Spanish editions, and the last mile once your interviews are booked. They are in the tracker below, numbered 0, 8 and 9.

#	STEP	WHAT IT GETS YOU
1	Get the interview	A CV and cover letter that survive the screen, and a network that gets you the interview in the first place.
2	Understand the process	What each round is really testing, who is in the room, and how the decision is made.
3	Structure any case	A method for structuring any problem, instead of a pile of memorized frameworks.
4	Pass the screening tests	The screening test cleared, firm by firm, under real time pressure.
5	Practice the cases	Reps. The biggest step, and the one that decides the outcome.
6	Prepare the FIT and PEI interview	Stories that hold up to the follow-up questions, not just to the first one.
7	Master case math	Speed and accuracy under pressure, so the math stops costing you cases.

Leave room at the end for a full rehearsal. One timed screening mock, three cases from start to finish, and a pass over the seven cheat sheets. Nothing new, just everything you already did, this time under real conditions.

The order adapts to your calendar. If your first interview is in ten days, do steps 2, 4 and 7 and leave the rest for after it. If it is months away, go slower and do step 5 twice. What does not change is that steps 1 and 2 come first: everything else is easier once you know what is being tested and who is testing it.

Reading the tracker

FREE marks a lesson that is open to everyone, with no account and no payment. If you came in from one of the **free downloads on the website**, that is where you landed.

The books are the long ones on purpose. That is where the depth is, and everything else in that step is a way into those pages: the audio to get the idea, the presentation to learn the method, the cheat sheet to hold it before the interview.

The tracker

BEFORE YOU START

Start here

2 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
0.01	This sheet: the whole program and your tracker FREE	PDF	☐	_____
0.02	30+ Tips To Get Into Consulting FREE	PDF	☐	_____

STEP 1

Get the interview

8 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
1.01	Audio: The Application Process	Audio	☐	_____
1.02	Presentation: Apply Correctly	Deck	☐	_____
1.03	The Application Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
1.04	Understand the Application, firm by firm	Deck	☐	_____
1.05	CV Template FREE	Editable doc	☐	_____
1.06	Cover Letter Template FREE	Editable doc	☐	_____
1.07	The Networking Tracker	PDF to print	☐	_____
1.08	Drill: Is this good or bad? (30 items)	Interactive	☐	_____

STEP 2

Understand the process

5 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
2.01	Audio: The Interview Process	Audio	☐	_____
2.02	Presentation: Cracking the MBB Code	Deck	☐	_____
2.03	Book: Crack The Interview Process FREE	Book	☐	_____
2.04	FlashTips Collection: every insight in one place	PDF	☐	_____
2.05	Know someone preparing too? Give them 20% off	Referral	☐	_____

STEP 3

Structure any case

7 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
3.01	Audio: The Framing Method	Audio	☐	_____
3.02	Frameworks & Issue Trees Guide FREE	Deck	☐	_____
3.03	Presentation: The Framing Blueprint	Deck	☐	_____
3.04	The Framing Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
3.05	Book: Crack The Frameworks	Book	☐	_____
3.06	Drill: 25 Framing Exercises	PDF	☐	_____
3.07	Drill: Know Your Industries (20 calls · 15 industries)	Interactive	☐	_____

STEP 4

Pass the screening tests

8 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
4.01	Audio: Crack The Test	Audio	☐	_____
4.02	Presentation: How To Crack Screening Tests	Deck	☐	_____
4.03	The Test Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
4.04	Free Test Workbook FREE	PDF	☐	_____
4.05	Book: Crack The Test Workbook (152 questions)	Book	☐	_____
4.06	Drill: Firm Mock (9 firms × 3 mocks · 27 exams)	Interactive	☐	_____
4.07	Drill: Practice Tool, by question type	Interactive	☐	_____
4.08	Know someone sitting the same test? Give them 20% off	Referral	☐	_____

STEP 5

Practice the cases

13 lessons · the big one

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
5.01	Audio: The Case Process	Audio	☐	_____
5.02	Presentation: The Case Process	Deck	☐	_____
5.03	The Case Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
5.04	Drill: Data Request	Interactive	☐	_____
5.05	Presentation: Reading Exhibits	Deck	☐	_____
5.06	Drill: Exhibit Insights	Interactive	☐	_____
5.07	Audio: The Red Flags	Audio	☐	_____
5.08	Presentation: The Interviewer's Red Flags	Deck	☐	_____
5.09	Drill: Spot the Error	Interactive	☐	_____
5.10	Presentation: The Closing	Deck	☐	_____
5.11	Drill: Closing Practice	Interactive	☐	_____
5.12	Free Practice Cases FREE	PDF	☐	_____
5.13	Book: Crack The Case Interview (20 cases)	Book	☐	_____

Step 5 is where it gets decided. The four drills are not a warm-up for the cases. They isolate the four moments where candidates actually lose one: asking for the wrong data, misreading the exhibit, making an error and not catching it, and finishing without a recommendation. Do them between cases, not before them.

STEP 6

Prepare the FIT and PEI interview

8 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
6.01	Audio: Crack The FIT	Audio	☐	_____
6.02	Free FIT Guide FREE	Deck	☐	_____
6.03	Presentation: FIT Interview Playbook	Deck	☐	_____
6.04	The FIT Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
6.05	Story Templates (7 stories × 4 sheets)	PDF	☐	_____
6.06	Book: Crack The FIT Interview	Book	☐	_____
6.07	The Evaluation Guide: the criteria they score you against FREE	PDF	☐	_____
6.08	Drill: FIT Practice Cards (337 questions)	Interactive	☐	_____

STEP 7

Master case math

6 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
7.01	Audio: Crack The Math	Audio	☐	_____
7.02	Presentation: Mental Math Tricks	Deck	☐	_____
7.03	The Math Cheat Sheet	1 page	☐	_____
7.04	Free Math Workbook FREE	PDF	☐	_____
7.05	Book: Crack The Math (60 sessions · 4,000+ exercises)	Book	☐	_____
7.06	Drill: Practice Generator, a fresh set every click	Interactive	☐	_____

FINISH

The last mile

2 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
8.01	The Last Mile: the week before, the day of, the round after	PDF	☐	_____
8.02	Know someone preparing? Give them 20% off	Referral	☐	_____

SPANISH EDITIONS

Ediciones en español

4 lessons

#	LESSON	FORMAT	DONE	DATE
9.01	Domina los Frameworks	Book	☐	_____
9.02	Domina la Entrevista FIT	Book	☐	_____
9.03	Domina el Cálculo Rápido	Book	☐	_____
9.04	Todos los FlashTips, en un solo sitio	PDF	☐	_____

YOUR SEAT IN CONSULTING

Everything it takes to get the offer

Seven steps, from your CV to the final round. The whole method in one place, in the order that actually matters. The only thing left is the work.

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DOCUMENTS

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PRACTICE CASES

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PRACTICE TOOLS

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AUDIO LESSONS

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One last thing

Nobody finishes this in one sitting, and nobody is meant to. Open the tracker, find the step your next interview is testing, and start there. The ticks will take care of the rest.

If something here is unclear, wrong or missing, write to me at javier@nextepmbb.com. Every edition of these materials got better because a candidate took the time to tell me, and yours will too.

Good luck. Go and get that offer.

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