



Dress for Success
Preparing for your interview



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What to wear: WOMEN

- Classic, conservative dark suit
- Appropriate neckline for tops
- Sophisticated, updated blouse
- Solid or subtle pin-striped suit
- Knee level hemline for skirt or dress
- Hosiery should be sheer
- Closed toe, moderate/low heeled shoes
- Neatly styled or pulled back hair
- Natural-looking sheer makeup
- Neutral or no nail polish, clean nails
- Little or no perfume



What to wear: MEN

- Classic, conservative dark suit
- Solid or subtle pin-striped suit
- Light-colored sleeved dress shirt
- Conservative tie
- Dark, solid matching socks
- Dark dress shoes
- Lace-up shoes or loafers with tassels
- Neatly shaven and trimmed facial hair
- Neatly styled and trimmed hair
- Clean fingernails
- Little or no cologne



What NOT to wear to Your Interview

When preparing for an interview...

- DON'T wear mismatching jackets and bottoms
- DON'T wear skinny jeans; go with a bootcut leg
- DON'T wear dark-colored shirts, guys! Go with white or light blue
- DON'T expose body art or body piercings
- DON'T forget to wear your smile! Employers love enthusiasm, confidence and a positive attitude!





**What is
business casual?**



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Business Casual

If your future employer, current organization or invitation calls for business casual attire, here's what to wear:



What to wear: WOMEN

- Solid colored or patterned outfits
- Cardigan twin-set
- Button-down shirt or shell with sweater, cardigan or blazer
- Knee level hemline skirt or dress
- Full length dress slacks, neatly pressed
- Moderate/low-heeled dress shoes or flats
- Tasteful accessories



What to wear: MEN

- Long-sleeved button-down shirts, pressed, polo shirts or knit shirts with a collar
- Tie OR sport coat; both not necessary
- Khaki, cotton or polyester blend pants, neatly pressed
- Long- or short-sleeved shirt with sweater
- Leather (non-athletic) shoes and matching colored belt
- Dark socks

