

Dressing for a Job Interview

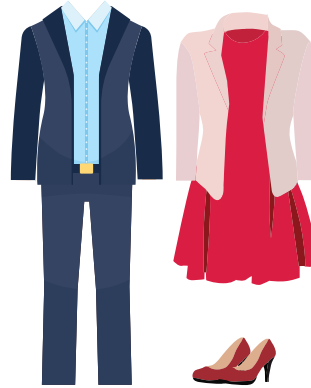
Business Professional

- Pantsuit or skirtsuit
- Ties & belts
- Neutral or dark colors
- Solids
- Clean lines
- Blouses & button-downs
- Dress shoes, heels, or flats
- Cufflinks & watches



Business Casual

- Knee-length dresses or skirts
- Polo shirts
- Cardigans & sweaters
- Accessories welcome
- Blazers & vests
- Dress shoes or loafers
- More color variety
- Blouses & button-downs



Do



Take care of your personal hygiene

Trim your nails, brush your teeth, groom your facial hair, wear deodorant, etc.

Don't



Wear casual clothing

Avoid hoodies, jeans, shorts, athleticwear, mini-skirts, open-toed shoes, sneakers, etc.



Stick to the basics

Pick neutral, solid colors like a white button-down shirt and black bottoms. You can also add either a suit jacket or cardigan.



Wear eveningwear

Avoid outfits that show excessive skin, stilettos, don't overdo the cologne or perfume, and don't wear heavy makeup.



Preparation is key

Pick out your outfit the night before and make sure that your shirt and bottoms are not wrinkled.



Procrastinate

Don't wait until the morning of the interview to choose an outfit, and practice your interview ahead of time.



Less is more

Wear minimal jewelry, remove piercings, and cover tattoos.



Come off as unprofessional

Opt for a padfolio, briefcase, or purse rather than a backpack. Do not chew gum.