



Dress for Success

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First impression

- You may not get a second chance.
- Your appearance tells others how you feel about yourself, which can define how they treat you.
- Your corporate ladder climb will be easier if you look like you belong.



First impression

- Hair - clean and neat
- Clothes - Clean and pressed; shoes shined
- Details - no missing buttons, lint balls, stains or tags
- Hands - clean, manicured fingernails
- Fit - clean, pressed and proper fit;
no "screaming buttons"
- Fragrance - little or no cologne or perfume

Do your homework

- Learn the corporate culture before your interview.
- Dress appropriately for the position.
- Turn it up a notch.



Who took the “business” out of “business casual?”

- Business casual doesn't mean that you show up wearing anything you want.
- Remember you are still portraying an image.
- Don't try out the newest fashion trends on an interview.



Women's interview dress tips

- Matching suit jacket and knee length (or longer) skirt or pants
- No capris or skorts
- Conservative colors, (i.e. navy, black, gray)
- Long sleeve or short sleeve blouses
- Dress shoes or dress boots with long skirts or pants only
- Something to take notes with and pen



Men's interview dress tips

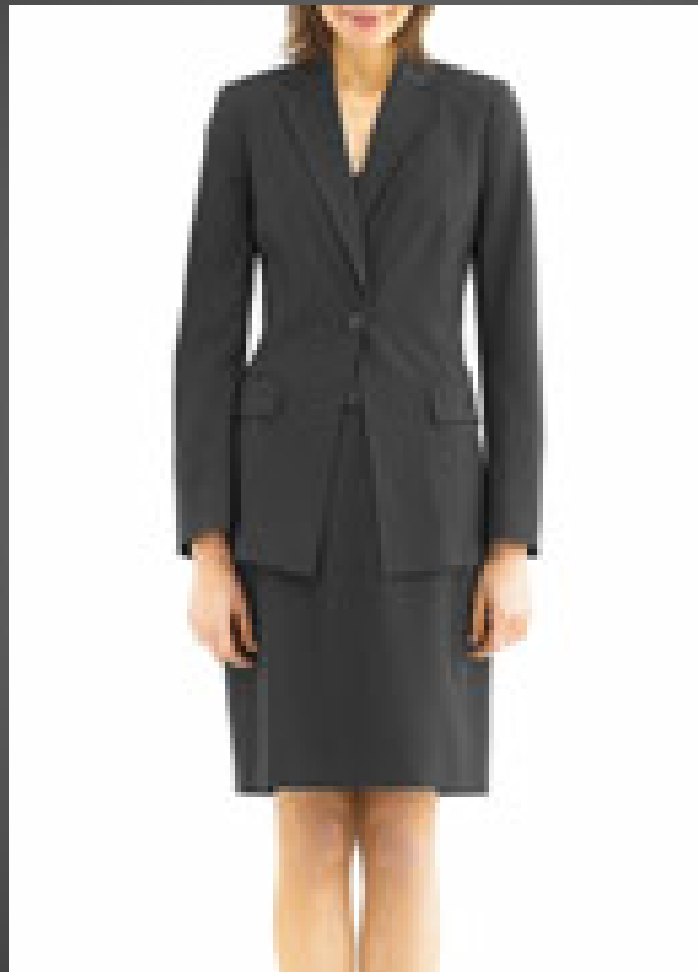
- Suit and jacket unless specified otherwise
- Long sleeve shirt with jacket or suit
- Conservative colors, (i.e. navy, black, gray)
- Conservative tie
- Dress shoes (Match shoes and belt)
- Something to take notes with and pen



Yes or No



Yes or No



Yes or No



Yes or No



Yes or No



Yes or No



Final Tips

- Consider the interview setting.
- When in doubt - Dress UP not DOWN.
- Turn it up a notch.
- Dress for the job you aspire to, not the job you have.



Thank you

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