

DRESS *For* SUCCESS



INTERVIEW ATTIRE

- Conservative two-piece business suit (Solid navy or charcoal grey is best, black is optional)
- Conservative long-sleeved shirt/blouse (white is best, pastel is next best)
- Clean, polished conservative shoes
- Well-groomed hairstyle
- Clean, trimmed fingernails
- Minimal cologne or perfume
- Empty pockets—no bulges or tinkling coins
- No gum, candy or cigarettes
- Light briefcase or portfolio
- No visible body piercing (nose rings, eyebrow rings, etc.)

MEN

- Necktie with conservative pattern
- Dark shoes and dark socks
- Neatly groomed hair haircut; short hair always fares best in interviews
- No beards (unless you're interviewing for a job as a lumberjack!!)
- Mustaches are a possible negative, but if you must, make sure it's neatly trimmed
- No earring or rings (other than wedding or college ring)

WOMEN

- Always wear a suit with a long sleeve jacket; skirts two (2) inches below the knee (no dresses)
- Shoes with conservative heels (2 inch)
- Conservative hosiery at or near skin color (no runs; always carry an extra pair)
- No purses (small or large); carry a portfolio instead
- If you wear nail polish, use clear or a conservative color
- Minimal use of makeup (it should not be too noticeable)
- No more than one ring on each hand
- One set of earrings (preferably studs)

