

DRESS FOR SUCCESS – MEN

Men's Business Professional –Interview Clothing

- Wear a conservative, dark suit in solid colors or subtle pin-stripe in black, brown, navy or grey
- Keep jackets buttoned when standing, unbuttoned when seated; so avoid double-breasted jackets
- Check fit: sleeve hem should fall ½ inch below wrist and shirt hem should fall ½ inch below jacket hem
- Wear suit pants that match in color and fabric
- Check fit: pant hem should have a slight crease in front and reach the top of the shoe and top of heel in back.
- Wear a conservative tie in pattern and color
- Tie length should just reach your belt
- Wear a white or light blue long sleeve, collared shirt
- Press shirt with starch or dry clean
- Check fit: shirt sleeve hem should extend ½ inch beyond jacket sleeve hem
- Polished leather conservative style shoes in black or brown
- Wear dark, calf-length, socks that match shoes in black or brown
- Wear a belt matched to shoe color
- Earrings may not appeal to conservative recruiters
- Wear minimal or no jewelry other than a conservative watch
- Fresh haircut is recommended, long hair may present a barrier to hire for some employers, facial hair should be neatly groomed, clean-shaven is best.

Prepare For the Interview

- Dry clean suit one week prior, unpack and press clothing the night before the interview
- Remove lint, dangling threads, and tacking stitches found in new suits
- Bring a portfolio to house resumes, business cards, pen and notepad, don't bring a backpack to interviews
- Cover tattoos and piercings with clothing, other than ears.
- Make sure all clothing is clean, pressed, hemmed and fits appropriately
- Avoid strong after-shave or cologne