INTERVIEW ATTIRE

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

Generally, attire is more formal/conservative for large corporations and less formal for nonprofit, creative, tech, and start-up offices. When in doubt, opt for business professional. It's better to dress up than to dress too casual in an interview.



SUIT JACKET AND PANTS/SKIRT

- Jacket and pants/skirt should match
- Solid, dark or neutral colors such as grey, brown, black or blue
- Long sleeve shirt, no busy prints or bright colors
- Solid or subtle patterned tie
- Belt should match shoe color

SHOES

- Closed-toe heel or dress shoes
- Dark socks

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Store personal items in a professional bag or simple purse
- Cell phone should be turned off and stored away
- Bring extra resumes and notepad in a portfolio

Remember to dress in clothing that you feel comfortable in. Confidence is key in an interview!

BUSINESS CASUAL

Dress in business casual for daily work attire. If interviewing at a company with a very casual dress code, consider dressing in business casual for the interview.



DO'S

- \checkmark Blazer, sweater, button-down shirts or blouses
- ✓ Nice pants, slacks or khakis
- Knee-length skirts and dresses
- Closed-toe shoes, flats or boots
- ✓ Tie is optional

DON'TS

- × No distressed jeans or shorts
- × No t-shirts
- × No leggings or athletic wear
- × No flip-flops or casual gym shoes

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Always align to company culture or standards when considering your outfit and styling.

CLOTHING SHOULD BE

- Tailored or properly fitting, not too tight or baggy
- In good condition and clean
- Wrinkle free and lint free

OTHER

- Hair Well-groomed, neat hairstyle
- Makeup and Nails Natural in style
- Fragrance Little or no fragrance
- Jewelry and Accessories Moderate jewelry, simple accessories

