

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

SUIT UP & SHOW UP

FOR

CAREER FAIRS, NETWORKING EVENTS

AND

JOB INTERVIEWS



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Being successfully dressed is a state of mind.

When you are confident about how you look you are more likely to perform better during an interview or at any event where you are networking. If your clothing and shoes are not tight, not too short or too long, or uncomfortable in any way, you will be more relaxed and the entire interview process will be much easier for you. You will only have to focus on the interview and not focus nervously on what you are wearing.



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With the exception of your college education, a good business suit and a comfortable pair of dress shoes is the greatest investment you can make on your road to success in the professional world. This investment does not have to be a name brand item or an expensive purchase; it just has to work for you.



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During the holidays or for your birthday, ask friends and family to purchase gift cards or specific wardrobe items you need for upcoming interviews and career fairs. If you are not confident you can select your professional attire on your own, ask a friend or relative to assist you on your quest to be successfully dressed.





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TIPS FOR WOMEN

IF THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT INDICATE BUSINESS CASUAL, ALWAYS ASSUME A PANT OR DRESS SUIT OR PROFESSIONAL ONE-PIECE DRESS IS PREFERRED. TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS SHOULD NOT BE SEEN DURING AN INTERVIEW NOR IN THE WORK PLACE ONCE HIRED.

- 1) A PRESSED AND CLEAN WHITE BLOUSE GOES WITH EVERYTHING**
- 2) BLACK, NAVY BLUE, & GRAY SUITS ARE PERFECT WITH ANY COLOR BLOUSE**
- 3) HIGH HEELS LOOK GREAT BUT A LOWER HEELED CLOSED-TOE SHOE PROVIDES MORE COMFORT THROUGHOUT YOUR INTERVIEW DAY**
- 4) LIMIT JEWELRY TO ONE PAIR OF SMALL EARRINGS, ONE NECKLACE, AND A WATCH**
- 5) CARRY A BRIEFCASE OR FOLDER/FOLIO FILLED WITH COPIES OF RESUMES WITH NON-BULKY PURSE**
- 6) ONCE YOU ARRIVE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW TURN YOUR CELL PHONE COMPLETELY OFF – NOT ON VIBRATE**
- 7) NO PERFUME IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN TOO MUCH PERFUME – PROPER HYGIENE IS ESSENTIAL**
- 8) IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL-PUT IT ON, TAKE A PICTURE AND TEXT SOMEONE WHO IS A PROFESSIONAL FOR AN OPINION**



Neatly groomed hair

Long-sleeved, nicely pressed white shirt

Navy, black, or charcoal gray are preferred suit colors

Dark socks that coordinate with outfit

Simple tie that matches suit

No flashy jewelry

Neutral hosiery

He forgot his professional briefcase or portfolio. Make sure you don't!

Breakdown of Professional Attire for Men



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TIPS FOR MEN

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- 1) A PRESSED AND CLEAN LONG SLEEVED WHITE COLLAR SHIRT GOES WITH EVERYTHING**
- 2) BLACK, NAVY BLUE, & GRAY SUITS ARE PERFECT WITH ANY COLOR SHIRT**
- 3) POLISHED AND COMFORTABLE DRESS SHOES ARE A NECESSITY**
- 4) YOUR HAIR SHOULD BE NEAT, YOUR FACE CLEAN SHAVEN AND PROPER HYGIENE IS ESSENTIAL**
- 5) CARRY A BRIEFCASE OR A FOLDER/FOLIO FILLED WITH COPIES OF RESUMES**
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