



## How to Dress for a Professional Interview

### Dress Code

#### **Men's Interview Attire**

- Long sleeve collar shirt (Matte, Dark or Neutral Color)
- Belt (Black or Brown)
- Tie (Conservative colors. Length: tie should reach your belt)
- Dark socks & conservative polished leather shoes
- Neat, professional hairstyle
- Have a close shave. If you have a moustache , make sure it is trimmed and neat
- Neatly trimmed nails
- Be careful not to apply too much hair spray or perfume
- Portfolio or briefcase

#### **Women's Interview Attire**

- Skirts should be knee length and not too tight - Avoid high slits
- Blouse or camisole (Cleavage should not be showing)
- Wear basic pumps with a low heel, 1-2 inches high
- No stilettos or platforms & Avoid open toed shoes or sandals
- Professional hairstyle
- Neutral pantyhose
- Light make-up and perfume
- Neatly manicured clean nails
- Professional Handbag, Portfolio or briefcase



**Other guidelines:**

1. Make sure your clothes that are neatly ironed and press. Nothing gives away the lack of attention to detail than **wrinkled clothing**.
2. Make sure your **clothing fits** properly. If your pants or sleeves are too long or something is too loose or too tight you'll look and probably feel awkward.
3. No **flashy jewelry**. No **dangling earrings** or **arms full of bracelets**. You would want the interviewer to pay attention to you, not your bling.
4. Avoid articles of clothing with loud, busy prints. It's best to wear **solid colors** that flatter your skin tone.