

# What to Wear to Your Job Interview

## Interview Attire for Men:

Clean shaven face or neatly trimmed beard

### Two-piece suit

- Cleaned and pressed
- Conservative colors like navy and dark gray

### Long-sleeve shirt, even in summer

- White or light blue solid color

### Empty pockets to eliminate bulges

### Conservative tie

### Belt matching color of shoes

### Leather shoes, black or cordovan

- Polish night before

### No earrings

### Clean, trimmed fingernails



## Tips

- ! Lay out your interview outfit the evening before and check for stains, tears or missing buttons.
- ! Make sure your interview clothing is clean and well pressed.
- ! Except for women's earrings, avoid body-piercing jewelry.
- ! Avoid perfume, cologne, and aftershave.
- ! Men should be clean-shaven. A carefully trimmed beard or mustache is also acceptable. Avoid stubble that looks like a few days of growth.
- ! If possible, cover your tattoos.
- ! Wear clothes that fit.
- ! Do not wear flashy jewelry or watches.



## Interview Attire for Women:

### Two-piece, matched suit

- Skirt should cover thighs when seated
- Navy, black, gray or dark brown

### Tailored blouse, shell or knit top

- Do not show cleavage
- Avoid gaping at chest

### Leather Shoes

- No stilettos or platforms

### Carry only one bag or tote

### Avoid perfume

### Avoid heavy makeup

### Clean, trimmed fingernails



You only get one chance to make a good first impression with a potential employer. The clothes you wear are the first part of that first impression, so dress to impress. A business suit says you mean business, even though it may make you feel overdressed and uncomfortable. It shows that you care about making a good first impression. Thousands of people are eliminated as job candidates every week merely because they were not dressed appropriately for the interview, but a business suit is always appropriate.