

INTERVIEW: WHAT TO WEAR

Professional Attire for Women



Suit:

- Two-piece, matched suit
- Skirt should cover thighs when seated
- If wearing a skirt, wear nylons
- Navy, black, gray, or dark brown

Shirt:

- Tailored blouse, shell or knit top
- Do not show cleavage
- Avoid gaping at chest

Purse:

- Carry only one bag or tote
- If carrying a purse, do not use an oversized purse
- Match color to outfit

Jewelry:

- Simple necklace, (e.g. pearls)
- Avoid multiple piercings and body or facial piercings
- Watch and ring are acceptable
- Avoid multiple bracelets and rings

Shoes:

- Leather shoes
- No stilettos or platforms
- No open toed
- Neutral color: black, navy, grey, nude

Pants:

- If wearing a pants suit, make sure length is appropriate.
- If your pants need tailoring make sure to give yourself time to do it yourself or take them somewhere to be tailored.

Hygiene:

- Make sure to wear deodorant
- Avoid perfume
- Avoid heavy makeup
- Clean, trimmed fingernails

Professional Attire for Men

Tie:

- Classic design
- Classic colors
- Should touch the top of the belt

Hair:

- Simple, conservative
- Get a haircut 3-5 days prior to interviews

Dress Shirt:

- Crisp, ironed
- Suggested: White/ Light Blue

Suit:

- Fitted
- Single breasted
- Navy Blue/Black/Gray
- Should match belt
- Do not button all buttons on the suit jacket

Jewelry:

- Should be limited
- A watch and ring are acceptable

Hygiene:

- Always wear deodorant
- Maintain fresh breath
- Avoid strong cologne
- Cover tattoos & remove piercings
- Nails should be neatly trimmed

Footwear:

- Should always match belt
- Polished and well-maintained
- Socks should be calf-length and should always match shoes (white socks are **not** acceptable)

