



WHAT TO WEAR

AND

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

TO AN INTERVIEW



WOMENSWEAR

Two-piece suits for women should be fitted but not snug. Grey, dark grey, navy, or black are all appropriate colors. If you choose to wear pants they should be hemmed so the cuff does not drag on the floor.

Suit

The skirt should match your blazer in color. It should also completely cover your thighs when you sit down.

Skirt

Wear a tailored blouse, good quality knot sweater, or shell under your jacket. Do not show too much cleavage or wear a shirt that is see-through.

Shirt

Hosiery should be plain or sheer in most instances. Wear a neutral color to complement your suit.

Hosiery

For shoes, choose a leather pump in a color that matches your suit, with a medium-height heel. If you don't feel comfortable in heels, wear a ballet flat. Don't wear jewelry or take a bag that is too flashy or costume-like.

Shoes, Bag, & Jewelry



WHAT YOU SHOULD NEVER WEAR

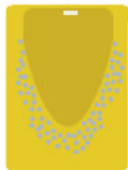
MINI SKIRTS

DEEP-V SEQUIN SHIRTS

LARGE JEWELRY

PLATFORM, STILLETTO PUMPS

TOTE BAG



MENSWEAR



Suit

Choose a two-piece matching suit. Stick with conservative colors— navy, dark grey, black. Wool, wool blends, and other quality fibers are generally best for suits. Your suit does not have to be the most expensive to be the best. Make sure it is tailored to you.

Shirt

Wear long-sleeve shirts in white, light blue, or a conservative pattern—even in the summertime.

Ties

Ties are a difficult piece to pick for a suit. Choose ties that are made of high quality silk with a slight pop of color. Look at what other men in your industry are wearing.

Belt & Jewelry

Match your belt to your shoes. Keep any jewelry to a minimum. A classic wristwatch is usually the best choice.

Shoes & Socks

Socks should be mid-calf length in a dark color. The shoes can be leather with lace or slip-on business shoes. It is always important to invest in a good pair of dress shoes.

WHAT YOU SHOULD NEVER WEAR



CHARACTER TIES

“FORMAL” SHORTS

TRENDY SHIRTS

POWDER-BLUE SUITS

GROOMING

You should be clean shaven before your interview. If you wear facial hair, make sure it is well-groomed. Look at other men in your industry for a guideline.

FACIAL HAIR

Makeup should be minimal and natural. Do not wear the smoky-eye look or red lipstick.

MAKEUP

Every detail counts. For both men and women, clean nails are a must. Women should choose a natural shade—no neon.

NAIL CARE

