

The Total Package Wardrobe Recommendations When Dressing for an Interview



Suits

- 100% wool looks and wears better than any other materials.
- Navy or medium gray is ideal for interviews, with navy being the best choice; it sends a friendly message and makes an outfit more business like.
- Suits can consists of a jacket, without lapel, and matching skirt or trouser pants.

Skirts

- Should be knee-length, A-lined or straight, never tight fitting
- The traditional split of a skirt should be 6" in length and no longer.

Jackets

- Jacket adds authority and status to the wearer, making it a very effective and versatile business garment.

Blouses

- Traditional colors are white, off-white, pale blue or pink, and light beige or gray
- Ideal fabrics include silk, rayon and acetate
- Business looks are jewel, v-neck and open collar for the necklines.

Shoes

- Closed toe and heeled shoes are more appropriate in business attire than open-toe and /or sling backs.
- Basic colors such as black and navy leather are your best choices
- Heels should be no more than 2 inches in height.

Hosiery

- Be prepared for any outfit with comfortable, quality hosiery
- Your hose should always match your hemmed lines with navy, black and nude being the most appropriate colors.

Accessories

- Jewelry should be very simple and conservative
- Pearls are the most timeless jewelry investment you can make.
- Small versions of earrings, such as balls and mini-hoops, offer the best look and flexibility
- Handbags should be basic and not bulky. Black is the best color for interviews.
- Spray perfume on your skin, not on your clothes



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