

Your head-to-toe guide to professional business attire

Students looking for permanent jobs; full-time, for-credit internships; or internships in a corporate setting are strongly encouraged to dress in professional business attire for an interview or job fair, unless you know from reliable sources that doesn't hold for your target industry/career field/employer.

Don't have quite this wardrobe yet? Get as close as you can with what you already have for now, then fill in the gaps through time. Consignment and second hand stores can be good resources, and we might be able to help, so check with us. Keep in mind that your clothes doesn't have to be from the most recent Fashion Week, but do need to be clean, unwrinkled, and fit you appropriately.

As always, make sure to connect with Career Services with any questions you have; we're in Crawford 318-319.

Hair and nails: conservative length, neatly groomed

Jewelry and cologne: minimal and conservative

Suit: dark color, tailored, cleaned and pressed

Shirt: light color, button down with collar

Tie: conservative pattern, neatly knotted

Belt: color coordinated with shoes

Socks: dark, color coordinated with pants

Shoes: polished leather dress shoes



Hair and nails: conservative length, neatly groomed

Jewelry, perfume, and make-up: conservative

Suit: dark color skirt or pants, cleaned and pressed

Blouse: modest neck-line, solid color or conservative pattern

Skirt: knee-length or longer

Pants (not shown): fitted (not too tight or too baggy)

Stockings: neutral/natural color

Shoes: polished, closed -toe, low heeled dress shoes