

# Dress for Success - Business Professional Edition

**Business Professional Attire Guide:** As business school students, you should differentiate yourself by your accomplishments and the way you articulate them, NOT by your dress. Always remember that the focus should be on you and not on clothes/accessories that are distracting.

## Women's Attire



**SUIT:** Dark gray, navy blue or black business professional suit with full sleeves and matching full length dress pants or knee-length skirt

**SHIRT or BLOUSE:** Solid light colored top; avoid plunging necklines and patterns



**SHOES:** Clean, polished closed toe, low-heeled, dark pumps; NO stilettos, ballet flats, wedges, sandals or boots



### ACCESSORIES:

Minimal jewelry; post or small earrings and watch, if any; neutral colored plain hosiery if wearing a skirt suit; no patterns



### GROOMING:

Hair well groomed, minimal makeup, or none; minimal/no fragrance; nude or light colored nail polish



### WHAT NOT TO WEAR:

Dresses, miniskirts/skirts more than 2 inches above the knee, light colored or tight fitting suit, lots of makeup, sti-letto heels, ballet flats, low-cut blouses, large jewelry

## Men's Attire



**SUIT:** Dark gray, navy blue or black business professional suit—dress pants and jacket **must** match

**SHIRT:** Solid white dress shirt. All buttons must be fully buttoned (including top button)



**TIE:** Professional tie—solid color or subtle conservative pattern. Avoid black and bright colors!

**SHOES/SOCKS:** Clean, polished dark dress shoes with solid dark socks that match pants or shoes



### ACCESSORIES:

Minimal jewelry, watch, dark belt



### GROOMING:

Clean shaven or well-groomed facial hair. Minimal/no fragrance. Clean, trimmed nails



### WHAT NOT TO WEAR:

Bright patterned tie, light colored or tight fitting suit, bright colored shirt, casual shirt, boat shoes, boots, sneakers, white socks

