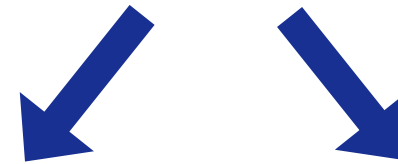


# what should I wear?

Recommended standard of dress  
for career fairs and interviews



Casual

## how casual is too casual

Your daily attire for classes, working out or just running errands is typically too casual for a professional environment, even if it is a "business casual" one. While business casual has a broad range which allows for greater flexibility and creativity, you should always strive for neat, clean, and well put together.

stay away from  
athletic sneakers/clothing rips, holes and wrinkles  
too tight/revealing clothes  
inappropriate logos, images and messages

stock up on  
leather shoes and belts  
dark jeans, trousers and skirts (knee-length)  
sweater vests/sweater sets  
sport coats/fitted jackets  
button shirts and blouses



Business Casual



## going beyond business casual

Every work environment is different and the definition of professional varies by organization and industry. Be sure to check for a dress code.

for everyone  
start with a neutral-color suit (solid or very subtle pattern)

for women  
pants or skirt (knee-length or longer with hose)  
blouse or shell  
simple jewelry/make-up  
closed-toe leather shoes  
professional bag or small purse

for men  
long-sleeved collared shirt  
conservative tie  
polished leather shoes with matching color socks  
leather belt the same color as shoes  
leather portfolio or case



Professional



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