

How to Dress for a Job Interview

Your outfit plays a big role in making a great first impression. Dressing well shows you're serious about the opportunity and helps you feel more confident. Here's how to get it right:

What to Wear

- ✓ **Know the company's dress code.** Check their website or social media to see what employees wear. If unsure, dress slightly more formal than their usual style.
- ✓ **Choose professional, clean clothing.** You don't need expensive clothes—neat jeans and a button-up shirt or a tidy dress can work for casual workplaces. For formal jobs, dress pants, a blouse, or a blazer are good options.
- ✓ **Dress for the weather.** Make sure your outfit is comfortable for the season—avoid heavy layers in summer or open-toe shoes in winter.
- ✓ **Keep it clean and neat.** Make sure your clothes are free from stains, wrinkles, or pet hair. Looking well-groomed shows professionalism.
- ✓ **Limit strong scents.** Avoid heavy perfumes or colognes, as some workplaces have scent-free policies.
- ✓ **Plan ahead.** Pick out your outfit the night before to avoid last-minute stress and make sure everything fits well.

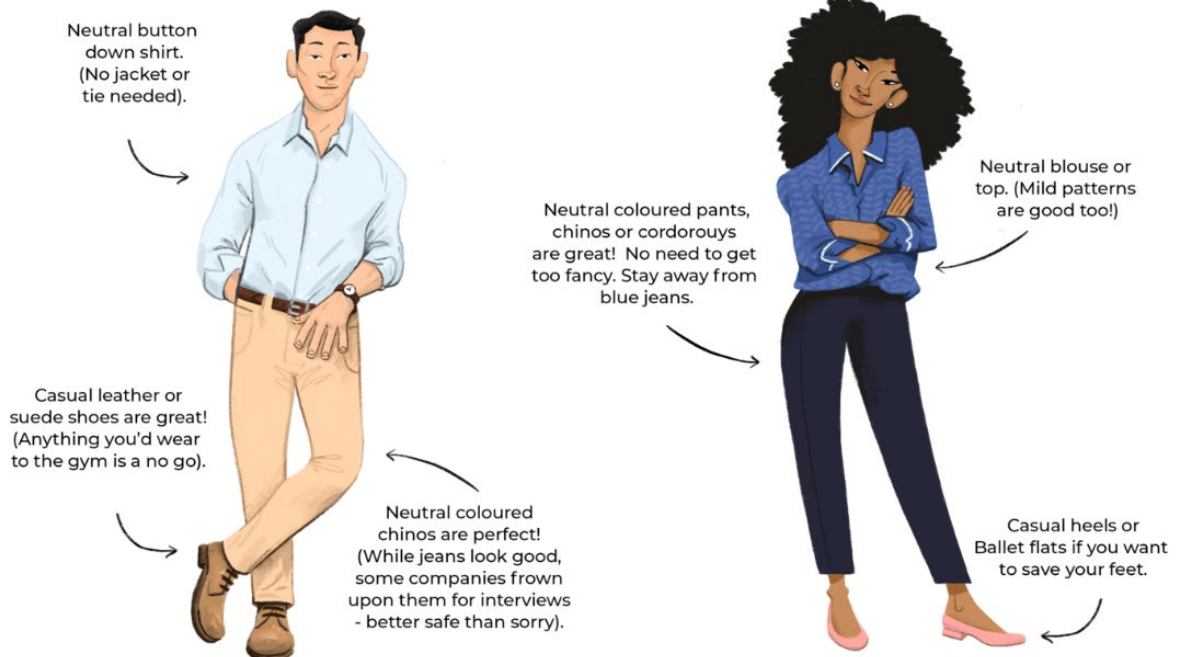
What NOT to Wear

- ✗ **Ripped, dirty, or wrinkled clothes.** Even if the workplace is casual, make sure your clothes look clean and put together.
- ✗ **Overly casual items.** Avoid flip-flops, sweatpants, crop tops, or hoodies, unless the company has a super relaxed dress code.
- ✗ **Clothing with offensive logos or slogans.** Stay away from anything with inappropriate language, political messages, or controversial symbols.
- ✗ **Too much flashy jewelry or makeup.** Keep accessories simple to maintain a professional look.
- ✗ **Hats or sunglasses.** Unless it's for religious or medical reasons, take off hats and shades when indoors.

Dressing appropriately helps you make a strong first impression and feel more confident during your interview. Keep it simple, professional, and comfortable!

Smart Casual

Men and Women



Business Formal

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