

Dress for Success Tips from Top Shelf Menswear

- Clothes are clean and pressed, shoes shined – always!
- Research potential employer’s place of business (visit their website or offices.) Educate yourself as to the part the company plays in the industry and the company’s mission.
- Dress better than the other company employees, but don’t out dress the boss.
- Know how to tie a tie properly. Many websites offer step-by-step instructions.
- A suit or sport coat is in order for job interviews, meetings with clients, or for positions in conservative business environments such as the financial industry, legal system, etc.
- Want that job or promotion? Dress the part.

Business Dress (Conservative Environments)

- Solid navy or medium to dark gray 2 or 3 button suit. (Subtle pattern is okay.)
- Trousers pleated or plain front, with a medium “break.” Cuffs, preferred.
- White or light blue long-sleeved dress shirt, with sleeves ending at natural break in wrist. (1/4” of shirt cuff should be visible under jacket.)
- Conservative color tie, with stripes or a small, repetitive pattern.
- Shoes shined and in good repair. Black lace-up is preferred.
- Fit is especially important – utilize the services of a tailor, if necessary.

Business Casual

- Single-breasted sport coat or blazer with a solid or subtle pattern in navy or earth tones. Avoid shiny buttons.
- Medium to dark slacks or dress khakis with a crease.
- Long-sleeved, button-down shirt with open collar.
- Solid, 3-button polo shirt
- Casual leather shoes in good repair (loafers, etc.) Avoid sneakers and sandals.

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