

# How to Dress for Success: Professional Interview Wear



Dress in solid colors & wear a pant suit or skirt suit.

Women: wear a conservative blouse.

Men: wear a long sleeve buttoned shirt.

Choose a closed toe shoe.

Women: wear a moderate heel/flat with light hose/socks.

Men: wear dark colored socks.

Limit accessories, make-up, perfume or cologne.

Maintain good hygiene with a neat hairstyle and clean nails.

Bring a padfolio with a professional purse or suitcase.



## TO LOOK SUCCESSFUL INEXPENSIVE WAYS

1. **Get the basics:** A suit (pants or skirt) and a top (blouse or button down).
2. **Focus on quality:** Shop at stores such as Target, Marshalls, TJ Maxx, and JCPenney for inexpensive quality clothes.
3. **Determine cost per wear:** Divide the clothing price by the number of times you wear it in a year.

4. **Dry clean suits once per year:** save money this way and preserve your clean clothes!

5. **Outline yourself with expensive looks but color in with cheap:** Low cost accessories such as jewelry or a bag/briefcase make an outfit look expensive.



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