

# Career Services and Workforce Development interview attire tips: dress for success

A combination of these interchangeable outfits will communicate a polished, professional appearance.

## business professional

#### interview attire

- tailored suit jacket and pants/skirt
- · solid, dark or neutral, matching colors
- white or light shirt underneath
- solid or small pattern tie
- shoes: black/brown, lace-up/wingtip, closed-toe, low heel or flats

### business casual

# daily work attire

- · khaki pants or dress slacks
- skirts/dresses: knee-length when standing, thighs covered when seated
- blazers, collared shirts, sweaters, cardigans
- ties: align with company standards
- · belts: match color of shoes/clothing
- · shoes: flats, boots, closed-toe

#### essential items

- wallet and laptop bag
- padfolio or handbag

cellphone: on silent mode and stored away



# general recommendations



natural/in style



well-groomed/ out of eyes



match pants/ cover ankles



clean shaven/ neatly trimmed



three or fewer pieces



AVOID

jeans, shorts, sundresses, revealing/low-cut tops bright prints/colors athletic wear/shoes, flip flops strong perfumes/colognes visible piercings/tattoos