

What is Business Formal Attire?

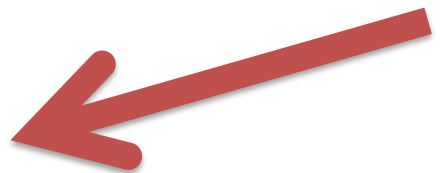
What do I wear on my admissions interview?????



For your admissions interview
always, always, always
wear business formal attire.



Rules of Business Formal Attire

1. A **matching suit** is the very best thing to wear. 
2. The color of your suit should **always** be conservative:
Black, Dark Grey, or Dark Blue only.
3. Closed-toed, low-heeled shoes in black, dark grey, or dark blue.
4. Classic button-down shirts or formal blouses only. The color of your shirt should be white or cream only. Women may be able to wear a black or dark blue shirt under their jacket.
5. Conservative & minimal jewelry.

What Business Formal Attire is Not

1. Do **NOT** wear revealing clothes like tank tops, low-cut shirts and tight-fitting clothing of any type (pants, skirts, shirts) is a big **NOT**.
2. Your skirt length should be no more than ½ inch above your knee.
3. The heels of your shoes should be 2 inches or less. Men – **NO** dock shoes.
4. Men – wear socks!
5. Do **NOT** take your jacket off during the interview.
6. Do **NOT** wear casual work clothes like khakis, wrap dresses and short-sleeve jackets.
7. Do **NOT** wear un-tucked shirts, vests or t-shirts under your jacket.
8. Women – only one pair of earrings is necessary. Men – no earrings.
9. Take out your tongue ring or any other visible body piercings.
10. Cover up your tattoos.
11. Put your water bottle in your bag or throw it away prior to the interview.

Women's Business Formal Attire



Women's Business Formal: **Pants**

Length: Hem of pant leg should reach the mid-point of the back of your shoe

Fit: Pants should never be tight fitting



Women's Business Formal: **Skirts**

Length: skirts should hit below, at, or just above the knee

Fit: skirts should never be tight-fitting



Women's Business Formal: **Jackets**

Length: Jackets should be long-sleeved. Jackets should never be short-sleeved or $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves.

Color: The Jacket color should either match your skirt or pants perfectly or be in the same color family.



Women's Business Formal: **Shirts**

Type: Classic Collared, Modest Silk, High Neck, or Simple Print

Color: White, Cream, Grey, Dark Blue, Black, or a conservative print



Women's Business Formal: Shoes

Type: Close-toed, low or no heel. No metallic colors, no provocative styles, no sandals, flip flops or tennis shoes

Color: Black, dark blue, dark grey



Men's Business Formal Attire



Men's Business Formal: **Pants**

Length: Hem of pant leg should reach the mid-point of the back of your shoe

Fit: Pants should never be tight fitting



Men's Business Formal: **Jackets**

Length: Jackets should be long-sleeved.

Color: The Jacket color should either match your pants perfectly or be in the same color family. No shiny fabrics.



Men's Business Formal: **Dress Shirts**

Type: Classic Collared

Color: White, light blue



Men's Business Formal: Ties

Conservative pattern and color (no wild colors or funky prints)



Men's Business Formal: Shoes

Type: Lace up, conservative

Color: Black, Dark Blue, Dark Grey

