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Dressing Professionally

Career Services

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The Do's

What to wear to Career Fair

Wear a suit!

Color: Black, Navy, Dark Grey; other solid colors are appropriate if styled and matched correctly.

Fit: Fitted; not loose, not skinny

Dress Shirt: Solid color such as White, Cream, or Blue

Pant/bottoms: Keep pants clean, tailored, and free of wrinkles. Shorts are not acceptable. When skirts or dresses are appropriate, knee length or longer is required.

Socks: Dark color, mid-calf height

Shoes: Closed-toe, little to no height. Cleaned/Polished.

Hygiene and Accessories:

- Jewelry (including piercings/tongue rings), makeup, cologne/perfume, after shave should be worn conservatively.
- Antiperspirant is a must, when beliefs allow.
- Groomed nails

Hair: Clean and appropriately styled. Facial hair groomed.

Don't own a suit?

Dress professionally with your best outfit!

Be comfortable, be confident and don't wear anything to distract the employer from what you are saying.

Professional Outfit Examples



Professional Shoe Examples



The Dont's

What NOT to wear!

