

**If you're in doubt about how to dress for an interview,
it is best to err on the side of conservatism.**

It is much better to be overdressed than underdressed.

If you're not sure, go to the employer and look what others are wearing.

Women's Interview Attire

- Solid color, conservative suit
- Coordinated blouse
- Moderate shoes
- Limited jewelry
- Neat, professional hairstyle
- Tan or light hosiery
- Sparse make-up & perfume
- Manicured nails

Men's Interview Attire

- Solid color, conservative suit
- White long sleeve shirt
- Conservative tie
- Dark socks, professional shoes
- Very limited jewelry
- Neat, professional hairstyle
- Go easy on the aftershave
- Neatly trimmed nails
- Portfolio or briefcase

OTHER TIPS

- **Dress one step above the normal attire for the job you are applying for.**
- **You should be cleaner than the person interviewing you. For example, clean out your fingernails and have them trimmed.**
- **Nothing too loose, too baggy, too revealing or offensive!!!**
- **If you smoke, chew gum before walking in (and spit it out before walking in!) and wash your hands before the interview.**
- **Hair should be clean and neat. If you have really long hair, you may consider putting it in a bun or a professional hair style.**
- **If interviewing at a factory, fast food or construction, wear closed toed (possibly even steel toed) shoes. (They may take you on a tour.)**