

Dressing for the Interview

Do:

- Dress conservatively in attire that looks responsible and shows respect for the interviewer and the company.
- Wear moderate styles. Stay with solid, muted colors and well-pressed clothing.
- Practice good grooming. Look freshly showered and shaved.
- Have clean, combed, and neatly styled hair.
- Wear dark-colored, unscuffed shoes.
- Have clean hands with trimmed nails.

Don't:

- Wear soiled, torn, wrinkled, or ill-fitting clothing.
- Wear jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or sneakers.
- Wear an extreme hairstyle or extreme makeup if you expect to be treated as a serious candidate for the job.
- Openly display tattoos and body piercings.
- Slouch with your hands shoved in your pockets. Use good posture and an open, friendly stance.
- Arrive wearing sunglasses, a lot of jewelry, or heavy cologne.
- Look at the floor and avoid eye contact. Look the interviewer in the eye.
- Show up with an unhappy look on your face—a smile will win them over.