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# Business Casual Attire Explained

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# Business Casual

## Men and Women

Wear a neutral button down (tucked in) and dress it up with a sweater or sport coat.



You don't need a tie for business casual outfits, open collar is totally fine.

Neutral coloured chinos or slacks are perfect. Again, avoid jeans as some companies frown upon them.

You'll want to up your game with leather dress shoes here.

A tailored, neutral coloured blouse. Add a blazer or sweater to spice things up!



Tailored dress pants are the move here. Go for a neutral colour and avoid denim.

Comfortable pumps or fancy flats are perfect.

# Could pass as Business Casual





**Casual attire**



Casual attire

# Business Casual Attire for Women

- Lightweight fabrics in non-neutral colors  
(vibrant colors, pastels)
- Neutral colored Blazer
- Accessories that fit your style
- Dresses/skirts with jackets
- Boots, modest heels, or flats
- T-shirts with jacket or a blazer
- Wide-legged pants or slacks







# Business Casual Attire for MEN

- Comfortable sweaters
- Patterned or non-neutral dress shirts
- Casual slacks
- Simple blazers or jackets
- Stylish closed-toe shoes or boots





# Gender Neutral Attire

- Blazers
- Dress shoes
- Casual pants or slacks
- Bold color dress shirts



# What NOT to Wear to an Interview



Flip-Flops, Sandals, or  
Open-Toed Shoes



Shorts



Heavy Make-Up and Perfume



Overly Casual Clothing



Headphones



Scrubs



Dirty Clothes




Hats



Sweatpants, Leggings,  
or Jeans

# Also Avoid

- Torn or ripped clothing
- Clothing with graphics or messaging
- Revealing items, including items that reveal undergarments
- Athleisure



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