

# Attire

In the dynamic world of business, first impressions matter, and your attire speaks volumes before you even say a word. Navigating the nuanced landscape of business attire can be challenging, with various dress codes dictating appropriate wardrobe choices. Whether you're gearing up for a client meeting or a casual Friday at the office, understanding the different types of business attire is essential.

## Business Formal



Business formal attire is the pinnacle of professionalism, reserved for high-stakes meetings, conferences, and formal events.

### Suggested Dress:

A tailored suit in a dark color (navy or charcoal) paired with a tie and a crisp dress shirt. If you choose to wear a skirt or dress, ensure the hem sits at or below the knee.

**Events to Wear:**

Board meetings, client presentations, industry conferences, gala dinners, and awards ceremonies.

**Business Professional**

Business professional strikes a balance between formality and comfort, suitable for important meetings and daily office wear.

**Suggested Dress:**

Dress slacks with a dress shirt (tie optional), dress shoes, and subtle accessories. If you choose to wear a skirt or dress, ensure the hem goes at or below the knee.

**Events to Wear:**

Client meetings, job interviews, networking events, and day-to-day office activities.

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## Business Casual



Business casual is the sweet spot for informal workwear vibe while maintaining professionalism. Think relaxed and refined.

**Suggested Dress:**

Khakis, dress slacks, or chinos paired with a collared shirt or polo, and comfortable shoes. In addition to blouses and sweaters, casual dresses are all acceptable business casual options. Huntsman-branded attire is strongly suggested for school functions.

**Events to Wear:**

Team meetings, office parties, casual client interactions, and informal presentations.

## Smart Casual



Smart casual embraces a modern, stylish approach to business attire, suitable for creative or client-facing roles.

### **Suggested Dress:**

Chinos or well-fitted dress pants with a button-down shirt, a stylish sweater, and fashionable shoes like loafers or dress shoes and sometimes nice sneakers. Smart casual is also where dark wash jeans without distressing would be most appropriate. Huntsman-branded attire is strongly suggested for school functions.

### **Events to Wear:**

Creative brainstorming sessions, client lunches, industry mixers, and semi-casual work events.

Remember, the key is to ensure your attire aligns with your workplace culture, industry standards, and the expectations set by your employer while allowing for personal expression and comfort. Explore other [resources](#) to learn more about business attire.

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