

LINDNER CAREER SERVICES

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CLOTHING CONSIDERATIONS

BUSINESS CASUAL

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

COLORS

Khaki/Brown

Navy

Gray/Black

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Dark Gray

Black

FABRICS

Cotton

Silk or high-quality fibers

Wool/wool blend (suit) or high-quality fibers

SUITING

Blazer not required

Tie not required, but if unsure, wear one

Matching two-piece suit

High-quality or silk tie

TOPS

Knit sweater

Short-sleeved polo shirt tucked in

Long sleeve button-up shirt in a solid color or small print

High neckline

Solid color or subtle pattern

Shirt underneath suit should be button-up or knit shell

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BOTTOMS

No jeans

Tailored pants- length covers the top of shoe

Skirts end at the knee when standing and cover the thighs when seated

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SHOES

Leather or fabric/microfiber

Closed-toe, flats, lace-up, or slip-on business shoes

Heels <4" (no stilettos or platforms)

Matching socks tall enough so no skin visible when seated

JEWELRY

Watches are appropriate

1-2 earrings per earlobe

BELTS

Leather

Match to shoe color

GROOMING

Nails should be short and clean; neutral nail polish if painted

Keep hair neat and pulled off face

Any makeup should be conservative

No perfume or cologne

Deodorant should be worn

BAG

Not required

Small and simple, neutral colored briefcase or bag

Padfolio