UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI —CAREER— SERVICES CENTER

PROFESSIONAL DRESS

Recommended minimum standard of

dress for Career Fairs & Interviews.



Casual Business Casual Professional









What is business casual?

Some businesses allow for business casual wear. This definition, along with "professional dress," varies by industry and organization. There are some do's and don'ts that both men and women need to keep in mind when preparing for business casual and professional dress.



DO:

- Always wear pressed and clean clothes.
- Always sport a clean appearance with trimmed hair and nails, and fresh shaven.
- Wear minimal or no cologne or perfume.
- Empty your pockets.
- Remove inappropriate piercings and cover tattoos.
- Err on the conservative side if you're not sure of the level of appropriateness.

DON'T:

- Wear athletic clothing, including sneakers and flip-flops.
- Wear any clothing with rips, holes, or wrinkles.
- Wear any clothing that is too tight and/or revealing or low cut.
- Wear any clothing with inappropriate logos, images, or messages.
- Wear bright and/or bold colors and patterns.