# INTERVIEW ATTIRE

### BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL DRESS

This type of dress is appropriate when going to a job/graduate school interview, attending a networking event, or attending a career fair.



### RECOMMENDED

- ✓ Conservative, semi-formal attire that projects a polished, professional image
- √ Skirt suit or pant suit (preferably a dark color)
- √ Solid (or subtle patterned) blouse or top
- ✓ Closed-toed shoes with no more than 1-2 inch
- ✓ Dark, polished shoes and matching socks
- ✓ Minimal jewelry, small to medium sized purse, subtle make-up heels
- √ Clean haircut and style
- √ Trimmed facial hair

### **AVOID**

- × Gym socks
- × Colognes, perfumes and body sprays

## **BUSINESS CASUAL**



#### RECOMMENDED

- ✓ Conservative, semi-formal attire that projects a polished, professional image
- ✓ Jacket, blouse, cardigan, or conservative top with pants or a knee-length skirt.
- √ Simple, knee-length dress
- ✓ Collared button up shirt with a white undershirt or a collared knit polo shirt
- ✓ Dark pants or khakis
- √ Closed-toe shoes
- √ Subtle make up

#### **AVOID**

- × Flip flops or sandals
- × Colognes, perfumes and body sprays
- × Jeans, casual sun dresses, clothing with holes or rips and athletic clothing/sneakers
- × Clothing that is too tight or revealing

## TIPS

- Your culture, religion, and gender identity might influence your choice of business attire. We encourage you to incorporate those elements into your business wardrobe.
- New suits usually come with "tack stitching" on the back of the jacket or at the bottom of a skirt. Make sure to cut this so that the fabric moves freely.