

FROM CAMPUS TO CAREER: WHAT TO WEAR

✗ DON'Ts

🚫 Clothing

- Don't wear ripped jeans, shorts, tank tops, or graphic t-shirts.
- Don't wear clothing that is too tight, too short, or overly revealing.
- Don't wear bright neon colors or busy patterns that distract.

👞 Footwear

- Don't wear flip-flops, dirty sneakers, or sky-high heels.
- Don't wear sandals unless the setting clearly allows it.

💇 Grooming

- Don't skip basic hygiene (e.g., brushing teeth, deodorant).
- Don't overdo perfume/cologne – it can be overwhelming in enclosed spaces.
- Don't let messy hair or heavy makeup distract from your presence.

👜 Accessories & Extras

- Don't bring a loud or overly casual backpack.
- Don't wear excessive or noisy jewelry.
- Don't chew gum during interviews or professional events.

✓ DO's

👕 Clothing

- Do wear clean, ironed clothes free of wrinkles or stains.
- Do choose neutral or muted colors (navy, gray, black, beige).
- Do wear dress shirts, blouses, or collared polos for business casual.
- Do wear dress pants, chinos, or knee-length skirts.

👞 Footwear

- Do wear closed-toe shoes (flats, low heels, loafers, oxfords).
- Do keep shoes clean and polished.
- Do match your belt with your shoes (especially for men).

💇 Grooming

- Do maintain neat hair and good hygiene.
- Do keep nails trimmed and clean.
- Do apply light, non-distracting fragrances.

👜 Accessories & Extras

- Do keep jewelry minimal and professional.
- Do bring a portfolio, notebook, or bag that looks tidy and purposeful.
- Do dress slightly above the expected level if you're unsure.

