



Florida Barber Academy

DRESSING FOR INTERVIEW: MENSWEAR

For an interview, you can never go wrong with a two-piece suit and a matching pair of shoes.



SUIT

Choose a two-piece matching suit. Stick with conservative colors: navy or dark grey. Wool, wool-blends, and other quality fibers are generally best for suits. Your suit does not have to be the most expensive to be the best. Make sure it is tailored to you. In any professional meeting of this type, it would never be ok to wear shorts of any kind.

SHIRT

Wear a long-sleeve shirt in white, light blue, or a conservative pattern - even in the summertime. Avoid wearing any shirts that are considered trendy. Leave those for the nights out on the town, not work interviews.

TIES

Ties are a difficult piece to pick for a suit. Choose ties that are made of high quality silk with a slight pop of color. Look at what other men in your industry are wearing these days. Avoid any ties with comic characters or loud patterns.

BELT & JEWELRY

Match your belt to your shoes. Keep any jewelry to a minimum. A classic wristwatch is usually the best choice.

SHOES & SOCKS

Socks should be mid-calf length in a dark color. The shoes can be leather with laces or slip-on business shoes. It is always important to invest in a good pair of dress shoes.

FACIAL HAIR

You should be clean shaven before your interview. If you wear facial hair, make sure it is well-groomed. If you are unsure of what facial hair is appropriate, look at other men in your industry.

NAIL CARE

Every detail counts. For both men and women, clean nails are a must. Women should choose a natural shade if you choose to put on a nail polish.