

Clothing Guide

Intro formal business attire



Breakdown on pieces of the outfit

- Suit: stick to charcoal or navy blue preferred, black/pinstripe is also acceptable
- Shirt: Long-sleeved dress shirt or blouse
- Pants: Dress pants (not khaki) or suit pants that came with a suit jacket
- Dress: Sheath, a-line, etc.
- Skirt: Pencil, tube, straight skirt, one that came with a suit jacket, etc.
- Tie
- Jacket/Sports coat or suit jacket
- Shoes: Low-heels/medium heel (nothing higher than 3 inches), flats, dress shoes e.g. loafers

Wear clothes that you are comfortable wearing, are representative of who you are and your style, but ensure whatever you are wearing is true to your size and properly fitted/hemmed. Below are a few resources for how to dress for law school and for professional events. Use these guides, articles, and pictures to find what best fits your style.

<https://corporette.com/what-to-wear-to-law-school/>

<https://corporette.com/law-school-orientation-outfits/>

<https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/blog-entry/what-wear>

<https://lawschooltoolbox.com/a-law-students-3-tiered-guide-to-dressing-the-part/>

<https://hautebutch.com/?v=7516fd43adaa>

Intro to business casual attire



Breakdown on pieces of the outfit

- Shirt: Dress shirt, polo shirt, blouse, or sweater
- Pants: Chinos, khakis, or another solid pair of charcoal, navy blue, or black slacks
- Dress: Sheath, a-line, etc.
- Skirt: Pencil, tube, straight skirt, one that came with suit jacket, etc.
- Jacket: Sports coat, cardigan, etc.
- Shoes: Low-heels/medium heel (nothing higher than 3 inches), flats, loafers, etc.

When looking for outfits, take elements of what makes *business formal* look professional - dress pants, dress shoes, a nice shirt, and use these to make your own outfit. Business casual is a great way to be comfortable and expressive of who you are, while maintaining a professional look. It's best to avoid athletic shoes, but you can be more playful with colors and style of your clothes. Take a look at some of these guides, articles, and pictures to see how you would like to style yourself.

<https://www.fashionbeans.com/article/business-casual-guide-men/>

<https://bananarepublic.gap.com/products/business-casual.jsp>

<https://www.pride.com/lesbian/2015/5/17/10-retailers-best-androgynous-work-clothes>