

# Power Dressing (MEN)



# Student's Budget

- Just 1 good suit
- Just 1 basic blazer
- 3 or 4 different ties
- White, Blue & pink shirts
- Above can yield a variety of different looks



## Men's Business Wardrobe

- Solid-color navy, black and gray suits (atleast one)
- A navy /black /gray blazer with gray /navy /black pants
- Best fabrics for Suits:  
Wool/Wool blends which can be worn all year; do not wrinkle easily.
- The traditional white shirts are always acceptable. However, light blue & pink pinstripes can be a pleasant addition. Shirts should always be L/S
- Socks: black /navy /gray /brown
- 2 navy /mauve /burgundy ties
- 1 Black Leather Belt
- Leather briefcase
- 1 pair slip-on shoes, 1 pair black lace-up shoes



# Men's Business Casual

- Chinos or "Dockers"-type trousers
- Polo shirts (with collars)
- Sweater or sport jacket
- Casual loafers or lace-up shoes



# Should You Buy It?

- Before making a purchase, men and women need to answer "yes" to these seven questions. If you are in doubt, don't buy the item. Clothes should look and feel good.
1. Did you try the garment on?
  2. Did you check the fit in the front and the back?
  3. Is the suit jacket long enough to cover the buttocks?
  4. Are the button holes sewn tightly?
  5. Can you move around in the garment?
  6. Does the product feel comfortable? Check for pulls, bulges or bunching of the material.
  7. Do you like the garment? Buy a garment because you like it, not just to add to your wardrobe





# Ties

- Tie and suit color should complement each other, but not match.
- Burgundy, red and navy work as background colors. Small geometric prints and stripes are good choices.
- Paisleys with subdued patterns are alternatives
- Silk ties are the preferred choice. They are elegant and can be worn all year in any climate.
- Do not wear a matching handkerchief.



## Belts

- Either leather or reptile in black, brown or burgundy.
- Use discreet brass buckle.
- Suspenders are acceptable.
- Belt color should match shoes.



# Socks

- Preferable 100% Cotton
- Black, brown or navy
- Choose color to match or blend with trousers





# Shoes

- Leather in lace-ups
- Shoe color should not be lighter than trouser color
- Wear black shoes with gray, navy or black suits and dark brown shoes with tan, brown or beige suits.



Briefcase  
- Brown,  
black or  
burgundy  
leather.



# Accessories

## Jewellery

- No more than one ring per hand
- Good quality watch
- No earring or stud



**Appropriate business attire never includes the following:**

- Jeans (of any color)
- Athletic wear (e.g. sweat suits)
- Leggings
- T-shirts
- Low-cut garments, front or back
- Any kind of workout clothes, running or gym shoes, sneakers or sandals
- Hats, caps
- Ripped or tattered clothing
- Extremely tight-fitting clothes







# Quick Tips

- Avoid Fashion & colours in yr dressing specially if you're not confident
- Crease Shirts & pants: Hanging (Not folded); Choose shirts with more cotton than polyester; they resist wrinkling
- The Tie knot should fill the space at the top of the shirt.
- Avoid wrinkled/cracked belts, shoes & wallets; they look old & un-maintained
- Wear Polished shoes everyday



When you  
leave the  
house, be sure  
to look the  
part of a  
professional.

