**Professional Attire Guidelines**

**Definitely Okay**

**Men**

* Suits with a tie
* Neatly trimmed beard
* Polished Shoes

**Women**

* Long sleeves/ short sleeves
* Some shimmer
* Cropped pants in dressy fabrics
* Lace camisole under a button-down
* Knee-length skirts
* Earrings
* Panty hose/ Dark socks
* Pumps/closed-toe high heels



**Unacceptable**

**Men**

* Denim
* Shorts
* Untucked dress shirts
* Three-day old stubble
* Shoes without socks

**Women**

* Spaghetti straps/ strapless tops
* Sequined dresses
* Short-shorts
* Underwear as outerwear
* Micro-minis
* Denim jackets
* Sandals, sneakers, stilettos

**Usually Acceptable**

**Men**

* Sport coats
* Sweaters
* Growing in a beard accents

**Women**

* Sleeveless tops (women only)
* Sequined or beaded
* Lace camisole peeking from blouse
* Above-the-knee skirts
* Multiple small earrings
* No hose with pumps
* Peep-toe shoes
* Flats

If while picking an outfit…

* your clothes are **see-through**…
* you **feel it may not be appropriate**…
* you **must sit a certain way to cover up your legs in a skirt**…
* you **feel it may be revealing** …
* you would be **embarrassed to run into your parents**…
* your **feet are hurting**…
* your **pants are so tight** that eating lunch might not be a good idea…
* you **aren’t sure that the colors match**…
* you detect an **odor**…
* you see **wrinkles**…
* the **outfit draws more attention than your resume**…

**THE OUTFIT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!**

**“Business” or**

**“Business Formal”**

**Attire**

* Interviews
* Formal Networking Events (e.g., Meet the Firms)









**“Business Casual”**

**Attire**

* Casual Networking Events
* On the job (if not a normal setting)







