

## Interview Attire Tips for Men

- **A single breasted, 2 or 3 buttoned, style jacket with matching pants suit is acceptable.**  
When walking or standing, leave the bottom button unfastened. Unfasten all buttons when sitting.  
Pinstripes and solids, in navy, dark gray, medium blue are acceptable.  
Black suits should NOT be worn to interviews, yet should be worn to business socials.  
A three-piece suit that includes a vest or waistcoat has a tendency to generate heat.
- **Jacket length - hem should touch the inside of curled fingers while standing with arms hanging straight at sides.**  
Fits correctly if it doesn't pull at shoulders nor gape at the back.  
Sleeve cuff should break at wrist.
- **Shirt - long-sleeved, in white, cream or pale blue. Cotton looks best & holds up under perspiration more impressively.**  
An undershirt should be worn beneath to preserve shirt from perspiration.  
Never wear a short-sleeved shirt to an interview.  
Cuff should extend ¼ to ½ inches beyond jacket sleeve.  
Solid white seems to convey honesty, intelligence and stability  
Shirts with very thin red or blue pinstripes are acceptable.  
Dark colored shirts should not be worn, it's more of a fashion statement which is currently passé.
- **Trousers - correct length should cover socks, break at the front of the shoe, but not extend to the heel of the shoe.**  
Cuffed trousers add a very sophisticated & conservative look and hang better with suspenders, due to the added weight of the fabric.  
Never wear both belt and suspenders. Uncuffed trousers enhance height.
- **Tie - width should be approximate width of lapel, between 2.5 to 3.5 inches.**  
A pure silk or 50% wool/50% silk blend is ideal for an interview.  
End of tie should fall within the range of the belt buckle.  
Avoid matching tie and handkerchief square set.
- **Shoes - lace-up wingtips are the most universally acceptable with slip-on dress shoes being equally accepted.**  
Black or brown leather.
- **Socks - blue, black, gray or brown elastic-reinforced, over-the-calf style should complement suit.**
- **Accessories - should not wear obvious religious or political insignias in the form of rings, ties or pins.**  
Watch should be plain, slim analog with a leather strap.  
Burgundy or brown leather briefcase.  
Belt should match color of shoes.
- **Jewelry - tie tack & clips are passé. No visible body piercings or tattoos. Avoid neck chains, bracelets and earrings.**



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