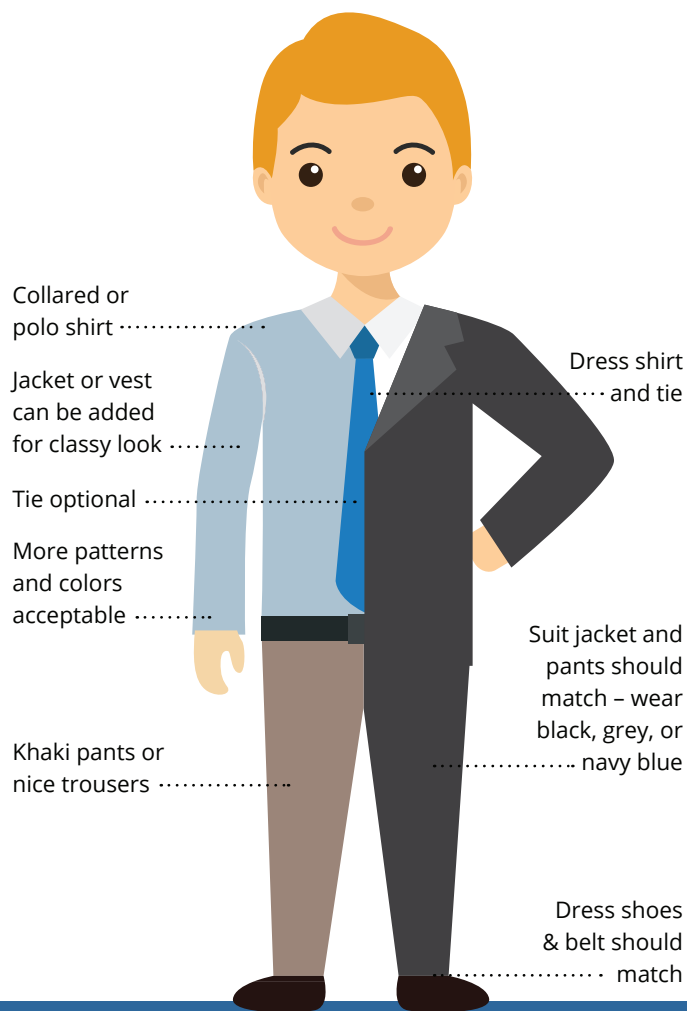
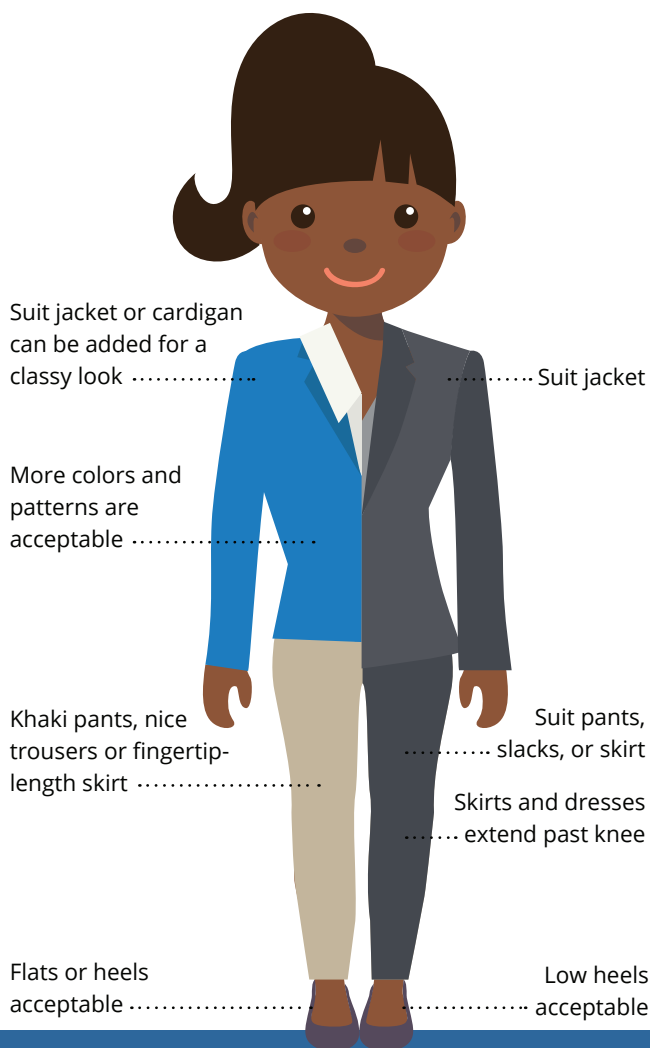


## BUSINESS CASUAL VS. PROFESSIONAL

Decoding the dress code for interviews and professional events.

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### TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN ANY BUSINESS SITUATION

- When in doubt, dress conservatively.
- A suit (suit and tie for males) will suffice in most situations.
- Make sure your outfit is wrinkle-free.
- Stick with solid colors and tighter-woven fabrics or simple patterns.
- Accessories should be kept simple: basic pumps, modest jewelry, light make up, and only light perfume or aftershave.
- Wear a belt and a watch. The belt should match the shoes.
- Be sure your hair (including beard) is neatly trimmed or groomed. Avoid the “messy look.”
- Shirts with lettering or graphics should not be worn.
- Check your outfit for missing buttons, thread “x”s on skirts and jackets, lint, or a crooked tie.
- A skirt should be no shorter than the tips of your middle fingers (or just above the knee for good measure).