

# Professional Attire

Thank you for choosing Express in your job search. As an Express associate, dressing appropriately is always the expectation. Your work attire is an extension of your personal brand and the image of Express. In short, a professional dress code includes a blazer or structured suit jacket worn with slacks, business dress, or skirt.

## Suggestions for professional attire:

### 1. Clean and appropriate clothing.

Your clothing should be clean, well-maintained, and fit appropriately. Stay away from clothing that is revealing or too tight.

### 2. Professional attire.

A professional dress code isn't typically pairing a suit jacket with jeans; it usually involves a full-professional look, including a coordinated suit or jacket with slacks or a dress or skirt.

### 3. Dress to impress.

Building a professional wardrobe takes time. Consignment stores and resale shops are a great way to save money on suits, shoes, and other clothing items. Professional attire is typically timeless, making it easier to create your look.

### 4. Practice good hygiene.

Having a regular routine for personal hygiene is a critical part of your appearance, including clean hair, wearing deodorant, bathing, and brushing your teeth.

Examples for a professional work environment:

- Slacks, business dress, or skirt
- Structured suit jacket or blazer
- A tie, when required
- Button-up shirt, collared shirt, sweater, blouse
- Closed-toe dress shoes, including appropriate socks or hosiery

