In the same way that you want a perfectly tailored resume when applying for a job, you should also consider your overall appearance and presentation when meeting employers for the first time. A professional, individualized outfit signals maturity, reliability, and sophistication. Follow these guidelines to make the best impression:

- Wear a suit with pants or a skirt.
- Coordinate your outfit in classic, neutral colors like black, gray, or navy.
- Wear a shirt/blouse that contrasts your blazer or coat.
- Choose accessories that enhance your outfit but are not distracting.
- When selecting shoes, choose comfortable, closed-toe, and classic. Try to match your shoes to your belt.
- If wearing a dress, try to wear a sheath dress that covers your shoulders and reaches your knees. If it doesn’t cover, wear a blazer or cardigan.
- Bring a padfolio with several printed copies of your resume and supporting documents.