

BROWN BEAR WEAR

Your One-Stop Guide for Professional Dress



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Find guidelines and suggestions for professional dress in business, business casual, or creative industries. Indexed at the end of this booklet are all the local stores that grant discounts when presented with a Brown ID.

NOTE: Always ask an employer about their dress code prior to starting the job.

BUSINESS

Business dress is traditionally appropriate for those who work in the banking, finance, or consulting fields. It also applies to certain positions in government advocacy or education -- again, make sure to ask your employer about the dress code.



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CHEAT SHEET: BUY A SUIT, GET A WARDROBE

When you get a new suit, you don't just get a jacket and a pair of pants. You get an entire workweek's worth of style.

No. 1
The full setup with a pair of smart slacks from Alfred Sargent™

No. 2
Love the fit, gain the minutes.

No. 3
The jacket and more slim slacks cover any situation.

No. 4
With wide-back and velvet dress.

No. 5
Casually dressed up with a smart shirt and Ties™

SHOP THE LUDLOW COLLECTION >

image via J. Crew

BUSINESS CASUAL

Business casual attire is what you'll see in most offices. No need to overthink this category!

This one is actually the best for making your current wardrobe work for you. A simple blouse and slacks for women, and button-up and slacks for men, is really all you need -- just make sure it's all clean and wrinkle-free! While you want to stay classic, there is room for play here! Add color with jewelry or sweaters -- showcase your personality a bit.



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image via polyvore.com

Business Casual Starter Kit

25 pieces
= 50 outfits



youngpolishedandprofessional.blogspot.com



image via Professionelle

CREATIVE INDUSTRY/MODERN

Creative Industry refers to those positions in a more artistic field -- industries that include design, fashion, advertising, film, startups, and tech. These industries allow a much more individualized approach. You'll want to check out what other employees are wearing to get a feel for the office/dress culture. Definitely show your personality with this one!



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RESOURCES

Student Discounts with Brown IDs

Ann Taylor LOFT: 15% off
Ann Taylor: 20% off

Banana Republic: 15% off
Charlotte Russe: 10% off in-store
Fashion to Figure: 15%
at Emerald Square Mall

J. Crew: 15% off regular-priced items
The Limited: 15% off

Stores that sell bargain-priced interview attire at Providence Place



Other Sources Outside Providence Place



Suits start at \$80

60 Newport Ave, Rt 1, E. Prov
Bus 78 to NS PK stop



1925 Pawtucket Avenue, E. Prov
Bus 78 to Stop&Shop at Wampanoag Mall



Providence Place Mall or
Reservoir Ave, Cranston (Bus 21)

PRO TIP: Before shopping, search Google for coupons. If you're heading to the **Providence Place Mall**, be sure to go to their website and check out the "Sales" tab.

Consignment Shops

Into the Wardrobe

117 Brook St
Providence
401.831.7660

Blackbirds Consignment Shop

1800 Mineral Spring Ave
North Providence
401.353.2028
blackbirdconsignment.com

Second Time Around

294 Thayer St
Providence
401.455.2050
secondtimearound.net

Tailors

Conte's Custom Tailor

45 Peck St
Providence
401.421.8586
contetailors.com

Cardinale's Tailors & Cleaners

150 Wayland Ave
Providence
401.751.7140

Shoe Repairs

Wayland Square Shoe Repair

148 Wayland Ave
Providence
401.351.0215



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