

Dress Codes for Graduate Programs

A dress code is followed throughout the year at the Raymond A. Mason School of Business. Like punctuality, appropriate dress is an expectation of members of our community. A dress code sets the tone for a professional atmosphere and mindset of business. There are a significant number of visitors in the building daily, and networking opportunities present themselves frequently. On Monday through Thursday, 8-5, "Business Casual" attire is expected. On Fridays, the dress code will be relaxed to "Casual" unless there are career-related or speaker events.

Throughout the year, whenever events are planned by either the MBA Program or the MBAA, the appropriate dress code for each event will be publicized. Please keep in mind that business attire may be *required* during Graduate Career Management Center (GCMC) events, when there are guest speakers, and during special events or interviews. You will be informed of those business attire dress requirements prior to each event.

- **Specifics for Men's Business Casual** – Khakis or dark pants are recommended with tucked-in tailored or collared shirts. Shoes should look professional, yet comfortable. No athletic clothing, t-shirts, jeans, athletic shoes or flip-flop sandals should be worn. Ties are not necessary for business casual, but are recommended for information sessions and other events during which you will meet prospective employers.
- **Specifics for Men Business Professional** – A suit and a tie that fits properly (in terms of length, your tie should fall on the middle of your belt buckle). Err on the side of conservative colors and styles to appropriately present yourself.
- **Specifics for Women's Business Casual** – Casual pants or skirts paired with tailored shirts or sweaters. Skirt lengths should be professional, meaning no shorter than fingertip-length. Shoes should look professional, yet comfortable. No athletic clothing, t-shirts, jeans, athletic shoes or flip-flop sandals should be worn.
- **Specifics for Women Business Professional** – A suit or a dress with a suit jacket that fits properly. Err on the side of conservative colors, styles, and jewelry to appropriately present yourself.