Dress for Success - Men

Career Fairs and Interviews
Business attire for men has remained largely unchanged over the last few decades, so choosing your outfit should be pretty straightforward.

- A suit is almost always the right choice. Stick with a dark color—navy or gray work best. Whether the jacket has two or three buttons, always leave the bottom button undone. Skip any four button or double-breasted suits.
- Avoid brightly-colored or patterned shirts. A crisp white shirt is the way to go.
- Select a conservative silk tie to complete the look. Stick to stripes, plaid, or paisley—nothing with cartoon characters of any kind. Color is good, but nothing over the top.

General appearance and accessories
The basic rule: keep it low-key.

- Your belt must always match your shoes—a black pair of shoes and a black belt will complement a suit of any color.
- Skip the flashy pocket square and the cufflinks. Including either or both of these elements can refine your look, as long as they are toned-down and have more of a traditional feel.
- Socks should always be darker than your pants.
- If you have any visible body parts pierced, most experts recommend removing all jewelry, including earrings.
- Comb your hair. If you have a Mohawk, you'll be better served by a buzz cut.
- If you have a beard or mustache, it should be neatly trimmed. Clean-shaven is the best way to go.
- Trim your finger nails.

Other tips

- If you do not own a suit, or if you are sure that the company is more informal, a conservative sports coat with dress slacks, a white long-sleeved button-down shirt and a conservative silk tie will do the trick.
- Whatever you choose to wear, make sure that it fits you well and is clean and pressed. Shoes must be polished.
- Do not cook food in your interview clothes, and do not show up smelling like smoke. Too much cologne can be off-putting as well.

Links:

Choosing a Suit for an interview:
http://mens-fashion.lovetoknow.com/Choosing_Men's_Suits_Interview_with_Jack_Mackenroth

What Not To Wear to An Interview:

When Job-Hunting: Dress for Success:
http://www.quintcareers.com/dress_for_men.html