OCCASION/ DRESS CODE MEN WOMEN

White Tie

- Black tailcoat, matching trousers with a single stripe of satin or braid in the US; two stripes in Euro
- white piqué wing-collared shirt with stiff front
- white vest
- white-colored (e.g., mother of pearl) studs and cufflinks
- white bow tie
- white or gray gloves
- black patent shoes and black dress socks

- Formal (floor length) evening gown

Black Tie

- Black tuxedo jacket and matching trousers formal (piqué or pleated front) white shirt
- black-colored (e.g., onyx) studs and cufflinks
- black bow tie (silk, shiny satin or twill)
- black cummerbund to match tie, or a vest
- dressy suspenders to ensure a good fit (optional)
- black patent shoes and black dress socks
- no gloves.
- In summer or on a cruisewhite dinner jacket,

black tuxedo trousers plus other black

- Formal (floor length) evening gown
- dressy cocktail dress
- Your dressiest little black dress

Creative

Black Tie

- Tuxedo combined with trendy or whimsical items, such as a black shirt or a matching colored or pa
- Formal (floor length) evening gown
- dressy cocktail
- your dressiest little black dress
- fun or unique accessories

Black Tie Optional

- Either a tuxedo (see 'Black Tie' above) or
- Dark suit, white shirt, and conservative tie

(optional)

dress

- dressy leather shoes and dark dress socks
- Formal (floor length) evening gown
- dressy cocktail dress
- a little black dress
- dressy separates

Semiformal

- Dark, business suit
- matching vest
- dress shirt
- conservative tie

- dressy leather shoes and dark dress socks
- Short afternoon or cocktail dress
- a little black dress
- long dressy skirt and top
- dressy separates

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Festive
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(usually for the holidays)

- Seasonal sport coat or blazer in color of choice, and slacks
- open-collar shirt
- dress shirt and optional "festive" or holiday-themed tie
- Cocktail dress or
- long dressy skirt and top
- dressy pants outfit or separates
- a little black dress
- feature holiday colors and accessories

Business Formal *

- Dark business suit
- matching vest (optional)
- dress shirt
- conservative tie

- dressy leather shoes and dark dress socks
- Suit
- business-style dress
- dress with a jacket
- stockings (optional in summer)
- heels, low or high

Business Casual

- Seasonal sport coat or blazer with slacks or khakis
- dress shirt with optional tie, or casual button-down shirt
- open-collar or polo shirt

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- loafers or loafer-style shoes and socks
- Skirt, khakis or pants
- open-collar shirt, knit shirt, or sweater (no spaghetti straps or decolleté)
- casual-style dress

Dressy

Casual

- Seasonal sport coat or blazer and slacks
- dress shirt, casual button-down shirt
- optional tie
- open-collar or polo shirt
- Dress
- skirt and dressy top

- dressy pants outfit
- nice jeans and dressy top

Casual

- Khakis or good jeans (clean, no holes)
- cargo or Bermuda shorts-depending on occasion and climate
- plain t-shirt (no slogans), polo shirt, or turtleneck
- casual button-down shirt
- sweater
- loafers, sneakers (with or without socks), or sandals
- Sundress
- long or short skirt
- khakis or nice jeans
- shorts (depending on occasion and climate)
- plain t-shirt (no slogans), polo shirt, or turtleneck
- casual button-down blouse

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Always check and abide by your company's dress code.