



ELON UNIVERSITY

Porter Family Professional Development Center

Gender Queer Business Professional

TOP

Lighter colored professional button down shirt or blouse should be worn under your suit jacket.

Dark colored (black, grey or navy) conservative dress with matching suit jacket.

BOTTOM

Knee-length skirts or pant suits are both appropriate. Do not wear skirts with high slits.

GENERAL TIPS

It is best to wear more conservative attire in darker colors such as a two-piece matching business suit (pant or skirt). It's ok to bring a professional bag or small purse, but not both. Avoid heavy makeup, cologne or perfume. Have hair, including facial hair, neatly trimmed.



TOP

Wear long-sleeved, light colored, button-down shirt. We recommend a white cotton shirt. The tie should have a conservative pattern that ends at mid-belt,

BOTTOM

Jeans are not acceptable. Slacks should be wrinkle free.

GENERAL TIPS

For professionals that are genderqueer and don't subscribe to conventional gender distinctions, it is important to understand the professional culture of the industry and company, along with your personal style and values to determine the best attire.