



Business Casual

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Veronica Tomasetti Macy's	So now we have our business casual, which can be a little bit more fun where you can put your own touches with it.
Jeanne Rihm Owner, FashionJeanne	Business casual is probably the hardest thing to dress for because it's so vague.
Veronica Tomasetti Macy's	You want it to be classy, fresh, and you want to look like you belong with the organization.
Veronica Tomasetti Macy's	A bold print works fine for business casual. This is a suit, since it's the pinstripe and the pleats, the peplum can still be used for business casual as well as the little jacket. You could take the jacket away, and you can do a cardigan with a nice blouse, your interview blouse.
Marino Gonzalez Macy's	For our casual business, I have two options. The first one is this navy blazer. It's a classy one you can wear anytime to work. The best combination will be a khaki pant. In this case, I choose this color shirt. They work very nice, and the tie is optional according to the dress code of where you're working.
Jeanne Rihm Owner, FashionJeanne	Go to your HR person or ask your immediate boss if you're comfortable enough and find out if there is business casual Friday and find out what the dress code is.
Veronica Tomasetti Macy's	You can also use the jacket with the pinstripe. Makes it real fun, interesting. The pant or the skirt with the pinstripe, you can put some color into it. You could also take the jacket off here, and here you have a bold print, and then you could always use another cardigan such as black or white, even gray to go with that or wear it alone which would be acceptable also.
Marino Gonzalez Macy's	The other option for business casual. Making the opposite way of the other option I gave you. A camel jacket, solid color, and a navy pant. They play nicely, and a shirt with a combination of the jacket and the pant. You can have the jacket over or no.
Jeanne Rihm Owner, FashionJeanne	If you're on a budget, which most of the kids are, stay with the basics at this point. Don't go out and buy the real trendy, I don't know, sweater or cashmere button up, something with that, you know, a funky sleeve or



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	something like that. Keep it basic at this point and look for sales. Go online. You can find coupons all the time.
Veronica Tomasetti Macy's	The biggest mistake people make once they have the job, they get too comfortable. They let themselves go, and it starts to be a little sloppy. That's what employers have told me.
Jeanne Rihm Owner, FashionJeanne	You need to play the part, and you need to be the professional.