Getting Started:

Colors:
It is best to build your wardrobe around the colors: black, navy, taupe and gray.

Fabrics:
Professional durable fabric is important to the life of your dress clothes. The best fabric choices are synthetic blends and light wool gabardines.

The Attire:
Suit:
Make sure your suit is a good fit for your body type. The jacket should fit close around the neck with no space between the jacket collar and the shirt collar. The jacket should also lay smoothly in the front. Make sure your suit sleeve touches the top of part your hand and your pants cover the top of your shoe.

Shirts:
Shirts with no collar are a great to wear with suits. If a shirt with a collar is worn, the shirt collar should match the jacket collar. Button down, long sleeve shirts with a plain collar are a great asset to your wardrobe. These are nice to wear with or without a jacket.

Shoes:
Shoes should be polished coordinate with your clothing. Leather closed-toe shoes with a 1 to 2 inch heel are the best choice for business attire.

Finishing touches:
Jewelry:
Jewelry should be kept to a minimum for business attire. A watch, one bracelet and one fourth finger ring (wedding band, class ring,) is acceptable. All earrings should be small and professional looking. All other facial piercing should be removed.

Personal Presentation:
A neat hair style is a must for the business setting. It is appropriate to pull your hair out of your face with small hair clips or a low ponytail. Perfume and scented lotion should be kept to a minimum.

Beyond the interview:

Clothing Care:
Properly store your clothing on curved or wooden hangers. This will help your jackets and shirts to keep their original shape. Pants should be folded over the straight bar on the hanger. Skirts should be on a hanger with clips to avoid creasing the skirt. Dry-cleaning your clothing will increase the life of your wardrobe. Follow all cleaning instructions on the clothing label.

Business Casual:
Business casual typically is a collared shirt with dress pants or a skirt. Professional shirts without a collar are also acceptable (such as business sweaters).

Other tips:
Hosiery should be flesh tone. Avoid wearing thick stockings.
Pick colors that complement you.
Look for clothing that fits comfortably. Choosing the appropriate size of attire will help with comfort.