

From Class

to Classy

the anatomy of a fashionista's fabulous professional wardrobe

Making the transition from college to career? Keep your closet up-to-date with some swaps from campus to corporate wear. With these essentials, you'll be stunning the professional world with your fabulous fashion sense.

Comfort Colors to Comfort in Style



Swap those XL comfort color shirts that you've been coveting in your closet for the last four years, and try to go for a more fitted, professional look. Fear not. You don't actually have to get rid of your favorite college shirts. For the daytime, just stick to the fitted, non-100% cotton variety. Once your workday activities are over, feel free to return to your favorite shirt and a glass of well-deserved wine.

Yoga Pants to Slimming Slacks



While we all love a good pair of yoga pants, a well-tailored pair of slimming slacks will look even better when you waltz into work. Bootcut, straight and flair are your best bets for a pretty, professional look that will stun the office.

Skinny Minis to Pencil Skirts



Yes, we all had one in college. No, it is not appropriate to wear the hip-hugging mini that you favorited on Friday nights to work. Instead, try for a just-above-the-knee, flattering pencil or flared skirt. These are a must-have and a work favorite.

North Face to Tailored Taste



North Face and Patagonia are some of the comfiest and reliable brands out there. To be totally honest, I have a jacket from each brand. However, nothing beats a well-fitted trench coat or blazer. For professional outings, trench coats, jackets and blazers are the timeless items that will always look put together and never get old. Invest in these staples for outfit crisis aversions and a feeling of responsible, well-spent shopping.

Accessories are a Wardrobe's Best Friends



Neutrals and professional clothing don't have to be boring. Colorful necklaces, printed bags and to-die-for heels will keep your work clothes fabulous without being flashy.