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Howdy, Ags! We hope you had a wonderful and restful break and welcome back for the spring semester! While that means we can look forward to rising temperatures and green trees again it also means that many of us will be participating in career and internship fairs across campus. Do not have access to a suit? No problem! The Texas A&M University Career Closet has got you covered! Read on to learn how the closet works and how you can get a suit to look your best for interviews.

The Career Closet is related to Sustainability?

Of course! Not everyone has the financial ability to purchase new business attire, if any at all. By providing this resource to students, the Career Closet promotes social sustainability by increasing social equity on campus.

Students should not have to worry about being judged based on their appearance rather than their skills when interviewing for a job or internship. The Career Closet helps alleviate this worry by providing the attire so that they can look and feel their best as they BTHO interviews!



How the Closet Works

1. Set up an appointment to pick up business attire (can be done either in person or online at <http://tamucareercloset.setmore.com/>)
2. Choose what business attire you want to rent
3. Return rented attire after having it dry cleaned for a small fee (\$5 voucher for Park Cleaners given when suit is checked out)

Contact the Career Closet

Email: operations.tamucareercloset@gmail.com

Facebook: Texas A&M University Career Closet

Twitter: @AskCareerCloset

Website: <https://careercloset.tamu.edu/>

Hours of Operation*: Mondays and Thursdays
from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm in MSC L428



Closet FAQs

- **Who can check-out a suit?**
Current Texas A&M students.
- **What size suits are available?**
For women, skirts and blazers range in size from 2-22W and 2-18 in pants. For men, pants go from 30x30 to 38x32 and 36S to 52L in jackets.
- **How long can I check-out a suit?**
The standard check-out time for suits is 1 week, including having the suit dry-cleaned.
- **What if I need to keep the suit longer than a week?**
Extended check-outs can be requested prior to your appointment. Please send an email to the Career Closet with "Extended Check-Out:(Name)" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include your first and last name, UIN, and the reason for requesting an extended check-out.
- **Where do I get my suit dry-cleaned?**
Park Cleaners (314 George Bush Dr.) is a partner of the Career Closet. The Career Closet provides a voucher to students at the time the student checks out a suit, which provides a \$5 subsidized cleaning rate at Park Cleaners.
- **Can I donate business attire to the closet?**
Yes! They accept suits, ties, blouses, dress shirts, and other kinds of professional attire. Check the website for a list of accepted gifts and guidelines.

Be a Volunteer

The TAMU Career Closet is a student organization to which any A&M student can apply to join. The link to the applications can be found online at <https://careerclinet.tamu.edu/volunteer/>.

- **What is my role as a volunteer?**
You will help fellow Ags in enhancing their professional image. This include greeting students, guiding them through the check-in/out process, and other assigned duties. You will also select to be involved in one of the Career Closet's committees: Development, External Operations, and Marketing/Communications.
- **What is the time commitment for volunteering?**
Volunteers are asked to commit 4 hours per month during Closet operation hours. Volunteers are also required to attend a one-hour monthly meeting.

Events in January*:

1/14 – U-Challenge applications go live on Residence Life Sustainability webpage
**Specifics & additional events at*
<https://reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability>

All images used in this newsletter were obtained from the Career Closet website and social media.

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