

USMC Uniform and Civilian Equivalencies

Uniform Type <i>Civilian Equivalent</i>	USMC Men	USMC Women	Civilian Men		Civilian Women	
Evening Dress A <i>White Tie</i>	 <i>With white waistcoat</i>			Long black tailcoat with white pique bow tie		Floor length gown, gloves optional
Evening Dress B <i>Black Tie</i>				Single or double-breasted dinner jacket, matching pants, silk bow tie		After 6pm, floor length dress Before 6pm, can be cocktail dress or evening separates
Service A <i>Business Formal</i>				Dark suit with matching jacket and pants, tie, dark socks, dark shoes, appropriate accessories		Suit with matching jacket and pants or skirt, dress shirt or shell, closed-toe shoes

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Blue-White Dress A <i>Formal or Cocktail</i>						
Blue-White Dress B <i>Formal or Cocktail</i>				Dark suit with matching jacket and pants, tie, dark socks, dark shoes, appropriate accessories		Short or mid-calf cocktail dress
Blue Dress A <i>Formal or Cocktail</i>						
Blue Dress B <i>Formal or Cocktail</i>						

Uniform Type <i>Civilian Equivalent</i>	USMC Men	USMC Women	Civilian Men		Civilian Women	
Blue Dress C (Winter) <i>Business Casual</i>						
Blue Dress D (Summer) <i>Business Casual</i>						Office Settings: Suit with coordinated jacket and pants or skirt, dress shirt or shell, open or closed-toe pumps, low heels, or flats
Service B (Winter) <i>Business Casual</i>						
Service C (Summer) <i>Business Casual</i>						

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Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU) (MARPAT) <i>Casual</i>			 <p>Open collar, trousers or khakis, casual shoes or loafers, shorts or pants Avoid: cut-offs, shower shoes</p>	 <p>Capris or shorts with blouse, casual dress Avoid: cut-offs, shower shoes, bare-midriff</p>