

# Fall 2011: First Date Outfits



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## Introduction to Series

I used to think securing the first date was the hard part ... and then I had to dress for one. I wanted to look good, but not appear like I was trying too hard. It was Fall so the weather was unpredictable – would we have a freak blizzard or would I be blinded by the sun? I knew the date included a hockey game, but then what? I was lost.

After giving my roommate a fashion show of options, I finally settled on the appropriate “hockey game meets possible dinner meets possible bar” ensemble. After the drama of picking my outfit, I decided it would be my gift to humankind to write a post on first date get-ups.

Making a good first impression is crucial. You’ve got to dress like you’re excited to be there – even if “here” is a sub-zero hockey rink. Learn from my dramatic first date experience and

read on to find a few first date outfits.

### Coffee or Lunch

**Gals:** For this casual date, comfy-cute is key! Try an oversized sweater with a pair of dark skinny jeans and ankle boots. Style it up with a pair of cute sunglasses, a shoulder bag and accessories. It says, “Yup, I look this great without even trying.”



**Guys:** Keep it casual with a pair of jeans and a trendy sweater. Don't forget the t-shirt or undershirt – chest hair on the first date is a huge no, no. Accessorize with a pair of slip-on shoes or Chucks and over-sized aviators. Oh, and please remember to shower (note: this applies to all future first date outfits).



Stay tuned for the next outfit for the dinner and movie date.