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Suit up: Gender Norms in Fashion are Being Left Behind

Boys wear pants and girls wear dresses. Wrong! Not Anymore! Keep reading to see how women have been rocking the menswear trend featuring oversized blazers, pantsuits, and trousers.



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Bieber on the streets

Picture this: You're running out the door because you're late to your 9-5 or quite honestly anything, you only have on a white tee, but don't stress. Your boyfriend's blazer is sitting on the chair waiting to save the day. Lucky for you menswear has been all the rage in the most versatile way... and oversized is the fit of choice.

The most stylish women have been seen wearing blazers grabbing coffee on a Sunday morning and in the office for a meeting on Monday. The blazer trend is extremely versatile. We can credit our queen Hailey Bieber for leading this trend. Bieber is known for her street style. She is always sporting the most simple but stunning casual fits. We often see her in jeans or slacks, a tee or sweater with an oversized blazer on top.



Louis Vuitton 2022 F/W show



Courtesy of Vogue.com

In addition to all over the streets, we have been seeing women on the red carpet and on the runway strutting more traditionally masculine looks. Such as at the Louis Vuitton show, numerous women were dressed in baggy pants, long trench coats, blazers, and even some looks were paired with a tie. The extremely oversized blazer is a trend that is here to stay. It is one of the most versatile staple pieces everyone needs in their closet. It can be worn with anything and everything. Bella Hadid was another model seen in a blazer on the runway for Ralph Lauren. She was walking in a layered look, wearing a white button-up over a black turtleneck and black slacks.

The oversized blazer has been seen dressed up and dressed down. We have seen it styled as a "chill, on the go" look as well as, in a more professional "work attire" way. *Dawson's Creek* star Katie Holmes was seen at the Santa Margherita Rosé launch party wearing an oversized tuxedo blazer over a plain white tee, navy slim-fit trousers, and a pair of black and white striped heels.



Katie at the Santa Margarita Launch party on Tuesday April 5th 2022

The menswear trend is here to stay. It is about time we are breaking gender norms in fashion. The oversized blazer is extremely versatile and can be worn in any setting. For a more casual look it can be throw over a tee shirt or even wore as a dress. If you want to dress it up with slacks and/ or heals it would be extremely chic for a meeting or a night out. Channel your inner Bieber and suit up in your favorite menswear trend.

