



UGHE

STUDENT DRESS CODE

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AP-CD 05

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PURPOSE

UGHE aims to foster a professional and respectful learning environment, promoting a sense of professionalism among students. This policy is designed to encourage a dress code that aligns with the institution's values and prepares students for future roles in professional settings.

DEFINITIONS

Professional attire: clothing that is neat, modest, and appropriate for an academic and professional setting.

Casual attire: relaxed clothing suitable for non-clinical, non-laboratory academic activities.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all UGHE students while on campus, participating in academic activities, clinical rotations, and official events.

PROCEDURE

Students are expected to adhere to appropriate dress code during all academic activities, including classes, seminars, and practical sessions. The code is to be followed on campus and during any off-site activities associated with UGHE.

General guidelines

Students are expected to dress professionally, cleanly, and consider the academic environment.

Different settings (e.g., classrooms, laboratories, clinics) may have specific dress code requirements outlined by the respective departments. Please refer to course syllabi for specific dress codes.

Clinical settings

Students participating in clinical activities must adhere and comply with the guidelines from the host institution.



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Examples of acceptable and unacceptable attire for each setting.

Area	Allowed	Not allowed
Clinical setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrubs • Refer to host institution guidelines • Religious or cultural attire is always respected, provided it meets safety requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripped, stained, or overly revealing clothing • Jewelry (except a simple wedding ring and earrings) • Athleisure wear (e.g., sweatpants, yoga pants) • Tank tops, halter tops, or crop tops • Strong perfumes or fragrances • Flip-flops, sandals, or open-toed shoes • Skirts, shorts, swimwear, or beachwear • Clothing with offensive language, symbols, or images • Hats, helmet, sunglasses or headgear that obscures the face • Extremely casual clothing such as pajamas • Excessively oversized or baggy clothes
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business casual attire (e.g., dress pants, collared shirts, skirts); • Modest clothing that covers shoulders and midribs. • Closed-toe shoes • Religious or cultural attire is always respected, provided it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripped, stained, or overly revealing clothing • Athleisure wear (e.g., sweatpants, yoga pants) • Tank tops, halter tops, or crop tops • Skirts above the knee • Strong perfumes or fragrances • Flip-flops, sandals, or open-toed shoes • Shorts, swimwear, or beachwear



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	meets safety requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing with offensive language, symbols, or images • Hats, helmet, sunglasses or headgear that obscures the face • Extremely casual clothing such as pajamas • Excessively oversized or baggy clothes
Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coat worn over appropriate attire (e.g., long pants, closed-toe shoes) • Safety glasses and gloves as required • Long hair tied back • Religious or cultural attire is always respected, provided it meets safety requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripped, stained, or overly revealing clothing • Athleisure wear (e.g., sweatpants, yoga pants) • Tank tops, halter tops, or crop tops • Skirts above the knee • Strong perfumes or fragrances • Flip-flops, sandals, or open-toed shoes • Shorts, swimwear, or beachwear • Clothing with offensive language, symbols, or images • Hats, helmet, sunglasses or headgear that obscures the face • Extremely casual clothing such as pajamas • Excessively oversized or baggy clothes • Loose clothing that could snag on equipment

Enforcement and reporting

Faculty, clinical preceptors, and laboratory instructors are responsible for enforcing the policy with discretion and respect.



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In case of non-compliance, individuals will be politely informed and offered guidance on appropriate attire. Faculty, preceptors and instructors are required to inform the Campus Life Coordinator of any dress code violations. The Campus Life Coordinator will share any violations with the Registrar's Office, who is responsible for maintaining student records, including reported dress code violations, and any actions taken.

Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action following Students' Discipline and Conduct policy.

Repeated violations may lead to counseling, and in severe cases, disciplinary action as per the Students' Discipline and Conduct policy stated above.

RESPONSIBILITY

Campus Life Coordinator: is responsible for communicating and enforcing the dress code policy. They will provide guidance and clarification on appropriate attire for various settings.

Faculty and Staff are responsible for enforcing the dress code during academic activities and reporting to Campus Life Coordinator any violations for handling when needed. Extreme cases are handled in light of the students' Discipline and Conduct policy.

REVISION/REPLACING

This policy shall be subject to review in **five** years (01/11/2029).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY

This policy shall come into effect on the date of its approval by the Academic Commission of the University of Global Health Equity.



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