

HBKU Student Dress Code and Personal Grooming

HBKU recognizes the cultural diversity among its students and stresses the need for a shared dress code.

Students should at all times maintain the highest possible professional image in terms of dressing and appearance, and comply with the appropriate standards of this policy.

Students should dress conservatively, in appropriate attire.

Acceptable attire for male students:

1. Trousers, jeans, t-shirt, a shirt with or without a tie, and shoes.
2. Facial hair that conforms to local customs and traditions is permissible. Students are encouraged to ensure neatness and cleanliness in this regard.
3. National attire for students from Qatar and the Gulf region.

Acceptable attire for female students:

1. Dresses, trousers or skirts below the knee, and blouses with a modest neckline and no less than half sleeve. Blouses with slacks or business pantsuits are acceptable.
2. National attire for students from Qatar and the Gulf region.

Examples of inappropriate attire:

- ▶ Clothes that are frayed, shorts, sleeveless vests, hats, casual capris, tank tops, midriff tops, or halter-tops.
- ▶ Shirts or t-shirts with potentially offensive words, terms, logos, pictures, cartoons, or slogans.
- ▶ Clothing that is transparent or reveals the back, shoulders, chest, or stomach.
- ▶ Clothes such as miniskirts, spaghetti straps, see-through lace, sundresses, shirts and blouses that are too short or tight fitting.

General Provisions:

- ▶ Extreme hairstyles and colors should be avoided.
- ▶ Jackets should be buttoned comfortably.
- ▶ This dress code policy extends to your family or friends who may occasionally visit the university.
- ▶ If you are uncertain about acceptable professional attire for work, please approach the Student Affairs Office.
- ▶ If your attire fails to meet these standards, as determined by the Student Affairs Office, you may be subject to disciplinary action.