



DRESS CODE

Dress Policy

All students are required to dress decently by means of an intelligent selection of fashion which does not violate the Islamic character of the Islamic University College, Ghana (IUCG).

Hence, a student dress must (a) exhibit dignity and simplicity in grooming and dressing by avoiding carelessness and untidiness, and must avoid the opposite extreme of flamboyance or extravagance; (b) provide the opportunity for others to appreciate the student as an entire person (physically, intellectually, morally) without drawing negative or disapproving attention to one's body or person through dress or grooming, especially in a sensuous manner; (c) demonstrate self-respect, dignity, a sense of mission, and good grooming, without excessive adornments, expensive jewellery, cosmetics, facial make-up, etc.

General Dress Rules and Regulations

1. The deliberate wearing of torn or patched jeans (both sexes), transparent and short skirts that reveal ones "**Awrat**" (Nakedness) shall not be tolerated.
2. All females (students, staff and lecturers) are required to wear "**Hijab**" (Head Cover) on campus.
3. All students, staff and lecturers are required to wear the academic dress appropriate for their status during Matriculation, Congregation and such other ceremonial occasions.

Guidelines for General Dress Code

The following specific regulations apply at all times to all dresses worn on the IUCG campus:

1. Wearing of business suits with trousers or long-skirts/slits is highly encouraged.
2. Transparent, sheer, sleeveless, bare-back or tight-fitting blouses and sweaters are not allowed. Also, tight-fitting skirts and trousers are not permitted.
3. Dresses with low neckline or which do not fully cover the breasts, belly and armpits are not permitted.
4. The hair shall be well covered with a veil of any type, provided it is decent and fully covers the hair at all times. Use of excessively large or distracting or flamboyant veils is not allowed.

Dress Code for Male Students/Candidates

1. Men's dressing to lectures, the library, Computer lab and offices should consist of trousers and shirts, with or without a neck tie. Alternatively, wearing of business suits or traditional long-flowing dress is encouraged.
2. Dressing for Mosque services or special formal occasions may be either national or international style, provided that the costume complies with the principles set forth in the **General Dress Rules and Regulations** above.
3. Men are not to wear earrings.
4. Wearing of trousers or belts lower than the waist level is prohibited.
5. Perming and relaxing of hair, hair-braiding and use of unnatural hair color are not allowed.
6. Gentlemen's hair must appear decent.

Dress Code for Female Students/Candidates

Ladies' dressing should conform at all times to the general guidelines and regulations stated above. Further, the following specifications are to be observed:

1. Skirts and blouses, sweaters and shirts, or other formal combination may be worn to campus



- lectures, the library, computer lab, offices and mosque provided they comply with the regulations.
2. Acceptable dress for Muslim services and other more formal public occasions may consist of either national or international costume that does not violate the dress code guidelines.