University of Texas at San Antonio

Field Experience Dress Code

Dress and grooming of any UTSA student doing any type of observation in a local school campus shall be clean, neat, and in a manner appropriate for their assignments.

Students are guests at a school and should dress in accordance with being a representative of the University of Texas at San Antonio.

As University students, the dress code will exceed that of the students at the school where you are placed.

“Dress business casual” is a phrase to describe how you should be dressed.

Remember: Every day in your field placement is a job interview.

Dress to impress.

*Appropriate dress for men:

• Slacks, dress pants & khakis. No sagging or baggy pants. No jeans or shorts.

• Polo shirts, button down & dress shirts. No T-shirts.

• Shoes—loafers, dress shoes, nice athletic shoes. No sandals or flip-flops

*Appropriate dress for women:

• Slacks, dress pants & khakis. No jeans or shorts.

• Dresses and skirts must fall at or just above the knee.

• Polo shirts, button down & dress shirts. No T-shirts, exposed midriffs, strapless, low cut tops, tank tops, halter tops or see through clothing.

• Shoes—loafers, dress shoes, heels, dressy sandals.

No flip flops.
Further Detailed Dress Code Items:

- Clothing with inappropriate advertising or statements that are offensive or inflammatory (alcoholic beverage, sex, tobacco, drugs, gang, satanic, promoting violence, etc.) are prohibited.
- Pants shall be worn securely at the waist. Excessively worn and frayed jeans or other pants are prohibited.
- Body piercing ornaments and other simulated ornaments will be worn on the lower ear lobe only.
- Displaying tattoos and similar body painting(s) that promote violence, reflect gang activity, and that are considered to be offensive and inflammatory are prohibited.
- Hats, caps, or other head apparel are prohibited.
- Hair must be neat and clean. Unconventional colored, multi-colored, spiked or Mohawk hair styles are not permitted.
- Body piercing jewelry is prohibited except for rings, studs or other traditional jewelry worn in the ear. Tongue rings and tongue studs are not permitted.