



University of Bahrain
Deanship of Students Affairs

Dressing Specifications Regulation For University of Bahrain Students Inside University Campus

Resolution No. (5) of 2006

Promulgating Dressing Specifications Regulations for University of Bahrain Students Inside the University Campus

Minister of Education, &
Chairman of Board of Trustees,
University of Bahrain

Upon reviewing

The Decree No. (12) of 1986 Promulgating the law establishing and regulating the University of Bahrain, as amended by the Decree No. (18) of 1999, and Regulation of Professional Conduct Violation for the University of Bahrain, promulgated by the Resolution No. (4) of 2006 by the Minister of Education, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Bahrain, and according to the proposal made by the University Council, and approved by the University Board of Trustees,

It was said:

Article One

The provisions of the Dressing Specifications Regulation for the University of Bahrain Students inside the University Campus, attached to this Resolution, shall be implemented.

Article Two

The President of the University shall promulgate the resolutions necessary to enforce the provisions of this Regulation.

Article Three

This Resolution shall be implemented by the next day following the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Minister of Education

Chairman of Board of Trustees,

University of Bahrain

Majid Bin Ali Al Nuaimi.

Promulgated on: 30 Thee al Hijja, 1426H.
30 January, 2006.

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Chapter One Dressing Specifications

Article (1)

The appearance and dressing of University of Bahrain students should be in harmony with the Bahraini Society customs, traditions, religious, Social and moral values acknowledged, yet with due consideration to respect their personal freedom, and diversity in their social and educational backgrounds.

Article (2)

The dressing and appearance of female students of University of Bahrain shall be according to the following conditions:

1. The dressing must be not be transparent revealing features of the body.
2. The dressing must not be a stretch-type or tight so as to reveal the outlines of the body.
3. The dressing must not be short, and the term “ short dressing”

shall include:

- a. The body or the Blouse which hardly cover the abdomen (Belly) area.
 - b. The dress or the short skirt which reveals the knee in all positions (standing, walking or sitting).
 - c. The very short sleeve which reveals more than half of the forearm.
 - d. The shorts and Bermudas.
4. The dressing must not have wide opening revealing the body features, including the following:
- a. Clothes with wide chest openings.
 - b. Dresses and skirts revealing the knee in all positions (standing, walking or sitting).
 - c. Open rapping skirts without pins.
5. The dressing must not be coupled with overdone accessories, including the following:
- a. Foot or forearm chains.
 - b. Painting or tattooing on the face or the forearm.
 - c. Hair-dying with unfamiliar strange colours.
6. The dressing must not be of indecent novelty, which includes the following:
- a. Light or open Abaya which reveals dressing contrary to the University dressing Specifications.
 - b. Veil coupled with overdone eye make-up.
 - c. Tying the breast or the tight short brassiere, wearing it over a

T-shirt, or the shirt which reveals the breast outlines.

- d. Wearing shirts or trousers or blouses with indecent writings thereon.

The above conditions also apply to female students wearing Abayas on their contradicting dressing.

Article (3)

The dressing and appearance of male students of University of Bahrain shall be according to the following conditions:

1. Not to display long hair.
2. Not to follow novelty hair-cuts or unfamiliar hair-cuts like cup cake.
3. Not to wear accessories which are contrary to the public taste, like earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc....
4. Not to wear shorts or Bermudas.
5. Not to wear t-shirts without sleeves.
6. Not to wear T-shirts (short cut).
7. Not to put on slippers or beach slippers (flip-flops).
8. Not to wear shirts or trousers with indecent writings or paintings thereon.

Chapter Two

Directing & Enlighten the Students of the University of Bahrain In respect of Dressing Specifications

Article (4)

The Deanship of Students Affairs, through the Directorate of Consulting and Guidance, shall arrange for awareness and educational guidance programmes throughout the academic year in respect of the criteria for suitable dressing which have to be complied with inside the University Campus, during:

1. Preparation day for new students.
2. Guidance Boards at the University Head Office in Sukhair and in Isa Town.
3. Awareness Seminars.
4. University Student Directory.
5. Communication and coordination with academic colleges to guide the students educationally.
6. Communication and coordination with University Council, Scientific Societies and students clubs.

Chapter Three

Penalties

Article (5)

The Directive

Any student violating the dressing order followed in the University shall be orally directed by the Directorate of Consulting and Guidance, of Deanship of Students Affairs, individually and in isolation from other students, and in a friendly manner considering and respecting his / her personality that he / she had violated the University dressing specifications, and that he / she should read the instructions relevant to these specifications in the Guidance Boards of the Deanship of Students Affairs.

Article (6)

The Verbal Notification

Upon repeating the violation by the student after the first Directive, the student shall be verbally notified by the Directorate of Consulting and Guidance, of Deanship of Students Affairs, and asked to report to the Social Counselor a later date to be specified.

The Counselor shall act as follows:

- a. Take all initial data from the student (Name, academic number, telephone & address).
- b. Advising the student on item necessity of observing the decent

appearance included in the Professional Violation Regulation.

- c. Advising the student in detail on the dressing specifications inside the University Campus, to ensure that the student knows that, and in particular the item relevant to violation of these specifications and the consequences following such violation.

Article (7)

Written Warning

Upon repeating the violation after the Verbal Notification, the student shall be served with a Written Warning signed by the Dean of Student Affairs, and to write an undertaking to comply with the dressing specification inside the University Campus.

Article (8)

Professional Discipline

If refused to comply with the dressing specifications inside the University Campus, the student shall be referred to the Investigation Committee at the Deanship of Students Affairs, to recommend the Professional Disciplinary decision to be taken, in accordance to the Regulation of Professional Violation and rules observed in the University. The University Security shall be notified to take the responsibility of ascertaining that the violating student to leave the University.

Article (9)

The Social Counselor may not permit the students violating the dressing specifications inside the University Campus to enter the University.

Chapter Four

General provisions

Article (10)

The University Counsel shall be the competent authority to interpret this Regulation.

Article (11)

The President of the University may decide in all cases where no stipulation in this Regulation has been made.