

General Dress Expectations

At CAL, our goal is to build a culture that promotes a high level of learning and performance, and dress is one component of CAL's culture. Your appearance should show that you want to be taken seriously as a student. Clothing should always be clean and well-kept, not extreme in any way, and appropriate for our temperature-controlled work environment. The goal is for others to pay attention to *you*—who you are and what you can do—rather than your dress. In the opening weeks of school, we'll be talking more specifically about what this means, but the following guidelines should help you as you shop for school clothes in the fall:

- All clothing should have a natural fit (neither overly tight nor baggy) and cover boxers, midriffs, shoulders, and cleavage. Shorts and short skirts are not appropriate.
- All clothing should be free of holes, stains, fraying, etc.
- Shoes need to be well-kept and cover your feet. Flip-flops, slippers and torn/worn-out canvas or athletic shoes are not appropriate.
- Clothing should show respect for yourself and other students; clothing that promotes unhealthy activities, political or religious views, or any form of discrimination will not be allowed.

If you clothing does not meet these expectations, you will be asked to return home to change.

There will be occasions for all students that require business casual dress. At those times, you'll need the following types of clothing:

Male students: Polo shirts, dress shirts, sweaters or other collared shirts with dress slacks or pressed khakis. Dress shoes.

Female students: Dresses, skirts, or dress pants with blouses, dress shirts, or sweaters. Pumps or other closed-toe shoes with moderate heels.

Program Area Dress Requirements

Health Sciences

All students need to meet standards for business casual dress or wear scrubs. For scrubs you'll need the following:

- White shoes (Keds' type) with closed toes and heels
Soles must be white and athletic logos must be minimal and light-colored.
- Scrubs (in Ciel Blue)
2 sets (tops and pants) appropriately sized to student. Scrubs can be found at multiple locations (Costco or Life Uniform, which has locations in Clackamas Promenade, Gateway, etc.) or ordered through the CAL Health Science Fundraiser form (in this packet).

Optional: A white t-shirt or white long-sleeve shirt may be worn under the scrubs.

Manufacturing/Engineering

You need to wear clothing that meets safety standards in the manufacturing lab:

- Long-sleeved shirt (t-shirt, shirt, or sweatshirts)
- Pants/jeans
- Closed-toe shoes
- Optional: Long-sleeved coveralls (recommended but not required)

Information Technology/Graphic Design

Students are expected to meet general dress requirements (listed above). Also, there will be occasions when business casual dress is required (listed above).