

3. Ladies

a. Skirt Length

Dresses, skirts, and culottes length must cover at least 1 inch below the bottom of the knee at all times whether sitting or standing. Slits should come no higher than 1 inch below the knee. Culottes must be loose and full enough to appear as skirts and should not give the appearance of shorts. Pants, jeans, gauchos, and shorts are not permitted on or off campus.

b. Shirts

All shirts must be loose and have drape. Shirts must be of adequate length so that neither the midriff nor back will be exposed if the arms are raised. Sleeves must be at least cap style in length, and the sleeve should go all the way around the arm. Necklines must be modest and should not be lower than three fingers from the collarbone in either the front or back.

c. Hosiery

When nylons or tights are worn, only the following solid colors are permissible: flesh-colored, black, white, navy, gray, brown. Fishnet, ripped, and patterned hosiery are not allowed.

d. Makeup and Jewelry

Excessive or unnatural use of makeup is not acceptable. Nail polish should not be excessively dark, and black is not permitted. Earrings are limited to no more than two in the lower earlobe only and should not be extreme. No toe rings or anklets are allowed at any time.

e. Clothing

i. Church and Class Dress: (church, class, chapel, breakfast and lunch meals Sunday-Friday) Dresses, skirts and tops, dressy denim jackets, and dress shoes.

ii. Modified Class Dress: (church visitations, ladies' meetings) Class dress is appropriate. Denim skirts and shirts are not allowed. Semi-casual shoes are allowed, including sandals with a heel strap and over-the-toe straps (not in-between toe straps), no sneakers.

- iii. **Casual Dress:** (after lunch Sunday-Friday, all day Saturday) Clothing that has a casual look should be reserved for casual dress. Flannel shirts, sweatshirts, and shirts with writing or pictures are considered casual dress. Denim or sport skirts, culottes, t-shirts, socks. Denim may not have obvious fading.
- iv. **Residence Hall Dress:** (inside a student's residence hall) Ladies must be fully dressed when lounging during the day. In hallways and common areas, loose, modest, knee-length sleepwear or a secured knee-length robes are permitted. Compression leggings, shorts, and undershirts may be worn under a secured knee-length robe in these areas; otherwise, these items are permitted only in a student's room.
- v. **Sports Dress:** (recreational activities or sports) Skirts or culottes. These must be of adequate length to not show the knees and cover at least 1 inch below the bottom of the knee. Leggings or knee-length shorts (spandex-type) must be worn underneath skirts or culottes.
- vi. **Formal or semi-formal:** (banquets and formal events) Formal or semi-formal dresses must follow the regular dress code guidelines. Formal dress shoes or church shoes are appropriate.

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f. **Shoes**

- i. **Class/church shoes:** Flats or heeled dress shoes with a closed toe and a back or back strap are required. No sandal or slide-style shoes are permitted. Dress boots may be worn to class. No shoes may have heels more than 3" high.
- ii. **Casual shoes:** Slides, sneakers, sport shoes, loafers, canvas style shoes and sandals are permitted. Sandals that have a strap between the toes must also have a back or back strap.

- iii. *Residence hall shoes:* Slippers, shower shoes, and flip-flops are permitted only inside the residence hall.