



The University of the Southern Caribbean

A Summary of the USC Dress Code

A summary of the dress code is as follows:

1. Wearing of Pants by Women.

- Only loosely fitting, full-length pants may be worn to classes, cafeterias, and offices.
- Lowriders (hipster) pants and skirts and their kind, tights and their kind are prohibited in classrooms, the library, the cafeteria, and campus offices.
- Pants must not be worn to any Religious/Church Service, inclusive of Week of Prayer.
- Denim jeans pants are allowed for men and women that are modest, clean, and not tight, or form-fitting; not cut-offs, short jeans pants, ragged jeans or cut-outs, or faded jeans are permitted. It is understood that appropriate denim jeans skirts are permitted for women.

2. Extreme immodesty and extravagance are not allowed. This includes:

- Short skirts and dresses (any garment more than an inch above the knee)
- Short tops that reveal the waistline and navel
- Short/three-quarter pants (men and women)
- Sleeveless tops and dresses, halter back, tube tops, or Spaghetti straps.
- Low necklines that reveal the breast and cleavage
- Tight-fitting or transparent clothing

3. Male and female hair must be well-groomed and well-contained at all times.

4. Conspicuous make-up such as brightly colored lipstick, rouge, eye shadow, eyeliners, and nail polish must not be worn.

5. Wearing of ornamental jewelry, other than wedding bands, engagement rings, and medical bracelets or necklaces, is strictly prohibited at all times on campus.

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