

Dress and Grooming for Men

Classroom Attire and Appearance:

Appropriate

Dress shirts, shirts with collars, and dressy sport shirts
Jeans that are neat and clean
Ankle length or longer slacks or pants
Sports coats, blazers, ties, and Sweaters
Dressy sweatshirts

Inappropriate

Beards (no 5 o'clock shadow)
Bib overalls (all styles)
Caps or hats
Earrings and all other body piercing
Grubby attire
Hair: no ponytails or pigtails, braids, designs, carvings, complete shaving, or extreme styles or unnatural color or tipping
Headbands or bandannas
Patched, faded, frayed, torn, or tight, formfitting clothing
Shorts of any length
Sweat suits or PE-type clothing
Suggestive or vulgar wording or pictures on apparel
Tank tops
Flip flops

Dress Standards for Men and Women

Activity and Recreational Events Attire:

Dress standards for each event will be specified prior to the event. If no standard is specified, the minimum standard will be campus attire. Modest length shorts may be worn at specified outdoor activities and recreational events but are otherwise not acceptable campus attire. Modest casual attire may be worn at specified indoor activity or recreational events.

Concert and Drama Attire:

The minimum standard for men will be shirt and tie. Jeans are not acceptable. The minimum standard for women will be a dress (or a skirt and blouse or sweater). Care should be given to ensure that dress and appearance are compatible with the event attended. Casual dress or clothing will not be permitted.

Semiformal Dance Attire:

Men: A tuxedo is optional, while church attire such as a sports coat or dressy sweater is recommended. A dress shirt and tie, formal half collar shirt without tie, or turtleneck with a sport coat and dress slacks are acceptable. Dress shoes are required. Not acceptable: tennis or athletic shoes, t-shirts, kilts, jeans, or grubby attire.

Ladies: A formal is optional, while Sunday dress is recommended. A modest dress with the hemline or slits knee-length or below with dress shoes (required). Not acceptable: tennis or athletic shoes, sleeveless dresses, spaghetti straps, low-cut necklines, immodest use of sheer see-through unlined materials, and open back dresses below the shoulder blades.

Special Theme Dances:

Dress should be consistent with university dress standards at all events. Appropriate dress will be specified in the publicity prior to the dance.

Procedures and processes for enforcement of appearance are outlined in the Student Handbook.

Please feel free to visit the Honor Office in Kimball 270, call us at (208) 496-1120 or e-mail us with your questions or comments.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY–IDAHO HOUSING

A. All Single Students Must Live in Approved Housing

All single students must live in approved housing unless they live at home with their parents. Students who wish to live with a relative or local family friend must receive approval from the Housing Office. Variances are granted on a case-by-case basis and do not constitute an approval of the house, but rather a temporary approval of the situation for a particular individual and it may be withdrawn by the university at any time. Single students over 30, those whose spouse has passed away, those who are divorced, and students who are married but whose spouse is away for military duty must receive permission from the Housing Office to live in approved housing.

Students who have been dismissed for an Honor Code violation, those on Academic Suspension, individuals who have not been admitted as BYU–Idaho students whether they are taking Continuing Education classes or not, and single students with children must seek housing in the community market.

All students living off-campus must provide the university with their current local street address while enrolled at BYU–Idaho. Students giving a false address would be in violation of the Honor Code and are subject to disciplinary action through the Dean of Students Office.

B. Separation of Single Male and Female Students:

All approved housing units must provide for the appropriate separation of single male and female students. BYU–Idaho reserves the exclusive right to determine how its policy of separating the sexes should be implemented in each apartment complex.

C. Apartment Management

To achieve a reasonable level of supervision pertaining to the student housing and Honor Code standards relating to student conduct, each complex must have an on-site manager who meets the expectations established by the Housing Office. Resident Assistants (RAs) are also required in larger complexes, and encouraged as needed in smaller complexes, as indicated in the Off-Campus Housing Guidelines.

STUDENT WARDS AND STAKES

One of the greatest advantages Brigham Young University–Idaho offers its students is the opportunity to be a member of a student ward and stake. Sunday meetings, Monday Night Family Home Evenings and Tuesday Activity Nights contribute to the spiritual and social growth of each student. Progress towards spirituality and righteousness is greatly enhanced through participation in the Sacrament, Priesthood, Relief Society and auxiliary meetings provided each week.

The foremost mission of Brigham Young University–Idaho is to encourage students to live the principles and build testimonies of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. Since many more students want to attend Brigham Young University–Idaho than can be accommodated, participation in church meetings is a requirement for continued enrollment. Students who fail to take advantage of the spiritual environment of Brigham Young University–Idaho may forfeit their bishop's endorsement so that another deserving student may attend.

HONOR CODE VARIANCES

This document is designed to be an informational introduction to the Honor Code, Dress and Grooming Standards, and Residential Living Standards. The University makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the contents of this document, but reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. This document also does not modify or abrogate any policies or procedures set forth in the Honor Code, Dress and Grooming Standards, Residential Living Standards or University Policy. The most accurate and up-to-date information may be found at <http://www.byui.edu/DeanOfStudents/default.htm>