

## BHMS Dress Code

The BHMS dress code is a part of the student's Professional Conduct System, therefore please read the following carefully.

Compliance with BHMS's Code of Conduct on matters of dress code and grooming will be assessed by all BHMS staff. The dress code will be checked on a regular basis and all members of BHMS staff are responsible to draw the attention to the dress code, deduct points from the students' Professional Conduct account and / or send students back to their room to change.

All students of BHMS are required to wear dark business dress during school days and certain special occasions (events or meetings). The appearance must be immaculate and the clothes must be clean. **Students who have appointments on campus, even if on internship, are required to wear business dress.**

Business dress is defined as follows:

### Female students:

- Dark two-piece or three piece business suit, pin-striped or plain (black, navy blue, dark grey, dark brown)
- Skirts / dresses **knee-length** – shorter than a credit card above the knee is NOT acceptable
- Blouse in a plain colour (e.g. white, light-blue) or with a discreet pattern
- Black or natural stockings or tights (Winter 90 DEN and Summer 10 DEN)
- Black plain shoes / pumps
- Ankle-boots combined with skirts is **NOT** permitted
- In Winter it is permitted to wear calf-length boots with skirts / dresses, but should be professional and not adorned with stones / zips / studs
- V-necked jumpers are only permitted during cold weather and are plain or with discreet pattern

### Not acceptable:

- **Jumpers in place of blouses**
- **Mini-skirts / dresses**
- **Over knee boots**

### Male students:

- Dark two-piece or three-piece business suit, pin-striped or plain (black, navy blue, dark grey, dark brown)
- Shirt in a plain colour (e.g. white, light-blue) or with a discreet pattern
- All buttons on the shirts should be fastened, including the top one
- Tie or bow-tie
- Dark socks
- Black or dark plain shoes

All students are required to wear the BHMS dress code at the following times:

**Monday – Friday 07.15 am – 8.00 pm**

**No jeans or casual clothes are allowed in classrooms or the restaurants during the School's hours of operation.**

**Baseball caps or any other head cover should not be worn indoors except for religious reasons.**

**During exceptionally hot days an exception may be made but this will be officially communicated to all.**

On the weekends and during term breaks a smart-casual dress is desirable. The smart-casual dress code is the following:

- Clean shirts, t-shirts or polo shirts
- Jumpers or hoodies
- Jeans, slacks, chinos, knee-length skirts or dresses
- Sport shoes, pumps, boots, sandals, sneakers

**Not acceptable:**

- Flip-Flops
- Ripped Jeans
- Exposed waist
- Hot pants, miniskirts, Bermuda shorts
- Pyjamas, bath robes, beach dresses
- Hats or head covers (if not required for religious purposes)
- Shirts with potentially offensive words / logos

**Professional Uniforms**

For F&B Service:

- White blouse / shirt
- Black trousers / knee-length skirts
- Black plain shoes
- Female students: Hair needs to be tied up in a bun

The school will provide you with a bow-tie and an apron.

For Culinary Practical classes:

- Chef jacket & Chef trousers
- Necktie & Chef hat / hair net
- Apron / Torchon
- No-slip, hard-toed shoes
- Female students: Hair needs to be tied up in a bun under the provided hair net

The school provides the Chef uniform. Care and attention should be paid to ensure your uniform is clean and neatly pressed before each practical class and conforming to professional standards. Professional uniforms should NOT be worn outside of the school buildings for hygiene reasons.

## **General appearance**

At all times all students are required to be neat and tidy. This includes:

- Nametags to be worn on the left side of your business jacket
- Daily shower
- Hair washing on a regular basis
- Use of a deodorant
- Exchange your shirt / blouse daily and wash it
- Wash or dry-clean your business suit regularly
- No exotic hair colours such as pink / blue / green etc.
- Discreet jewellery
- No visible piercings (tongue, eyebrows etc.)
- Stud earrings are allowed

Female students:

- Coloured nail polish (nude or opaque nail polish is allowed)
- Long hair needs to be tied up in a bun, pony tail or braid
- No heavy make up

Male students:

- Clean-shaved or a well-groomed beard or moustache