



**TROY UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
INTERNSHIP DRESS CODE**

***Please complete the following form and submit with your internship application. Read both pages carefully and complete the form. Maintain a copy for your records.***

The professional status of a pre-service teacher is, in part, determined and reinforced by appropriate dress and appearance. Research has proven that there is a direct correlation between appropriate dress and how others perceive the individual, as well as the organization represented by the individual. Students will learn from the example you set. Your professional dress should promote a working and learning environment that is conducive to accelerated levels of student performance. Inappropriate clothing, paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, accessories or bodily adornments that are in any way disruptive or potentially disruptive to the learning environment are prohibited. Examples of these include, but are not limited to:

1. Visible Tattoos and/or body piercings (except earrings).
2. See-through clothing or fishnet fabrics, halter-tops, spaghetti strap tops, off the shoulder or low-cut tops, and bare midriff.
3. Tight or form-fitting clothing, such as leggings and spandex slacks.
4. Flip-flops, crocs, heels of more than 2.5 inches, shoes with cleats or house shoes.
5. T-shirts, unless containing your host school's insignia or the insignia of another school deemed appropriate by your host school and worn in conjunction with school sponsored events. These must be worn on days designated as appropriate by the school administration.
6. Sweat suits/pants, Wind suits/pants, and scrubs are inappropriate
7. Jeans are inappropriate.
8. Shorts of any kind.
9. Excessive jewelry which may become distracting to students in the learning environment.
10. Fingernails which are disruptive in appearance due to length or decoration.

Your internship marks the beginning of your professional career. The Troy University College of Education recognizes this and thus sets standards which both benefit and prepare you to enter the classroom. Your Internship may well be your first step to an unofficial interview and can be influential in your being hired in the future. Everything you do during your Internship reflects not only on you but on this University.

