



TO: UCA PARENTS OF SENIORS  
FROM: GERALD REDD, DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: **GRADUATION DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS**  
DATE: JULY 12, 2021

Dear UCA Parents and Guardians,

Included below are the dress code requirements for Seniors participating in the ceremony. Please pay careful attention to these requirements as they must be met in order for students to participate.

#### Female students

- Dress code
  - Knee length formal dress. If white dresses cannot be purchased, dresses should be solid formal colors such as navy, black or off-white. Please note all dresses must be pre-approved by Mrs. Rola Abi Saab or Mrs. Rola Malaeb. **Pants suits will not be allowed.**
  - Tan, white, off-white or black dress shoes. Please note the height of heels should not be so tall as to prohibit students from walking comfortably or being able to enter and exit the stage.
- Hair
  - Per the UCA handbook hair should be its natural color.

#### Male students

- Dress Code
  - Black, dark blue or dark grey suits.
  - Ties should be black, dark blue or dark grey.
  - White, long sleeve, button-down dress shirts.
  - Black, dark blue or dark grey dress socks.
  - Black, dark blue or dark grey dress shoes.
- Hair
  - Per the UCA handbook hair should be:
    - Neat, tidy and the proper length
    - Natural hair color
    - Beards must be neatly trimmed and their natural color.

#### Caps and Gowns

- Fitting for gowns will be Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. Previously announced safety precautions will be followed regarding face masks and social distancing.
- Students may pick up their caps and gowns Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. Previously announced safety precautions will be followed regarding face masks and social distancing.

**Please note accounts must be fully settled with the Business Office by the close of business Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> in order for Seniors to participate in the graduation ceremony, receive their diplomas and their end of year official documents.** You may contact the UCA Business Office at any time to discuss your balance and payment.

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of this wonderful graduating class and sharing this memorable moment with you all. Congratulations Class of 2021!

Sincerely,

Gerald Redd  
UCA Director