



## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL BABCOCK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (MALE AND FEMALE)

### STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF APPROVED HAIRCUT, HAIRSTYLE, AND DRESS CODE REGULATIONS

The Management of Babcock University hereby issues this notice to all students (**male and female**) in preparation for the beginning of the second semester in **January 2026**.

1. With effect from the commencement of the second semester beginning in January 2026, the University's regulations on approved haircut, hairstyle, and mode of dressing shall be vigorously pursued and strictly enforced across campuses. Consequently, full compliance with the provisions of the Student Handbook is mandatory.
2. All issued "hair-passes" are hereby declared invalid, null and void; and of no effect whatsoever. Accordingly, the possession, presentation, or reliance on any such "hair-pass" or exemption is in direct contravention of Babcock University's Policy, Rules and Regulations on personal appearance and dressing.
3. Students currently in possession of any form of hair-pass or exemption are directed to disregard and discontinue its use immediately. Any student found presenting, using, or relying on such document shall be investigated for the violation of University regulations and if found liable shall face the inevitable consequence accordingly.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, hair-pass is illegal and or unlawful by Babcock University Policy, Rules and Regulations and hence, such hair-pass does not confer any valid and or legitimate right to grow or maintain unapproved hairstyles in any of our campuses. The use, circulation, or recognition of hair-pass in any form is henceforth outlawed at Babcock University with immediate effect.

### UNAPPROVED HAIRSTYLES (STRICTLY PROHIBITED)

The following hairstyles are **not permitted on the University's campuses**:

#### Male Students

- Bushy or unkempt hair
- Beards of any kind
- Dreadlocks

#### Female Students

- Any hairstyle that is extreme, indecent, or inconsistent with the standards prescribed in the Student Handbook



## UNAPPROVED DRESS CODES (STRICTLY PROHIBITED)

All students are hereby notified that the following are not permitted on our campuses, particularly during official academic hours:

- Clothing made from lycra or body-hugging materials
- Sleeveless blouses or dresses
- Sagging of Trouzers, Baggy, boot-cut, or over-length trousers
- Tying of scarves on corporate or official academic wear as prohibited within the hours clearly specified in the Student Handbook
- Bùbù and Dànsíkí outfits as prohibited within the hours clearly specified in the Student Handbook
- Putting on of Joggers, sportswear, or walk-out wears, as prohibited within the hours clearly specified in the Student Handbook

Students are strongly advised NOT TO USE or be in POSSESSION of any of the above prohibited items on campus, as possession or use shall attract disciplinary action except those items above permitted ONLY for use during outside regular work periods (off official hours). The University will not entertain excuses, appeals, or claims of ignorance. All students are expected to resume fully compliant with these regulations. Enforcement teams have been mandated to act decisively. Babcock University remains committed to discipline, excellence, and character development, and all students are required to uphold these values at all times.

Thank you.

Signed

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**For: Babcock University**

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