

Uniforms & Badging

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Do I get a uniform when I go on placement?

Yes, the University will supply you with uniforms for your placement with the exception of Social Work students who are not required to wear uniforms for their placements.

Q. How many items do I get?

You will receive 2 pairs of trousers and 3 tunics. Polo shirts will be issued instead of tunics for students on Mental Health, Physiotherapy and Sport Therapy pathways. ODP students will receive one set of scrubs top and trousers. Acupuncture students will each receive one tunic.

Q. How long do they have to last?

The items are to last for the duration of your programme of study.

Q. Do I have to pay for my uniform?

No not if you have attended a measure and collection service by 26 October 2018 deadline. Thereafter students will be directed to the uniform & badging supplier's online web portal where they will be invited to order their uniform and badge at a cost of £75.00 for full allocation.

Q. How do you know what size I am?

A measuring and distribution service will be made available by the uniform provider at the Southwark and Havering campus sites. Please ensure you attend and remember you are being measured for a work garment which needs to allow for flexibility of movement.

Q. What happens next?

Upon receipt of your uniform you will be required to try on the garments on the day and report any exchange needs to the staff at the measuring service. Students who choose not to and require an exchange further on will be directed to the uniform provider's online web portal to purchase garments at their own cost.

Q. Can I have more items of uniform?

Additional items may be purchased by students via an online portal direct to the uniform provider.

Q: Am I able to request a longer tunic?

Students can request a longer tunic for religious or medical reasons. Students should advise the uniform supplier at the measuring session. The tunics are 2 inches longer and come up just above the elbows. Due to infection control, full length sleeves are not permitted.

Q. How do I purchase additional items?

Go to www.wisconnect.co.uk and follow the step-by-step instruction. Dresses are not available.

Q. Will I receive a badge?

Yes, a badge will be ordered for you which is to be worn at all times when you are at placement.

Q. Can I use a preferred name or a nickname on my badge?

The badges are professional and have to include your formal names.

Q. What do I do if I lose or damage my badge?

Students can order a replacement badge direct with the uniform provider.

Q. Can I order maternity items if required?

Yes you may.

Q. What do I do with my uniform after I complete my studies?

You may keep them, please do not return the garments.