

SLU Chemistry Safety Guidelines

Effective immediately the following safety guidelines will be enforced in all research and teaching labs in Monsanto Hall. All undergraduate and graduate students will be required to sign a form indicating that they have been notified of these changes and consequences for not complying. The research advisor or laboratory coordinator may add to these requirements as is appropriate.

Appropriate Dress Attire in Research and Teaching Labs

Any undergraduate student, graduate student, staff, or faculty working in any research or teaching lab in Monsanto Hall at Saint Louis University will be required to dress appropriately. The following is designed to establish the minimum requirements.

1. Appropriate Attire: Shirts shall be long enough to cover the midriff area and have a sleeve. Pants or skirts shall be long enough to cover the ankle.
2. Shoes: Shoes shall always be worn in laboratories to reduce the risk of injury to feet from spills, or objects dropped in the laboratory. Shoes must be close-toed and have a full back covering the heel.
3. Eye Protection: Eye and/or face protection shall be worn whenever there is a procedure being performed on the bench top, in the chemical fume hood, or where there is a risk of splashes, explosion, or implosion.
4. Lab Coats/Lab Aprons: Lab coats shall be worn whenever there is a possibility of splashes, spills, or other clothing contamination to laboratory personnel.

Students dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to enter any research or teaching lab. The individual will be required to leave the laboratory and return once in compliance.

- Any work missed due to this incompliance will be made up to the satisfaction of the research advisor or laboratory coordinator.
- Repeated violations will result in the student having their access to research and teaching laboratories restricted until it is demonstrated that the individual will comply with the expectations.

Safety Glasses

All students, when working at a lab station, lab bench, or hood, will wear safety glasses.

Signature

Date

Printed Name (student)

Adviser