

Regulations for Academic Dress

1. Undergraduates¹ shall wear a gown at University ceremonies. The gown shall be of black stuff and the pattern shall be full length with open bell-like sleeves. The cap shall be a square academic cap of the mortarboard pattern.
2. The academical dress of graduates shall be determined by the formal name of their degrees.

I. Gowns:-

- (a) The gown of all bachelors other than Bachelors of Divinity shall be a black stuff gown of the Cambridge B.A. pattern.
- (b) The gown of all masters and of Bachelors of Divinity shall be a black gown of the Cambridge M.A. pattern which may be of stuff or silk.
- (c) The undress gown of all doctors other than higher doctors shall be the same gown as that prescribed for masters except that the top of each armhole shall be edged with braid in a manner similar to the Cambridge Ph.D. gown.
- (d) The full dress gown of all doctors other than higher doctors shall be a claret cloth gown of the Cambridge doctor's pattern. The gown shall be faced to a depth of 3" with light blue silk. At the option of the wearer, the sleeves also may be lined with the same silk.
- (e) The undress gown of higher doctors shall be the same gown as that prescribed for masters except that it shall be fully braided in a manner similar to the Cambridge Sc.D. gown.
- (f) The full dress gown of higher doctors shall be a scarlet cloth gown of the Cambridge doctor's pattern. The gown shall be faced to a depth of 3" with light blue silk. At the option of the wearer, the sleeves also may be lined with the same silk.

II. Caps:-

All graduates shall wear a square academic cap of the mortarboard pattern except that doctors in full dress shall wear a soft round cap of black velvet.

III. Hoods:-

On ceremonial occasions, all graduates shall wear a hood. The hoods of all graduates shall be of the Cambridge shape and lined fully or partially with light blue silk. All degrees shall be classified in the Schedule appended to these regulations and the complete form of the hood determined from it. The ribbon specified shall be 1½" wide and placed so that 1" is on the inside of the hood and ½" on the outside of the hood. The colour of the ribbon is determined in the following table from the "nominal faculty" (specified in the Schedule).

¹ "Undergraduate" shall be interpreted as a generic term and may include those reading for a diploma or a certificate as well as those reading for a degree. It may also be interpreted in favour of those not reading for any qualification. Exceptionally, it may also apply to any employee of the University required to appear in academical dress but not otherwise entitled to any.

| <i>Nominal Faculty</i> | <i>Colour</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Administration | Salmon Pink |
| Architecture | Orange |
| Arts and Letters (including Social Work) | Cherry Red |
| Divinity and Theology | Purple |
| Education | Lilac |
| Engineering | Light Navy Blue |
| Laws | Maroon |
| Medicine, Medical Science and Public Health | Gold |
| Music and Musical Arts | Pink |
| Nursing, Midwifery and Health Science | Cream |
| Pharmacy | Dove Grey |
| Philosophy and Research | Light Blue ² – as lining |
| Science and Mathematics | Royal Blue |
| Veterinary Medicine | Teal |

The colour and material of the hood itself and the way in which it is furnished are determined according to the type of degree (see Schedule):-

- (a) First Degrees – Of black stuff and lined to the depth of 3". The lining shall be bound at the edge of the cowl with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.
- (b) Higher First Degrees – Of black stuff and lined to the depth of 3". All the hood, including the cape, shall be bound with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.
- (c) Non-Research Postgraduate Master's Degrees ("Taught Masters") and the degree of B.D. – Of black stuff or silk and lined throughout. The lining shall be bound at the edge of the cowl with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.
- (d) Research Postgraduate Master's Degrees – Of black stuff or silk and lined throughout. All the hood, including the cape, shall be bound with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.
- (e) Doctorates not being Higher Doctorates – Of claret silk or cloth and lined throughout. The lining shall be bound at the edge of the cowl with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.
- (f) Higher Doctorates – Of scarlet silk or cloth and lined throughout. The lining shall be bound at the edge of the cowl with a ribbon of the appropriate colour.

² Where the ribbon is the same colour as the lining (i.e. light blue), the ribbon on the cowl may be omitted provided the lining reaches to the edge of the cowl. This provision has no effect on any ribbon that may be required on the cape.

3. The academical dress of diplomates shall be determined according to whether or not the diploma is a post-graduate diploma.

I. Gowns:-

- (a) Diplomates (not being post-graduate diplomates) shall wear the gown specified for bachelors;
- (b) Post-graduate diplomates shall wear the gown specified for masters.

II. Caps:-

All diplomates shall wear a square academic cap of the mortarboard pattern.

III. Hoods:-

On ceremonial occasions, all diplomates shall wear a hood. The hoods of all diplomates shall be of the Edinburgh shape.

- (a) The hood of diplomates (not being post-graduate diplomates) shall be lined and faced with University Light Blue silk;
- (b) The hood of postgraduate diplomates shall be lined and faced with Sherwood Green silk.

General Regulations

4. Those present at a degree congregation at which they will proceed to a degree wear the gown (full dress gown when the degree is a doctorate), hood and appropriate cap for that degree. Those proceeding to both the degrees of B.M. and B.S. shall appear as a B.M., those to both of B.V.M. and B.V.S. as a B.V.M. Others proceeding to more than one degree at a degree congregation shall seek guidance from the Registrar.
5. Notwithstanding any other regulations and at the option of the wearer, any female member of the University may substitute a soft black square cap for the square academic cap of the mortarboard pattern.
6. At the option of the wearer, any doctor may appear in undress or full dress unless instructed otherwise.
7. All members of the University may wear that form of dress which when they first wore it complied with the practice at that time.

Schedule – Graduate Hoods

Degrees are classified in two ways.

I. Form of Hood – Extent of Lining and Extent of Ribbon

1. First Degrees – e.g. BA, BSc, BMedSci, BMid
2. Higher first degrees – e.g. BM, BArch, BVM, MSci, MMath, MPharm, BPhil
3. Non-research postgraduate masters – e.g. MA, MSc, MRes, MPA
4. Research postgraduate masters – e.g. MPhil
5. All doctorates not being higher doctorates – e.g. PhD, AMusD, DBA, DArch, EdD, NursD/DHSci, DAppPsy, DVM, DVS, DASS
6. Higher Doctorates – e.g. DD, LLD, MD, DMus, DSc, DLitt

II. Colour of Ribbon

| <i>Nominal Faculty</i> | <i>Degrees</i> |
|---|--|
| Administration | MBA, MPA, DBA |
| Architecture | BArch, MArch, DArch |
| Arts and Letters (including Social Work) | BA, MA, MSW, DASS, DLitt |
| Divinity and Theology | BD, BTh, MTh, DD |
| Education | BEd, MEd, EdD |
| Engineering | BEng, MEng |
| Laws | LLB, LLM, LLD |
| Medicine, Medical Science and Public Health | BM, BS, BMedSci, MMedSci, MPH, DM |
| Music and Musical Arts | BMus, AMusM, AMusD, DMus |
| Nursing, Midwifery and Health Science | BN, BMid, MN/MNursSci, NursD/DHSci |
| Pharmacy | BPharm, MPharm |
| Philosophy and Research | BPhil, MPhil, MRes, PhD |
| Science and Mathematics | BSc, MSc, MMath, MSci, MNutr, DAppPsy, DSc |
| Veterinary Medicine | BVMedSci, BVM, BVS, DVM, DVS |