

ORDINANCE NO. 33

Ordinance of Academic Dress

The Council of the University of Tasmania in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the *University of Tasmania Act 1992* hereby makes the following Ordinance.

1. The academic dress shall be:
 - (a) For undergraduates and holders of associate diplomas:
 - (i) a plain black stuff gown similar to that worn by scholars in the University of Oxford;
 - (ii) a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel.
 - (b) For associate or holders of diplomas not being graduates:
 - (i) a gown of black cloth, of the same shape as that worn by Bachelors of Arts in the University of Oxford;
 - (ii) a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel;
 - (iii) a stole of silk 10 centimetres wide, tapering to 4.5 centimetres across the shoulders, and of the length of the gown on each side. The colour of the stole shall be as determined for the relevant faculty in Schedule 1.
 - (c) For bachelors:
 - (i) a gown of black cloth, of the same shape as that worn by Bachelors of Arts in the University of Oxford;
 - (ii) a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel;
 - (iii) a hood of black silk of the same shape and size as that worn by Bachelors of Arts in the University of Oxford, lined to a depth of 5 centimetres with coloured silk in the tippet and cowl. The silk is to be the relevant colour specified in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2.
 - (d) For holders of diplomas being graduates:

The academic dress pertaining to the degree held by the diplomate before admission to the course for the diploma.

- (e) For masters other than Master of Surgery:
 - (i) a gown of black cloth, of the same shape as that worn by Masters of Arts in the University of Oxford;
 - (ii) a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel;
 - (iii) a hood of black silk of the same shape and size as that worn by Masters of Arts in the University of Oxford, lined entirely with silk. The colour of the silk lining shall be as determined for that degree in Schedule 1.
- (ea) For professional doctorates:
 - (i) a festal gown of black cloth, fully lined in the sleeves and faced on the full length of the lapels to a width of 10 centimetres with coloured silk;
 - (ii) a black velvet bonnet trimmed with a coloured cord and tassel;
 - (iii) a hood of coloured cloth of the same shape and size as that worn by Masters of Arts in the University of Oxford, lined with coloured silk;
 - (iv) The colour of the silk, cord and tassel and hood is the relevant colour specified in Schedule 1.
- (f) For doctors of philosophy:
 - (i) a festal gown of black cloth, fully lined in the sleeves and faced on the full length of the lapels to a width of 10 centimetres with scarlet silk;
 - (ii) a black velvet bonnet trimmed with scarlet cord and tassel;
 - (iii) a hood of scarlet cloth of the same shape and size as that worn by Masters of Arts in the University of Oxford, lined with scarlet silk.
- (g) For doctors (other than doctors of philosophy and professional doctorates); and for masters of surgery:
 - (i) a festal gown of scarlet cloth, faced on the full length of the lapels to a width of 10 centimetres with coloured silk, with open pointed sleeves fully lined with coloured silk and turned back above the elbow;
 - (ii) a black velvet bonnet trimmed with gold cord and tassel;
 - (iii) a black silk hood of the same size and shape as that of a Doctor in the University of Oxford, lined entirely with coloured silk;
 - (iv) The colour of the silk is as specified in Schedule 1 for the faculty in which the degree was obtained.

- (h) For members of Council:
 - (i) a master’s gown, ornamented with gold trim and embroidered gold shoulder epaulettes;
 - (ii) a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel;
- (i) For the Chancellor, Deputy Chancellor(s), Vice-Chancellor, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s):
 - (i) a black gown trimmed with gold braid;
 - (ii) either a black velvet bonnet trimmed with gold cord and tassel, or a black velvet trencher cap with gold tassel;
 - (iii) the number of the bands of embroidery for each gown shall be:
 - Chancellor – 4 bands
 - Deputy Chancellor(s) – 3 bands
 - Vice-Chancellor – 2 bands
 - Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s) – 1 band
- 2. The use of academic dress shall not be obligatory on any person for any purpose or on any occasion.
- 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on 18 March 1994.
- 4. The colours described in Schedules 1 and 2 are defined by comparison with the Australian Colour Standard and any other widely accepted colour standard that the Academic Registrar decides is appropriate. The Academic Registrar will hold swatches of material in the defined colours and will maintain a list showing the definition of each colour by reference to those colour standards.
- 5.1 An Aboriginal person is entitled to wear, in addition to the appropriate academic dress specified in clause 1, a scarf defined in Schedule 3.
- 5.2 For the purposes of this clause, an Aboriginal person is a person who –
 - identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person
 - has Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
 - is accepted as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander by the community in which he or she lives
- 5.3 These changes are introduced specifically to recognise the traditional owners of the land.

SCHEDULE 1

COLLEGE	COLOUR
Arts, Law and Education	
Awards in:	
Music	Silver grey
Performing Arts	Silver grey
Fine/Visual Arts and Craft	Satinwood
All other Arts awards	Dark blue
Law	
All awards	Crimson
Education	
All awards	Light blue
Business and Economics	
All awards	Orange
Health and Medicine	
Awards in:	
Medical Science	Purple
Medicine and Surgery	Lilac
Nursing	Blue green
Pharmacy	Saffron
All other Health Awards	Jacaranda
Science and Engineering	
Awards in:	
Agricultural Science	Brown
Architecture and Town Planning	Dark pink
Environmental Design	Dark pink
Environmental Studies	Light pink
Geomatics and Surveying	Green muscat
Engineering and Technology	Green
All other Science and Engineering awards	White

Board of Graduate Studies by Research

The discipline colours set out in this schedule for the faculties apply to research higher degree awards administered by Graduate Research, with the exception of:

Doctor of Philosophy Scarlet

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and Resolution nos. 22-09-2017_UC_3812-1645 (22 September 2017), 18-10-2019_UC_4927-6634 (18 October 2019) and 06-12-2019_UC_19485-7032 (6 December 2019)

SCHEDULE 2**COMBINED DEGREES**

For these degrees (including degrees awarded with honours), the silk lining of the hood comprises 2 parallel and adjoining bands, each 2.5cm wide, in the colours described in the table. The colour listed first is on the outside of the hood.

AWARD	COLOUR
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business	Dark blue and Orange
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Economics	Dark blue and Orange
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts	Dark blue and Satinwood
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	Dark blue and White
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws	Dark blue and Crimson
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music	Dark blue and Silver grey
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	Dark blue and White
Bachelor of Behavioural Science and Bachelor of Laws	Jacaranda and Crimson
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Computing	Orange and White
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Economics	Orange
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	Orange and White
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Systems	Orange and White
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Laws	Orange and Crimson
Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Science	Orange and White
Bachelor of Computing and Bachelor of Laws	White and Crimson
Bachelor of Computing and Bachelor of Science	White
Bachelor of Computing and Bachelor of Teaching	White and Light blue
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	Orange and White
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws	Orange and Crimson
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Science	Orange and White
Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Business Administration	White and Orange
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology and Bachelor of Laws	White and Crimson
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology and Bachelor of Science	White
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology and Bachelor of Visual Communication	White and Satinwood



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Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Laws	Silver grey and Crimson
Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Teaching	Silver grey and Light blue
Bachelor of Psychological Science and Bachelor of Laws	Jacaranda and Crimson
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering	White and Green
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws	White and Crimson
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Teaching	White and Light blue

SCHEDULE 3	
SCARVES	
Aboriginal Scarf	
Fabric: Polyester or Silk Style: CDC, Chiffon etc. Size: 1400 x 300mm	Colours: Red (PMS 179c) Yellow (PMS 123c) Black (PMS Black c)
	
Torres Strait Islander Scarf	
Fabric: Polyester or Silk Style: CDC, Chiffon etc. Size: 2000mm x 300mm	Colours: Green (PMS 3288 c) Blue (PMS 801 c) White (White) Black (PMS Black c)
	

SCHEDULE 4

Embroidery design for the academic dress of Council Members, Chancellor, Deputy Chancellor(s), Vice-Chancellor, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s)



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The Common Seal of the University is hereunto affixed this 18th day of March 1994

Chris Chapman
Registrar

Alan D Gilbert
Vice-Chancellor