

Academic Dress Procedures

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1. Purpose

These procedures set out the academic dress for holders of a listed award or position, including those presenting at a Graduation Ceremony for a listed award.

2. Academic dress

Award / position	Gown	Hood	Cap
<i>Undergraduate Certificates, Diplomas, Associate Diplomas and Associate Degrees</i>	black gown with open sleeves, slit vertically from the shoulders and caught together at the bottom of the slit (Cambridge style)	dark blue lined with white	black mortarboard with black tassel
<i>Bachelor degrees</i>	black gown with open sleeves, slit vertically from the shoulders and caught together at the bottom of the slit (Cambridge style)	dark blue lined with white and a coloured piping to the width of half an inch, except for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (see below)	black mortarboard with black tassel
<i>Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas</i>	black gown with open sleeves, slit vertically from the shoulders and caught together at the bottom of the slit (Cambridge style)	dark blue lined with pale blue	black mortarboard with black tassel
<i>Masters degrees</i>	black gown with glove sleeves, having horizontal slits to free the arms (Cambridge style)	dark blue lined with pale blue and a coloured piping to the width of half an inch	black mortarboard with black tassel
<i>Doctor of Medicine degrees / Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees</i>	black gown with glove sleeves, having horizontal slits to free the arms (Cambridge style)	dark blue lined with light green, no piping	black mortarboard with black tassel
<i>Doctor of Philosophy degree</i>	dark blue gown with short wide sleeves, the gown and sleeves faced with red to the width of three inches (unique style)	dark blue lined with red	black velvet bonnet with black cord
<i>Doctor of Science degree</i>	red gown with short wide sleeves, the gown and sleeves faced with purple to	dark blue lined with purple	black velvet bonnet with gold tassel

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	the width of three inches (unique style)		
<i>Other Doctoral degrees</i>	red gown with short wide sleeves, the gown and sleeves faced with the same colour as the piping of the hood to the width of three inches (unique style)	dark blue lined with red and a coloured piping to the width of half an inch	black velvet bonnet with black cord
<i>Honorary Doctorate Honoris Causa degree, and Doctor of the University degree</i>	red gown with short wide sleeves, the gown and sleeves faced with a silver beige piping to the width of three inches (unique style)	red lined with sea blue and a silver beige piping to the width of half an inch	black velvet bonnet with blue cord
<i>Companion of the University award</i>	dark blue gown with short wide sleeves (unique style)	gold stole embroidered with the University crest - no hood	black mortarboard with blue tassel
<i>Members of the Council and Boards of the Colleges who are not graduates</i>	dark blue gown with short wide sleeves (unique style)	no hood	no cap
<i>Chancellor</i>	blue figured satin damask, with gold braid and black velvet facings on front of gown	no hood	black velvet bonnet with gold tassel
<i>Deputy Chancellors</i>	blue figured satin damask, with [less elaborate] gold braid and black velvet facings on front of gown	no hood	black velvet bonnet with gold tassel
<i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	blue figured satin damask, with silver braid and black velvet facings on front of gown	no hood	black velvet bonnet with silver tassel
<i>Deputy Vice-Chancellors</i>	academic dress appropriate to their highest degree/award		

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students) may approve exceptions to the above academic dress requirements from time-to-time in circumstances that the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students) deems to be warranted.

3. Piping

- a. Where piping for the hood is specified, the colour is based on the College which is responsible for the award, as set out in the table below.
- b. The piping colours are as defined by the PANTONE® colour standard. The exact colour standard match is published on the [Graduation](#) website.

Piping Colour	College
Blue	Business, Government and Law
Orange	Education, Psychology and Social Work
Yellow	Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
Green	Medicine and Public Health
Red	Nursing and Health Sciences
Purple	Science and Engineering

4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians

- a. A person who identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian is entitled to wear a stole, worn over the gown and under the hood of the academic dress in accordance with the designs held by Graduations Services.
- b. The designs for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian stoles must be endorsed by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous) and approved by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students).

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