

Annex to Ordinance 12

Regulations on Academic Dress

1. *The Hood*

All hoods shall be of the full shape, with rounded corners to the cape.

1.1 *Foundation Degrees*

The Hood shall be of black stuff bound around the cowl with one inch of Russet brown silk for the Foundation Degree in Arts (FdA), and with one inch of gold silk for the Foundation Degree in Science (FdSc).

1.2 *First Degrees*

For those awarded the following degrees, the hood shall be of black silk or stuff fully lined with white silk. The cowl shall be faced inside for three inches and edged on the outside with three-eighths of an inch of silk of the colour indicated below. The neckband of the hood shall be similarly edged.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Russet brown
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)	Olive green ¹
Bachelor of Divinity (BD)	Sarum red
Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Eau-de-nil green
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)	Turquoise
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Blue
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB,BS)	Violet
Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm)	Old gold
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Gold
Bachelor of Science (Economics) (BSc(Econ))	Gold
Bachelor of Science (Engineering) (BSc(Eng))	Gold
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetMed)	Lilac
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)²	Deep orange
Bachelor of Humanities (BH)²	Pale pink
Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci)	Black silk or stuff
faced and edged as for the MB,BS but with one inch of gold (science) ribbon laid in the centre of the violet so as to show one inch of violet on either side	
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	Light blue corded
silk faced inside the cowl for three inches and edged on the outside and on the neckband with three-eighths of an inch of white watered silk	

For all bachelors' degrees introduced in and after September 1994: the hood shall be of black silk or stuff fully lined with white silk. The cowl shall be faced inside for three inches and edged on the outside with three-eighths of an inch of silver grey silk. The neckband of the hood shall be similarly edged.

¹ Olive green *corded* silk.

² No longer awarded.

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Master in Science (MSci): Black corded silk fully lined and the cowl, cape and neckband edged with three-eighths of an inch of gold silk.

Master of Engineering (MEng): Black corded silk fully lined and the cowl, cape and neckband edged with three-eighths of an inch of turquoise silk.

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm): Black corded silk fully lined and the cowl, cape and neckband edged with three-eighths of an inch of old gold silk.

For all other first degrees which lead to the award of a Master's degree introduced in and after September 1994: the hood shall be of black corded silk, fully lined and the cowl, cape and neckband edged with three-eighths of an inch of silver grey silk.

1.3 *Postgraduate Taught Degrees*

The hood shall be of black corded silk fully lined and edged on cowl, cape and neckband for three-eighths of an inch with silk of the colour indicated below:

Master of Architecture (MArch)	Silver grey
Master of Arts (MA)	Russet brown
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Fawn
Master of Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent)	Silver grey
Master of Education (MEd)	Eau-de-nil green
Master of Fine Art (MFA)	Silver grey
Master of Laws (LLM)	Blue
Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)³	Old gold
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	Fawn
Master of Research (MRes)	Silver grey
Master of Science (MSc)	Gold
Master of Theology (MTh)	Sarum red
Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed)	Lilac
Master of Commerce (MCom)³	Deep orange
Master of Music (MMus): of medium blue corded silk, fully lined and edged on cowl, cape and neckband for three-eighths of an inch with white watered silk	The hood shall be

For all other postgraduate taught degrees introduced in and after September 1994: the hood shall be of black corded silk, fully lined and edged on cowl, cape and neckband for three-eighths of an inch with silver grey silk.

1.4 *Specialist Doctorates*

For specialist doctorates listed below: the hood shall be of claret cloth, fully lined with ruby silk.

Doctor in Clinical Medicine (DrClinMed)
Doctor in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)

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Doctor in Education (EdD)
Doctor in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy)
Doctor in Engineering (EngD)
Doctor in Health Care (DHC)
Doctor in Ministry (DMin)
Doctor in Professional Studies (DrPS)
Doctor in Psychotherapy (DPsychotherapy)
Doctor in Public Health (DrPH)

1.5 *Research Degrees*

The hoods for the following degrees shall be:

Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Medicine (Research) (MD(Res)): Scarlet cloth fully lined with violet silk.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Claret cloth fully lined with a lighter shade of claret silk. All edges shall be bound with dark blue silk showing one half-inch on each side.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed): Scarlet cloth fully lined with lilac silk.

Master of Dental Surgery (MDS): Black corded silk fully lined with olive green corded silk and the cape, cowl and neckband edged for three eighths of an inch with olive green corded silk.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil): Black corded silk fully lined with claret silk, and the cape, cowl and neckband bound for three-eighths of an inch with dark blue silk.

Master in Philosophical Studies (MPhilStud): Black corded silk fully lined with claret silk, and the cape, cowl and neckband bound for three-eighths of an inch with dark blue silk.

Master of Surgery (MS): Black corded silk fully lined and the cape, cowl and neckband edged for three-eighths of an inch with violet silk.

1.6 *Higher Doctorates*

The hood shall be of scarlet cloth lined with silk of the colour indicated below:

Doctor of Divinity (DD)	Sarum red
Doctor of Laws (LLD)	Blue
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	Russet brown
Doctor of Literature (Education) (DLit(Ed))	Russet brown
Doctor of Music (DMus)	White (watered)
Doctor of Science (DSc)	Gold
Doctor of Science (Economics) (DSc(Econ))	Gold
Doctor of Science (Engineering) (DSc(Eng))	Gold
Doctor of Science (Medicine) (DSc(Med))	Gold
Doctor of Science (Social Sciences) (DSc(SocSc))	Gold

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1.7 *Diplomas and Certificates*

For holders of **Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, the Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Extra-Mural Diplomas, Graduate Diplomas and Diplomas for Graduates**: the hood shall be of black stuff edged around the cowl with a blue, red and white twisted cord. The neckband shall be plain.

2. *The Gown*

2.1 *Foundation Degrees*

Black stuff gown with pointed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge BA except that the forearm of the sleeve shall be closed and gathered up and held in place with a black cord and button on the outside.

2.2 *First Degrees*

There shall be three types of gown for first degrees: (1) **Arts/Science**, which shall have pointed sleeves; (2) **Music/Medicine** which shall have long closed sleeves hollowed out in a double ogee curve and a flap collar; and (3) **Laws**, which shall have squared sleeves and a slit at the back as in a QC's gown.

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)⁴, Bachelor of Education (BEd), Bachelor of Engineering (BEng), Bachelor of Humanities (BH)⁴, Bachelor of Science (BSc) and all other first degrees in this category introduced in and after September 1994: the gown shall be of black silk or stuff with pointed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge BA except that the forearm seam of the sleeve shall be closed and gathered up and held in place with a black cord and button on the outside.

Bachelor of Divinity (BD): as above but with a black cord and sarum red button on the yoke of the gown.

Bachelor of Music (BMus), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB,BS), Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci), Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetMed) and all other first degrees in this category introduced in and after September 1994: the gown shall be of black silk or stuff with a flap collar and long closed sleeves of the same shape as a Cambridge Doctor of Law except that the sleeves shall be hollowed out at the bottom in a double ogee curve.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB): As above except that the sleeve ends shall be squared off and there shall be a slit at the back as in a QC's gown.

Master in Science (MSci), Master of Engineering (MEng): As BA/BSc (see above).

⁴ See footnote 2.

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Master of Pharmacy (MPharm): As BPharm (see above).

2.3 *Postgraduate Taught Degrees*

Master of Architecture (MArch), Master of Arts (MA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Fine Art (MFA), Master of Research (MRes), Master of Science (MSc) and all other postgraduate taught degrees introduced in and after September 1994: the gown shall be of black stuff or silk with long closed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge MA but with the sharp angle of the ogee curve on the bottom of the sleeve rounded off.

Master of Theology (MTh): as for above with the addition of a black cord and sarum red button on the yoke.

Master of Laws (LLM): as for LLB.

Master of Music (MMus): as for BMus.

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)⁵: as for BPharm.

Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVetMed): as for BVetMed.

2.4 *Specialist Doctorates*

For the **Doctor in Clinical Medicine (DrClinMed), Doctor in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy), Doctor in Education (EdD), Doctor in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy), Doctor in Engineering (EngD), Doctor in Health Care (DHC), Doctor in Ministry (DMin), Doctor in Professional Studies (DrPS), Doctor in Psychotherapy (DPsychotherapy), Doctor in Public Health (DrPH):** the gown shall be of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors, of claret cloth faced with five inches of, and the sleeves lined with, ruby silk.

2.5 *Research Degrees*

For the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Medicine (Research) (MD(Res)): a scarlet cloth gown of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors, faced with five inches of, and having the sleeves lined with, violet silk.

For the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed): a scarlet cloth gown of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors, faced with five inches of, and having the sleeves lined with, lilac silk.

For the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): a claret cloth gown of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors faced with five inches and having the sleeves lined with a lighter shade of claret silk. In addition the outside edge of the facings shall be bound, to show one inch of dark blue silk.

⁵ See footnote 3.

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For the Master of Dental Surgery (MDS): an olive green corded silk gown of the same shape as the MB,BS gown.

For the Master of Surgery (MS): a violet corded silk gown of the same shape as the MB,BS gown.

For the Master of Philosophy (MPhil): a claret-coloured ribbon, one inch wide, on the outside edge of the facing of the black MA gown.

For the Master in Philosophical Studies (MPhilStud): a claret-coloured ribbon, one inch wide, on the outside edge of the facing of the black MA gown.

2.6 *Higher Doctorates*

Those awarded **higher doctorates** shall be entitled to wear a gown of scarlet cloth of the same shape as for Cambridge Doctors, faced with five inches of, and the sleeves lined with, silk of the colour indicated below:

Doctor of Divinity (DD)	Sarum red
Doctor of Laws (LLD)	Blue
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	Russet brown
Doctor of Literature in Education (DLit(Ed))	Russet brown
Doctor of Music (DMus)	White (watered)
Doctor of Science (DSc)	Gold
Doctor of Science in Economics (DSc (Econ))	Gold
Doctor of Science in Engineering (DSc (Eng))	Gold
Doctor of Science in Medicine (DSc (Med))	Gold
Doctor of Science in Social Sciences (DSc(SocSc))	Gold

2.7 *Diplomas and Certificates*

For holders of **Postgraduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates, the Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Extra-Mural Diplomas, Graduate Diplomas and Diplomas for Graduates:** the gown shall be as for BA/BSc.

2.8 *Undergraduates*

The gown shall be of black stuff with pointed sleeves, the point not reaching below the knee.

3. *The Cap*

3.1 *Foundation Degrees*

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel. A woman may wear a soft black (Oxford) cap.

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3.2 *First Degrees*

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel. A woman may wear a soft black (Oxford) cloth cap.

3.3 *Postgraduate Taught Degrees*

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel. A woman may wear a soft black (Oxford) cloth cap.

3.4 *Specialist Doctorates*

A round cap of black velvet with cord and tassels of claret.

3.5 *Research Degrees*

The cap is as follows:

Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Medicine (Research) (MD(Res)): a round cap of black velvet with cord and tassels of violet.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed): a round cap of black velvet with cord and tassels of lilac.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): a round cap of black velvet with cord and tassels of claret.

Master of Dental Surgery (MDS), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Master in Philosophical Studies (MPhilStud) and Master of Surgery (MS): a black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel.

3.6 *Higher Doctorates*

A round cap of black velvet, with cord and tassels of the colour indicated:

Doctor of Divinity (DD)	Sarum red
Doctor of Laws (LLD)	Blue
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	Russet Brown
Doctor of Literature in Education (DLit (Ed))	Russet brown
Doctor of Music (DMus)	White (watered)
Doctor of Science (DSc)	Gold
Doctor of Science in Economics (DSc(Econ))	Gold
Doctor of Science in Engineering (DScEng)	Gold
Doctor of Science in Medicine (DSc(Med))	Gold
Doctor of Science in Social Sciences (DSc(SocSc))	Gold

3.7 *Diplomas and Certificates*

Holders of Postgraduate Diplomas, the Postgraduate Certificate in Education and Extra-Mural Diplomas: may wear a black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel. A woman may wear a soft black (Oxford) cloth cap.

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3.8 Undergraduates

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel. A woman may wear a soft black (Oxford) cloth cap.

4. Official Dress of Principal Officers of the University

Chancellor: a black damask robe; front trimmed gold lace and sleeves, back and sides trimmed gold lace and frogs.

Cap: A black silk velvet cap of the square mortar-board pattern, trimmed with gold lace and gold tassel or a round cap of black silk damask trimmed with gold.

Pro-Chancellor: a black corded silk robe; fronts, yoke and sleeves trimmed silver lace.

Cap: A black velvet cap of the square mortar-board pattern, trimmed with silver lace and black tassel.

Vice-Chancellor: a black corded silk robe; front and sleeves trimmed gold lace.

Cap: A black silk velvet cap of the square mortar-board pattern with gold button and band and black tassel.

Public Orator: a purple silk robe faced with dark purple velvet; sleeves faced dark purple velvet and edges piped with silver cord; shape as MA.

Cap: a black velvet cap of the square mortar-board pattern trimmed with purple and a silver tassel.

Clerk of the Council: A purple stuff robe with purple velvet facings and collar.

Cap: a purple velvet Tudor bonnet with a silver cord and tassel.

5. University Colours

The following university colours may be worn by all graduates and undergraduates of the University.

Silk tie and square: 1 inch dark blue, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch white, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch red, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch white and repeat. (In the case of the tie, stripes to run diagonally from left shoulder to right hip).

Blazer: Dark blue flannel with University Arms on pocket, bound with silk ribbon 1 inch wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of red in centre, and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch white on outer edges.

Woollen scarf: 3 inches red, 3 inches blue, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch white. Fringe: red, white and blue.

Notes

1. Any graduate is entitled to wear the dress prescribed at the date of graduation.
2. If silk is not obtainable for any form of dress, or is prohibitively expensive, an appropriate substitute is acceptable under these Regulations.
3. A black cloth cap may be substituted for the black velvet cap.

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4. The University robemakers are Ede & Ravenscroft Ltd, 93-94 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1DU, telephone (020) 7405 3906, and Wm. Northam and Co. Ltd., PO Box 367, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB5 9QY, telephone 0870 240 1852.

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