

Academic Dress Policy

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1. ACADEMIC DRESS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Academic dress for the members of the Council and various Officers of the University consists of a gown and mortar board or tudor bonnet. The material for all gowns must be a polyester viscose mix of approximately 65/35 with a weight density of 195 - 205gsm. Dress standards are detailed as follows -

1.1 Chancellor

A traditional style gown in black pure light wool, with red corded silk front facings and 60mm of silver oak-leaf lace to front facing and around hem-line; 15mm of silver oak-leaf lace around sleeve openings; red corded silk at the tail of sleeves with 3 white stripes to sleeve ends; and a matching black mortar board with silver oak-leaf trim around the crown and a silver tassel.

1.2 Deputy Chancellor

A traditional style gown in black pure light wool, with red corded silk front facings and 50mm of silver oak-leaf lace to front facing; 15mm of silver oak-leaf lace around sleeve openings; red corded silk at the tail of sleeves with 2 white stripes to sleeve ends; and a matching black mortar board with silver oak-leaf trim around the crown and a silver tassel.

1.3 Members of Council other than Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, closed down the front, faced with 5cm of white satin and 10mm of silver braid; and a matching black trencher or black tudor bonnet.

(Notwithstanding this provision, a member of Council other than Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor may elect to wear academic dress appropriate to his or her personal qualifications instead of the academic dress described here.)

1.4 Vice Chancellor

A traditional style gown in black pure light wool, with red corded silk front facings and 40mm of silver oak-leaf lace to front facing; 15mm of silver oak-leaf lace around sleeve openings; red corded silk at the tail of sleeves with 1 white stripe to sleeve ends; and a matching black mortar board with a silver tassel.

1.5 Deputy Vice Chancellors, Pro Vice Chancellors, Deans and Other Senior Officers as Designated by Council

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, closed down the front, faced with 5cm of red satin and 10mm of silver braid; a matching black trencher or black tudor bonnet.

(Notwithstanding this provision, officers may elect to wear academic dress appropriate to their personal qualifications instead of the academic dress described here.)

2. ACADEMIC DRESS FOR DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Academic dress for graduates of the University consists of a gown, hood and disposable mortar board. The material for all gowns must be a polyester viscose mix of approximately 65/35 with a weight density of 195 – 205gsm. Dress standards are detailed as follows -

2.1 Doctor of the University

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of red cloth, open down the front, with full sleeve lining in black satin, faced with 10cm of black satin; a red Cambridge hood lined and edged in black satin; a black velvet tudor bonnet trimmed with matching red braid.

2.2 Doctor of Philosophy

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front, with full sleeve lining in red satin, faced with 10cm of red satin; a black Cambridge hood lined and edged in red satin; a black velvet tudor bonnet trimmed with matching red braid.

2.3 Other Doctoral Degrees

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of red cloth, open down the front, with full sleeve lining in white satin, faced with 10cm of white satin; a red Cambridge hood lined and edged in white satin; a black velvet tudor bonnet trimmed with matching red braid.

2.4 Master of Philosophy

Academic dress for the award of a Master of Philosophy shall be identical to that for a Masters by Coursework degree.

2.5 Masters by Coursework Degree

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front, faced with 10cm of white satin; a black Cambridge hood fully lined and edged in white satin; a matching trencher; and a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background.

2.6 Bachelor Degrees

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front; a black Cambridge hood with 10cm edging in white satin; a matching trencher; and a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background.

2.7 Bachelor Honours Degrees

Academic dress for the award of a bachelor's degree with honours shall be identical to that for bachelor degrees.

2.8 Graduate Certificates

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front; a black Cambridge hood fully lined and edged in white satin; a matching trencher; and a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background.

2.9 Graduate Diplomas

Academic dress for the award of a Graduate Diploma shall be identical to that for a Graduate Certificate degree.

2.10 Associate Diplomas and Diplomas

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front; a black Cambridge hood with 10cm edging in white satin; and a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background.

2.11 Certificates and Advanced Certificates

A fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front and a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background.

3. INDIGENOUS STUDENTS STOLE

- 3.1 Students of an Indigenous background may choose to wear in addition to their academic dress a stole that most appropriately reflects their cultural heritage. Three types of stole are provided, as indicated below:
- 3.1.1 for students identifying as Aboriginal, the design incorporating the Aboriginal Flag Colours;
 - 3.1.2 for students identifying as Torres Strait Islander, the design incorporating the Torres Strait Islander Flag Colours; and
 - 3.1.3 for students identifying with both communities, the design incorporating both cultural versions.
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4. ACADEMIC DRESS PRODUCTION

The Vice President (Corporate Services) shall have the authority to specify the colours and types of cloth to be used in gowns from time to time so as to give best effect to the description of dress contained in sections 2 and 3 of this Resolution.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Engagement) shall maintain a sample of each item of academic dress provided for in this Resolution, the style and colour of which shall be the model for the production of items of academic dress.

5. AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND AN OFFICIAL CEREMONY

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Engagement) or delegate is responsible for ensuring this policy in relation to academic dress is observed, and has the authority to advise members of the University, university graduates or graduands that where their dress does not conform in that the basic style, trimming configurations, material weights and quality of cloth significantly diverge from the standards as set out in this policy they will be ineligible to attend the ceremony.

Members of the University, university graduates or graduands may be offered the opportunity to hire appropriate dress on-site where sufficient stock is available.