

Academic Dress Policy

Responsible Officer: Deputy Vice-Chancellor

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Related Policies:

1. Academic Dress For Council Members And Officers Of The University

1.1 Chancellor

Black pure wool gown with appropriate gold trimmings and a black velvet bonnet with gold cord tassel.

1.2 Vice-Chancellor

Black pure wool gown with appropriate silver trimmings and a black velvet bonnet with silver cord tassel.

1.3 Council Members

The academic dress appropriate to her or his degree *or* a black cloth gown in the style of the master's gown of the University of Cambridge with facings in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) and a black velvet bonnet with a cord tassel in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27).

1.4 Yeoman Bedell

A black cloth gown in the style of the master's gown of the University of Cambridge with appropriate black ornaments and with facings in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) and a black cloth trencher cap with black tassel.

2. Academic Dress For Honorary Awards

2.1 Doctor of the University

A silk gown in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) in the style of the doctor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black velvet bonnet with a cord tassel in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) and a cloth Cambridge hood in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) fully-lined with silk.

2.2 Doctorate in a Discipline of a Faculty

A silk gown in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27) in the style of the doctor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black velvet bonnet with a cord tassel in the colour of the Faculty and a black Cambridge hood fully-lined with silk in the colour of the Faculty.

2.3 Fellow of the University

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a full-length silk stole in Rifle Green (B.C.C. 27).

2.4 Other Awards Made *Eundem Gradum* or *Honoris Causa*

The academic dress normally associated with the academic award.

3. Academic Dress For Academic Awards

3.1 Faculty Colours

For the purposes of academic dress the Faculty colours will be:

Arts and Social Sciences - Royal Blue (B.C.C. 197)

Business - Academic Green (B.C.C. 203)

Science - New Gold (B.C.C. 53)

With the exception of combined Bachelor degrees and the Doctor of Philosophy, each academic award will be assigned to a single faculty for the purposes of this policy.

3.2 Bachelor Degrees

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a black cloth Oxford burgon-style hood lined with silk to a depth of 15 centimetres in the colour of the Faculty.

3.3 Combined Bachelor Degrees

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a black cloth Oxford burgon-style hood lined with silk to a depth of 15 centimetres on the right side in the colour of the first-named Faculty and lined with silk to a depth of 15 centimetres on the left side in the colour of the second-named Faculty.

3.4 Bachelor (Honours) Degrees

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a black cloth Oxford burgon-style hood lined with silk to a depth of 15 centimetres in the colour of the Faculty with a 2 centimetre strip in Black (B.C.C. 220) commencing 3 centimetres from the edge.

3.5 Graduate Certificates

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge and a black cloth trencher cap.

3.6 Graduate Diplomas

A black cloth gown in the style of the bachelor's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a full-length black cloth stole edged to a depth of 2.5 centimetres in the colour of the Faculty.

3.7 Master Degrees (Coursework Awards)

A black cloth gown in the style of the master's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a black cloth Oxford burgon-style hood fully-lined with silk in the colour of the Faculty with a 2-centimetre strip in Black (B.C.C. 220) commencing 3 centimetres from the edge.

3.8 Master Degrees (Research Awards)

A black cloth gown in the style of the master's gown of the University of Cambridge, a black cloth trencher cap and a black cloth Oxford burgon-style hood fully-lined with silk in the colour of the Faculty.

3.9 Doctoral Degrees of a Faculty

A black cloth gown in the style of the doctor's gown of the University of Cambridge, facings and sleeve linings in the colour of the Faculty, a black velvet bonnet with a black cord tassel and a black cloth Cambridge hood fully-lined with silk in the colour of the Faculty.

3.10 Doctor of Philosophy

A black cloth gown in the style of the doctor's gown of the University of Cambridge, facings and sleeve linings in New Red (B.C.C. 38), a black velvet bonnet with a red cord tassel and a black cloth Cambridge hood fully-lined with silk in New Red (B.C.C. 38).