

A4: Regulations for academic dress of the University

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Honorary degrees

Doctor of the University (DUniv)

Gown

Cardinal red fine wool cloth of design similar to Oxford Doctor's gown and trimmed (bottom of sleeve and front facings) with University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in gold satin, fully lined with University brocade

Hat

Black velvet bonnet with gold cord and tassels

Master of the University (MUniv)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm gold satin band

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Bachelor of the University (BUniv)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm gold satin band

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Higher doctorates

Doctor of Science (DSc)

Gown

Cardinal red fine wool cloth of design similar to Oxford Doctor's gown and trimmed (bottom of sleeve and front facings) with University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of University brocade continued from the lining to the outside of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with gold cord and tassels

Doctor of Letters (DLitt)

Gown

Cardinal red fine wool cloth of design similar to Oxford Doctor's gown and trimmed (bottom of sleeve and front facings) with University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red with a 64mm band of red ribbon rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with gold cord and tassels

Higher degrees

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of gold ribbon on lining, rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with red cord and tassels

Doctor of Clinical Practice (DClinPrac)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of turquoise ribbon on lining, rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with red cord and tassels

Doctor of Engineering (EngD)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of grey ribbon on lining, rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with red cord and tassels.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of burnt orange ribbon on lining, rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with gold cord and tassels

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with red cord and tassels

Doctor of Psychology (PsychD)

Gown

Cardinal red, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve and with 64mm facings of University brocade

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in cardinal red, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of pale blue ribbon on lining, rebated 25mm from the outside edge of the hood

Hat

Black cloth bonnet with red cord and tassels

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade extending 38mm on the outside edge.

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Arts (MA)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of red ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of gold ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of strawberry ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Laws (LLM)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with 64mm band of purple ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Music (MMus)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of white brocade

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Research (MRes)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of apricot ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Science (MSc)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Master's gown but with plain bottom to sleeve

Hood

Modified Aberdeen shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of pink ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

First degrees – Integrated Masters' degrees

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Science (BVMSci)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of yellow ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Business (MBus)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of ruby ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Chemistry (MChem)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of pale blue ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Engineering (MEng)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of grey ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Mathematics (MMath)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of pale blue ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Master of Physics (MPhys)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 64mm band of pale blue ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

First degrees

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm band of red ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm band of grey ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm band of purple ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm band of white brocade

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Gown

Black, same shape as London Bachelor's gown

Hood

Modified simple shape in black, fully lined with University brocade but with a 25mm band of pink ribbon

Hat

Black cloth mortar board

Foundation Degrees (FD)

All hoods are of a modified simple shape in black with 25mm band of blue brocade rebated 25mm from edge

Arts hood trimmed with a 26mm band of red ribbon

Engineering hood trimmed with a 26mm band of grey ribbon

Science no trim