



How to Wear Your Regalia

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UNDERGRADUATE



GRADUATE



CAP

- Place the cap on your head so the point is in the front, about one inch above the eyebrows.
- The mortarboard is the flat, square top of your graduation cap. Your mortarboard should be worn level on your head, not with the front tilted upward.

TASSEL

Undergraduate

- The tassel should be placed on the right side.
- Once all degrees have been conferred, you will be asked to move your tassel from right to left.

Graduate

- The tassel should be placed on the left side.

GOWN

- Adjust your gown so it sits comfortably on your shoulders.
- It should be zipped up fully and fall mid-calf.
- If it is wrinkled, hang or steam on the warm setting. (Note: high heat or ironing could damage or melt gown)



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HOOD

Undergraduate

- Unfold your graduation hood with the velvet facing outward and place it over your head.
- The long portion should fall over your back.
- Adjust the back so the with velvet facing out.



HOOD

Graduate

- The hood should be draped neatly over your left arm with the velvet edge to the front.
- When you are crossing the stage, you will pause midway to be hooded by a dean.
- Lower your head slightly and stay still while the hood is placed over your head.
- The dean will help position the hood with its velvet side facing out.



CORDS/SASHES

(IF APPLICABLE)

- Cords and/or sashes should be draped evenly around your neck and ends hung at the same length.
- The cords should be under the hood and sash(es), if worn.