

Academic Dress

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1.0 Purpose

This procedure is to ensure a consistent approach to Academic dress standards for the awards of the University, Council members and Officers of the University.

2.0 Scope

This procedure applies to all graduates of the university awards and Council members and Officers of the University.

3.0 Procedure

3.1 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.

Award	Gown	Cap
Chancellor	Traditional style gown in red pure light wool closed down the front, with black satin front facings and sailor collar, embellished with gold leaf and vine motif embroidery and white piping; with three stripes in gold leaf and vine motif embroidery at the sleeve ends; and three around the hem-line.	Black mortar board with gold leaf and vine motif embroidery around the crown and a gold tassel.
Deputy Chancellor	Traditional style gown in black pure light wool closed down the front, with red corded silk front facings and 50mm of silver oak-leaf lace to front facing; 15mm of silver oak-leaf lace	Black mortar board with silver oak-leaf trim around the crown and a silver tassel.

Members of Council (other than Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor)	around sleeve openings; red corded silk at the tail of sleeves with 2 white stripes to sleeve ends.	
	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.	Black mortar board or black tudor bonnet.
Vice Chancellor and President	Traditional style gown in black pure light wool closed down the front, 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.	Black mortar board with a silver tassel.
Provost, Vice Presidents, Pro Vice Chancellors, Deans and other senior officers	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.	Black mortar board or black tudor bonnet.

Notwithstanding the above, officers may elect to wear academic dress appropriate to their personal qualifications instead of the academic dress described.

3.2 Academic dress for university awards

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. In addition to the below, all graduates' academic dress will include a badge featuring the Corporate Logo of the University on a white background. Dress standards are detailed as follows.

Award	Robe	Hood/Stole	Cap
Doctor of the University	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.	Red Cambridge hood lined and edged in black satin.	Black velvet tudor bonnet trimmed with matching red braid.

Doctor of Philosophy and other Doctoral	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.	Black Cambridge hood lined and edged in red satin.	Black velvet tudor bonnet trimmed with matching red braid.
Master of coursework and Master of Philosophy	Fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front, faced with 10cm of white satin.	Black Cambridge hood fully lined and edged in white satin.	Black cloth mortar board with nickel plated Griffith logo charm attached to tassel.
Bachelor and Bachelor Honours	Fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front.	Black Cambridge hood with 10cm edging in white satin.	Black cloth mortar board with nickel plated Griffith logo charm attached to tassel.
Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma	Fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front.	Black Cambridge hood fully lined and edged in white satin.	Black cloth mortar board with nickel plated Griffith logo charm attached to tassel.
Associate Diploma, Diploma, Undergraduate Certificate, Certificate and Advanced Certificate	Fully sleeved $\frac{3}{4}$ length robe of black cloth, open down the front.		Black cloth mortar board with nickel plated Griffith logo charm attached to tassel.

3.3 Indigenous students stole

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:

- for students identifying as Aboriginal, the design incorporating the Aboriginal Flag Colours;
- for students identifying as Torres Strait Islander, the design incorporating the Torres Strait Islander Flag Colours; and
- for students identifying with both communities, the design incorporating both cultural versions.

3.4 Authority to determine eligibility to attend an official ceremony.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) or delegate is responsible for ensuring this procedure 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 procedure they will be ineligible to attend the ceremony.

INFORMATION

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