



Academic Dress Rules

1. The University may, in respect of any University occasion, prescribe that academic dress shall be worn by students, graduates, graduates-elect or staff, or any of them, attending such occasion.
2. Academic dress shall be worn by students, graduates, graduates-elect and staff attending a University graduation ceremony.
3. The academic dress shall be:

Level of award	Gown	Hood	Cap or bonnet
Professional Certificate	Black gown in Cambridge BA style	No hood	Black trencher cap
Sub-bachelor (ie Certificates and Diplomas)	Black gown in Cambridge BA style Graduates of awards offered by the Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music will also wear the prescribed stole	No hood	Black trencher cap
Bachelor (including four year degrees awarded without honours)	Black gown in Cambridge BA style	Black partly lined 150mm wide with the discipline colour	Black trencher cap
4, 5 and 6 year Bachelor including MBBS, BDS and four year degrees awarded with honours	Black gown in Cambridge BA style	Black entirely lined with the discipline colour including a 12.5-13mm edging in the discipline colour on the cape	Black trencher cap
Honours			
Graduate Certificate Graduate Diploma	Black gown in Cambridge BA style	Black partly lined 150mm wide with white	Black trencher cap
Coursework Masters	Black gown in Cambridge MA style	Black entirely lined with white including a 12.5-13mm edging in white on the cape	Black trencher cap
Masters by Research	Black gown in Cambridge MA style	Black entirely lined with scarlet including a 12.5-13mm edging in scarlet on the cape	Black trencher cap
Professional Doctorate	Black gown in Cambridge PhD style faced with scarlet	Black entirely lined with the discipline colour	Bonnet of black velvet

Level of award	Gown	Hood	Cap or bonnet
PhD	Black gown in Cambridge PhD style faced with scarlet	Scarlet entirely lined with scarlet	Bonnet of black velvet
Higher Doctorate Doctor of Medicine	Scarlet gown in Cambridge higher doctorate style, faced and sleeve lined with the colour of the discipline	Scarlet entirely lined with the colour of the discipline	Bonnet of black velvet
Doctor of the University	Scarlet gown in Cambridge higher doctorate style, faced and sleeve lined with Ultramarine Blue	Scarlet entirely lined with Ultramarine Blue and edged 150 mm wide, with Old Gold	Bonnet of black velvet

4 (a) Discipline Colours

The colour of the disciplines shall, as far as possible and subject to availability, be in accordance with the specimens given in Ridgeway's Colour Standards and Nomenclature, as follows:

- **Creative Arts and Science (including Architecture and Building)**
Cendre Green
- **Business (including Commerce)**
Helvetia Blue
- **Engineering and Related Technologies (including Information Technology and Mathematics)**
True Purple
- **Health and Medical Sciences**
Eosin Pink
- **Society and Culture and Education (including Economics and Law)**
Pale Violet Grey
- **Natural and Physical Sciences (including Agricultural and Veterinary Science)**
Primuline Yellow

- 4 (b) The colour of scarlet for gowns and hoods shall be that defined as "Scarlet" in Plate I of Ridgeway's Colour Standards and Nomenclature.
5. The academic dress for the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be as approved by the University from time to time.
 6. The academic dress for members of the Council, Boards and Faculties who are not graduates shall be a plain black gown and black trencher cap with black tassel.
 7. Any member of the Senate who has been admitted to a degree in accordance with s.6(2) of the University of Adelaide Act as amended by the Statutes Amendment (University Councils) Act 1996, or under equivalent provisions of the University of Adelaide Act previously in force, may at his or her option wear the academic dress appropriate to the degree by virtue of which he or she has been so admitted.
 8. A graduate who was admitted to an award before the approval of these rules or under provisions of Rules or a Statute previously in force may continue to wear the academic dress prescribed at the time of admission.

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