

# REGULATIONS FOR ACADEMIC AND OFFICIAL COSTUME

## I: Academic Costume

Award	Gown	Hood	Hat
Certificate of Higher Education*	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	N/A	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Diploma of Higher Education*	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a two-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Graduate Certificate	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a three-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Foundation Degrees	Black stuff gown of the Oxford MA pattern save that the uppermost of the two points at the end of each sleeve shall be omitted	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a three-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Bachelors	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a three-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Graduate Diploma	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a three-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Oxford pattern of dark blue silk lined with a three-inch cream silk stripe	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Integrated Masters (including MChem; MEng; MEnvSci; MMath; MMet; MSci; MPharm)	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Cambridge pattern of dark blue silk lined with cream silk	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Postgraduate Certificate	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Cambridge pattern of dark blue silk lined with cream silk	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Cambridge pattern of dark blue silk lined with cream silk	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
Postgraduate Diploma	Black stuff gown of the Cambridge BA pattern save that it shall have no ribbons and the sleeves shall have rounded ends	Cambridge pattern of dark blue silk lined with cream silk	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern

Masters (including Master of Philosophy)	Black stuff gown of the Oxford MA pattern save that the uppermost of the two points at the end of each sleeve shall be omitted	Cambridge pattern of dark blue silk lined with cream silk	Black square academic cap of the mortar-board pattern
<b>Award</b>	<b>Gown</b>	<b>Hood</b>	<b>Hat</b>
MBA (Henley Business School)	Cambridge Master's shape, with sleeve ends square, in bottle green with outer edge of facings piped in gold	Edinburgh shape, bottle green outside, fully lined in bottle green jacquard silk with gold oak leaf motif and one edge piped in gold	Bottle green cloth square academic cap of the mortarboard pattern
Doctor of Agriculture and Food Doctor of Business Administration Doctor of Education Doctor of Engineering Doctor of Philosophy	Crimson cloth gown of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's gown but having the fronts and sleeves faced with cream silk	Cambridge pattern of crimson cloth lined with cream silk	Black cloth hat of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's hat without gold cord
Doctor of Laws Doctor of Letters Doctor of Science	Scarlet cloth gown of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's gown but having the fronts and sleeves faced with cream silk	Cambridge pattern of scarlet cloth lined with cream silk	Black velvet hat of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's hat with gold cord

All students attending a graduation ceremony at the University of Reading must wear the relevant University of Reading Academic Dress.

Following graduation at the University of Reading, students on degrees awarded jointly with another institution may be eligible to wear the academic dress of that institution

**II: Official Costume**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Gown</b>	<b>Hat</b>
Chancellor	Black figured satin with gold	Black velvet academic cap of the mortarboard pattern with gold lace and gold tassel
Vice-Chancellor	Full-sleeved gown of dark blue corded silk with gold ornaments and gold lace	Black velvet academic cap of the mortarboard pattern with gold tassel
Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Full-sleeved gown of dark blue corded silk with gold ornaments and gold lace	Dark blue corded silk hat of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's hat with gold cord
The President of Council Vice-Presidents of Council Pro-Vice-Chancellors Chief Strategy Officer & University Secretary Chief Financial Officer	Full-sleeved gown of dark blue corded silk and gold lace	Dark blue corded silk hat of the pattern of the Cambridge Doctor's hat with gold cord

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