

REGULATION 27: ACADEMICAL DRESS

For all occasions where academical dress is to be worn, the Full Dress robes as prescribed are to be used unless otherwise stated.

1. **Undergraduate Certificate, Undergraduate Diploma, Foundation Degree, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and cowl edge bound 75mm (3") in scarlet satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

2. **Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Computing, Master of Chemistry, Master of Engineering, Master of Mathematics and Master of Physics**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside fully lined in scarlet satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

2.1. **Validated courses (Bachelor awards)**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside fully lined in scarlet satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

2.2. **Validated courses (Undergraduate Certificate and Undergraduate Diploma, Foundation Degree, Graduate Diploma)**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and cowl edge bound 75mm (3") in scarlet satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

2.3. **Validated courses (Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Laws, Master of Music, Master of Research, Master of Science)**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with cut-away collar and yoke in the form of a double bracket, gathered below and at the shoulders. Black grosgrain facings in front. The gown length to be below the knee. Sleeves to be as long as the gown, panelled (i.e. square and sewn up below the arms), with broad square flat ends, with a broad but not long vertical opening halfway down for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer fully lined in dove grey. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

3. **Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) in the Brighton and Sussex Medical School**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside lined in 125 mm (5") Chalky Blue and 25 mm (1") Moss Green satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

4. **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in the Brighton and Sussex Medical School**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside lined in 125 mm (5") Moss Green and 25 mm (1") Chalky Blue satin. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

5. **Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside 75mm (3") in dove grey.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

5.1. **Validated courses (Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma)**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with a cut-away collar and a yoke rounded at the bottom, the gown being pleated round this yoke. The sleeves to be bell-sleeves of moderate length with very sharply pointed ends, with a wide but not long vertical opening halfway down their length for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer self lined and face inside 75mm (3") in dove grey.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

6. **Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Laws, Master of Music, Master of Research, Master of Science, Master in Teaching and Learning**

Full Dress

Gown: of black cloth, with cut-away collar and yoke in the form of a double bracket, gathered below and at the shoulders. Black grosgrain facings in front. The gown length to be below the knee. Sleeves to be as long as the gown, panelled (i.e. square and sewn up below the arms), with broad square flat ends, with a broad but not long vertical opening halfway down for the passage of the arms.

Hood: black outer fully lined in dove grey. Plain black neck band that is self lined black.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

For degrees *honoris causa*

When any of these degrees has been awarded *honoris causa*, as for the honorary Doctors" special gowns in gamboge, but with no coloured shoulder ribbon.

7. **Joint Masters' Degrees with University of Brighton**

Full Dress

Gown: as for Masters' degrees.

Hood: of black alpaca lined with dove grey; edged with gold and red.

Hat: as for Masters' degrees.

8. **Master of the University**

Full Dress

Gown: as for the Honorary Doctor of the University's full dress gown, but of black material with red silk collar and lapel facings and no shoulder ribbon.

Hood: no hood is worn.

Hat: a black cloth Tudor Bonnet with cord and tassels of gold silk.

9. **Master of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy (Development Studies)**

Full Dress

Gown: as for Masters' degrees.

Hood: of black alpaca lined with dove grey and with a one inch wide band of scarlet over the dove grey lining; this band not to form an edging but to be set in from the inside edge of the hood so as to allow approximately 5mm of the dove grey to appear between it and the edge of the hood.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard).

10. **Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Social Work**

Full Dress

Gown: traditional Doctors' style in scarlet panama wool with facings of, and sleeves lined in blue.

Hood: scarlet panama wool outer self lined and cowl edge bound in blue satin.

Hat: a black cloth Tudor bonnet with cord and tassels in scarlet.

11. **Honorary Doctorate**

Full Dress

Gown: a panama wool gown, of exactly the same shape as the Masters' gown but whole to be gamboge in colour, and instead of a cut away collar to have a collar high and upstanding at the back coming down to join the facings in the front. On the right shoulder the award differentiated by coloured shoulder ribbons in accordance with the following scheme:

Doctor of Laws:	Red
Doctor of Letters:	Blue

Doctor of Music:	Oyster White
Doctor of Science:	Green
Doctor of Philosophy:	Purple
Doctor of Education:	Forest Green
Doctor of Social Work:	Grey

Hood: no hood is worn.

Hat: a black velvet pileus hat with the button on the pileus to be gamboge in colour.

12. **Honorary Doctor of the University**

Full Dress

Gown: to be the same shape as the honorary Doctor of Laws gown, but of red material with blue silk collar and lapel facings and no shoulder ribbon.

Hood: no hood is worn.

Hat: a black cloth Tudor Bonnet with cord and tassels of gold silk.

13. **Joint Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex**

Full Dress

Gown: a claret panama robe with sleeve cuffs of dark blue. The facings being dark blue with an edging of moss green and chalky blue.

Hood: a claret full shaped hood with rounded corners lined in dark blue and edged inside the cowl one inch of light green and one inch of light blue. The neck band is lined and edged with dark blue.

Hat: a black cloth Tudor bonnet with a light green and light blue cord and tassel.

14. **Joint Degree of Doctor of Medicine of the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex**

Full Dress

For degrees *honoris causa*:

Gown: a scarlet gown with sleeve cuffs of yellow. The facings being yellow with an edging of moss green and chalky blue.

Hood: a scarlet full shaped hood with rounded corners lined in yellow and edged inside the cowl one inch of light green and one inch of light blue. The neck band is lined and edged with yellow.

Hat: a black velvet Tudor bonnet with a light green and light blue cord and tassel.

15. **Chancellor's Award and University of Sussex Alumni Society Fellows**

Gown: the gown to be the same shape as the honorary Doctor of Philosophy full dress gown but purple in colour. Shoulder ribbons to be gamboge colour.

Hood: no hood is worn.

Hat: a black velvet pileus with a purple button.

16. The Chancellor

Gown: of black silk, like that of the honorary Doctors' gowns, with a half train. Decorated round the lower edge of the yoke, on the sleeves above the arm-holes (where the decoration is to consist of three horizontal strips of gold silk each with three buttons and three tassels), below the arm-holes, and at the bottom of the sleeves, and the facings, and the hem, with gold braid.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard) with a band of gold braiding, and a button and gold tassel.

17. The Vice-Chancellor

Gown: of black brocade silk, with square yoke at the back into which are gathered the folds of the gown and sleeves; the sleeves being of cape shape with wide openings tapering to points and faced at cuff and round the edge with gold braid. The collar to be high and upstanding at the back as in the honorary Doctors' gowns. The front of the gown turned back and edged with gold braid.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard) with a band of gold braiding and a gold button and tassel.

18. The Pro-Chancellor

Gown: of black brocade silk, with square yoke at the back into which are gathered the folds of the gown and sleeves; the sleeves being of cape shape with wide openings tapering to points and faced at cuff and round the edge with gold braid. The collar to be high and upstanding at the back as in the honorary Doctors' gowns. The front of the gown turned back and edged with gold braid.

Hat: a black velvet pileus with a thick band of gold braiding surrounding its base, with a gold button.

19. The Vice Chair

Gown: of black brocade silk, with square yoke at the back into which are gathered the folds of the gown and sleeves; the sleeves being of cape shape with wide openings tapering to points and faced at cuff and round the edge with silver braid. The front of the gown turned back and edged with silver braid.

Hat: a black velvet pileus with a silver button.

20. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Gown: of black brocade silk, with square yoke at the back into which are gathered the folds of the gown and sleeves; the sleeves being of cape shape with wide

openings tapering to points and faced at cuff and round the edge with silver braid.
The front of the gown turned back and edged with silver braid.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard) with silver button and tassel.

21. The Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Gown: a silk damask robe of exactly the same shape as the Masters' gown but the whole to be black in colour, and a cut-away collar coming down to join the facings in front and faced at cuff and round the edge with silver braid.

Hat: a black square cap (mortarboard) with silver button and tassel.

22. The Heads of Schools

The Heads of Schools wear their own academic gown and hood.

23. The Chief Operating Officer and the Academic Registrar

Gown: a silk damask robe of exactly the same shape as the Masters' gown but the whole to be black in colour, and instead of a cut-away collar to have a collar high and upstanding at the back coming down to join the facings in front and faced at cuff and round the edge with silver braid.

Hat: black velvet pileus, with silver button.

24. The Mace Bearer

Gown: traditional macebearers' style in deep royal blue grosgrain fully trimmed with silver lace.

Hat: a black velvet Tudor bonnet with cord and tassels of silver bullion.

25. Staff Gown

Gown: a midnight blue gown in the traditional Masters' pattern.

Hood: no hood is worn.

Hat: a midnight blue square cap (mortarboard).

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