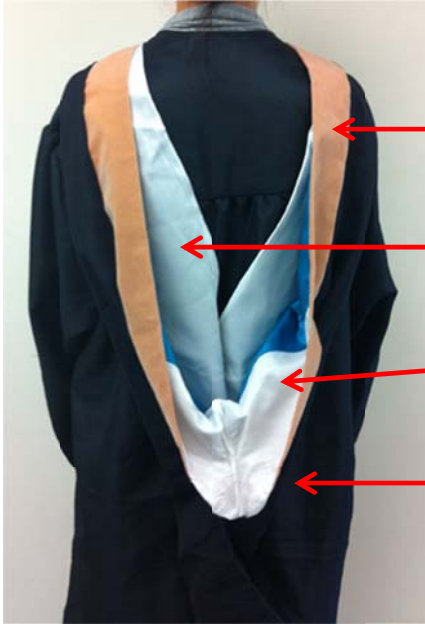


Instructions for wearing

The Academic Hood

Congratulations! You have earned your degree and the right to wear the academic hood.

The academic hood is a visual representation of your level of academic achievement, discipline/field in which the degree is held, and the official colors University conferring the degree.



This hood has been designed within the guidelines established by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume.

VELVET/VELVETEEN TRIM

Represents learning discipline/field in which the degree is held.

LINING

Represents the official colors of the institution conferring the degree.

CHEVRON

Represents the official colors of the institution conferring the degree.

SHELL

Color determined by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume and the conferring institution.

The following instructions are designed to assist you in the proper way to wear your

Academic Hood



1. Place the hood over your head, velvet side up, with small V-shaped end in front of the neck and the long U-shaped rear draping over the back.
2. Smooth the front of the hood into place so it rests comfortably below the chin and over the shoulders.
3. Using a safety-pin, secure the front loop to your clothing or gown zipper to keep the hood in place
4. Enlist the help of a friend for the rear of the hood.
5. Use the fingers to turn out the lining of the back of the hood, starting just below the shoulders and turning the fabric inside-out to expose the colors underneath.
6. Smooth the base of the rear hood so it lays flat against the back of your robe.
7. Turn the lining of the hood out, making the colors of your university visible (as illustrated in the picture on the other side.)
8. To prevent the hood from slipping off the shoulders easily, use safety pins to secure each side to the gown

NOTE: For graduation cap, the tassel should be worn on the right hand side of the face. Once you have walked the stage, the tassel should be turned to the left hand side of the face.