

How Do I Wear My Academic Dress?



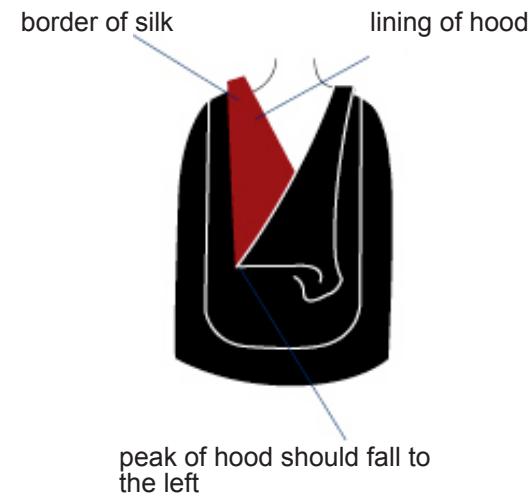
Trencher

Long/wide part of the cap goes to the back. Front section sits on the forehead so the top square of the trencher is level. Tassel is to be worn over the right eye.



Hood

The neck band fits neatly under a tie or it can be pinned onto the gown as shown. The hood is worn flat against the back, folded diagonally and falls to the left as shown in the photograph.



Masters gown



Bachelors gown

Gown

The slit in the top of the sleeve forms the armhole. Ties inside the gown may make the gown more comfortable if tied at the back under the gown.



hood neckband with black on outside



arms through the top slit of the gown

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What do I wear under my Academic dress?

The gown is not a closed gown, so we suggest wearing "smart casual" or business clothing underneath. Remember, your photograph will be taken as you are presented with your testamur, and portrait photography is available by arrangement in the Shortland Union after your ceremony.

What colour is my Academic Dress?

The items of academic dress required for your award are noted in your letter of invitation to graduation. To see a list of academic dress colours visit the Academic Dress Colours web page.

Will there be assistance with wearing academic dress?

University staff wearing maroon gowns will be available prior to your ceremony to provide assistance with dressing in the academic dress.