



How To Order Your Regalia Online A Step-By-Step Guide



Access the Order Form

Copy and paste the link provided by your tertiary institution into your preferred web browser.





If you encounter any issues with progressing to the next stage of your order, try using a different browser or device before contacting GWC Regalia Hire.









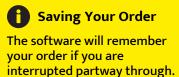
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Progress Indicator

The progress bar at the top of the page will show which step you are currently on during the ordering process.

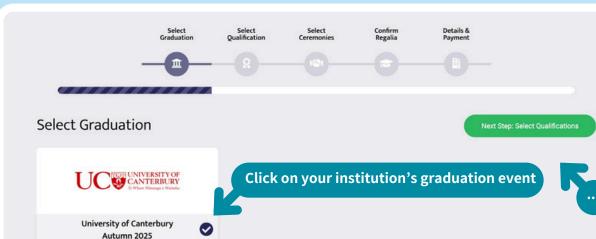




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Select Graduation

Select your institution graduation event and then click the green "Next Step" button.



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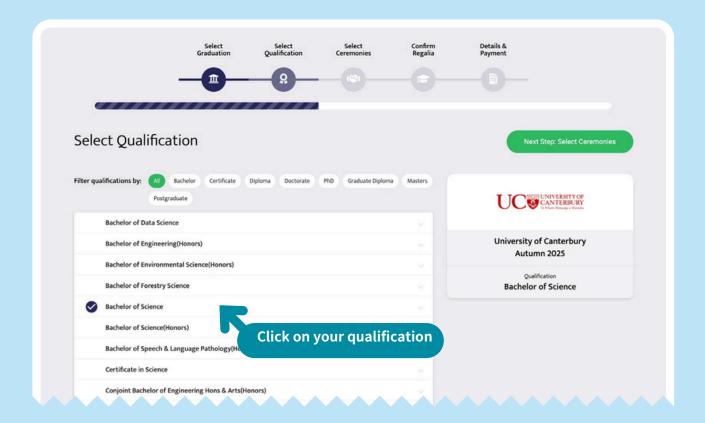
During all stages, as you complete the form, the green button will indicate when you have completed the required fields and can proceed to the next stage. If it does not turn green, review the form to ensure all necessary information is filled out.

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Select Qualifications

Choose your qualification from the list that appears.



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If you are graduating with more than one qualification, you will only wear the regalia of you highest qualification.

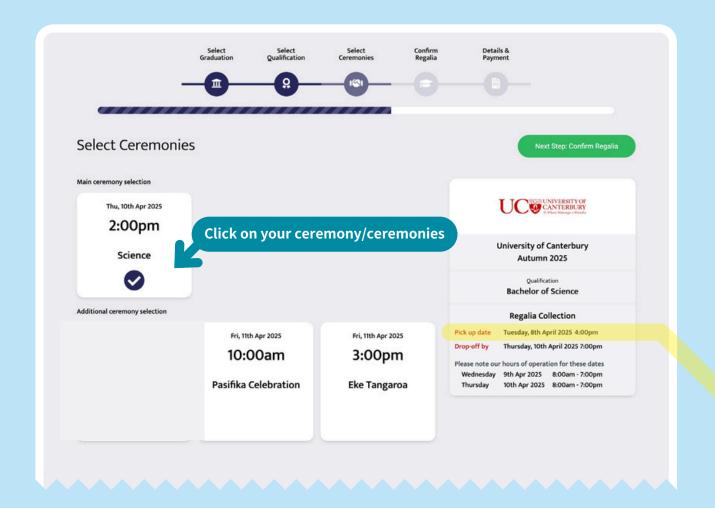
Please select your highest qualification only.

If you choose an incorrect qualification, make sure to deselect it; otherwise, you will be charged for two sets of regalia.



Select Ceremonies

Choose your ceremony, or ceremonies, and take note of the pick-up and drop-off date and time.





IMPORTANT

Take note of the pick-up and drop-off date and time. We have extended hours for collections and returns, so please disregard the hours advertised by Google.



NOTE

The pick-up date indicated here is the EARLIEST you can collect your regalia during our extended hours.

If you are arriving in Christchurch on the day of your graduation, you may also collect your regalia then.



Confirm Regalia

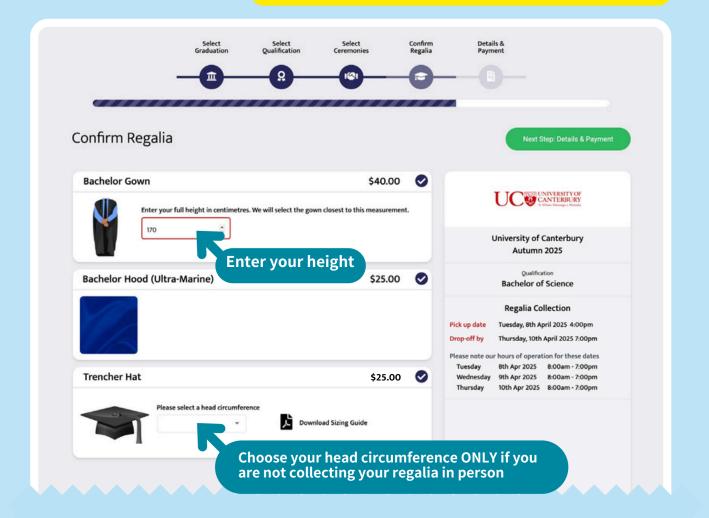
Add your gown and hat measurements.



IMPORTANT

If you are collecting your regalia in person, your gown and hat will be fitted correctly to you while you are at our premises.

You can have someone collect on your behalf. Please ensure you have accurately filled in your head and height measurements. This will help avoid the need to return to our premises for item exchanges.





Gown Measurement

Please enter your full height in centimetres. When you receive your confirmation email, the height may differ as our system will adjust it to fit our gown size range.



Hat Measurement

If you are collecting your regalia in person you do not need to measure your head. However, if someone else is collecting on your behalf, download our sizing guide and correctly measure your head. The hats are a rigid fit and approximate measurements are not sufficient.



Higher Qualification

If you are graduating with a certificate or diploma but hold a higher degree, you can submit proof of your qualifications to upgrade your regalia order to include a hat and a bachelor's or master's gown.

This is part of the 'Details & Payment' step of our order form (Step 7d).



Confirm Regalia

Your regalia will be pre-selected for you based on the qualification you have chosen.

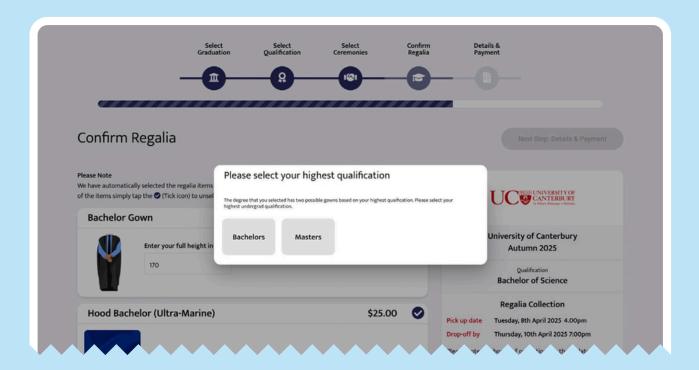


Regalia Details

If you are graduating with a:

- postgraduate degree,
- graduate certificate, or
- graduate diploma,

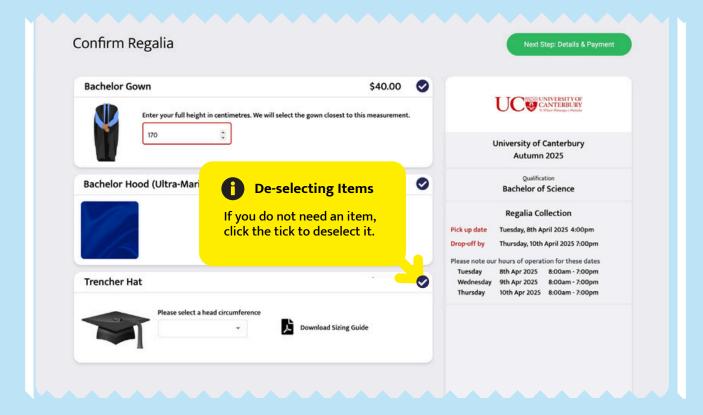
select your highest previous degree to ensure you receive the correct gown. For example, if your previous degree is a Bachelor's degree, select a Bachelor's gown.





Confirm Regalia - Continued

If you do not need an item of our regalia, please de-select it.





NOTE

If you are receiving a qualification in recognition of prior learning that includes a hat, and you do not possess a bachelor's or master's degree, please de-select the hat, as you will not qualify to wear one.



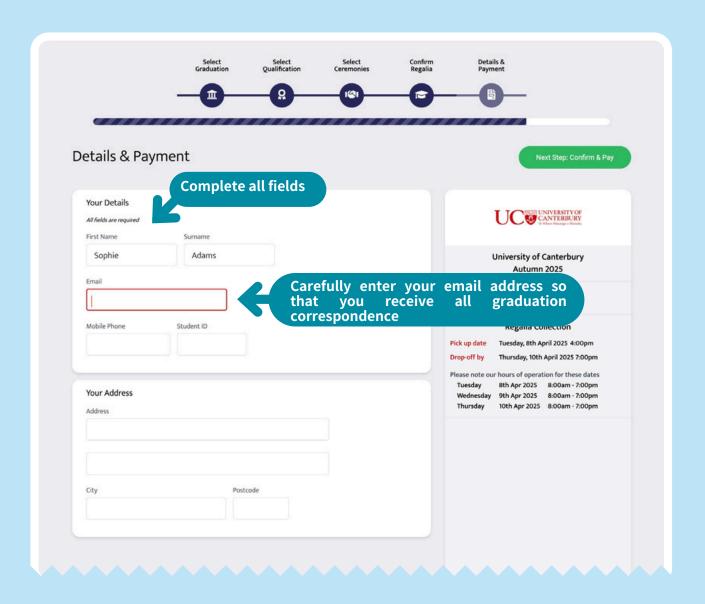


A pop-up warning notice will confirm if you wish to remove an item, and an will show that the item has been removed.



Details and Payment – Your Details

Ensure you fill in the required fields, especially your email address, to receive the confirmation email and future emails closer to your graduation event.





NOTE

A QR code linking to a map of our location will also be sent to you two days before graduation.



Details and Payment – Terms of Hire

Please take the time to carefully read our most important terms of hire, particularly the security hold information.





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All three boxes must show a green tick to indicate you have read and agreed to our terms.

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Details and Payment – Proof of a Higher Qualification



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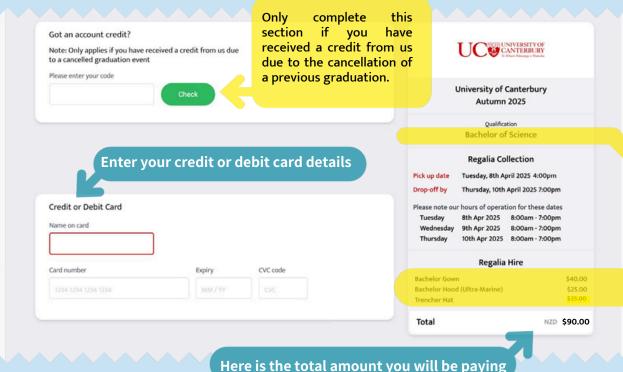
Ensure your image file is in an accepted format (e.g. PDF, PNG, JPEG). Max file size 5MB.

We will review your proof and if it meets the eligibility criteria we will charge your card for a hat and upgrade you to a bachelor's or master's gown.



Details and Payment – Payment Details

Enter your payment details to confirm your order.





NOTE

This card will also be used to place a security hold.

If your payment fails, you will receive a notification explaining the issue, and you will not receive a confirmation email.



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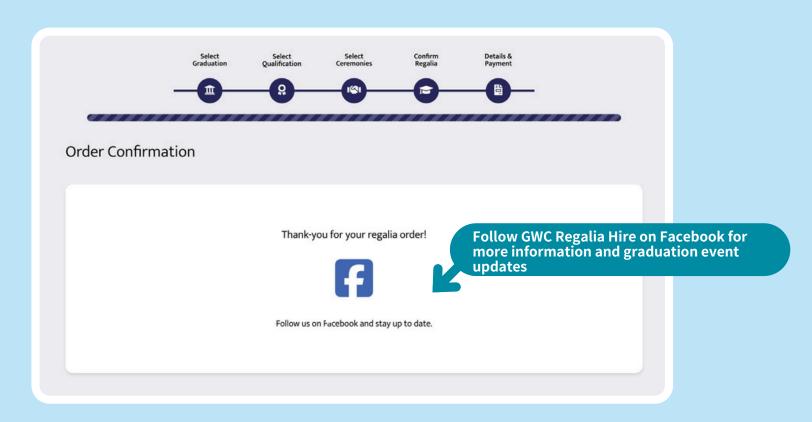
Please ensure that you have not selected more regalia than necessary or chosen an excessive number qualifications.





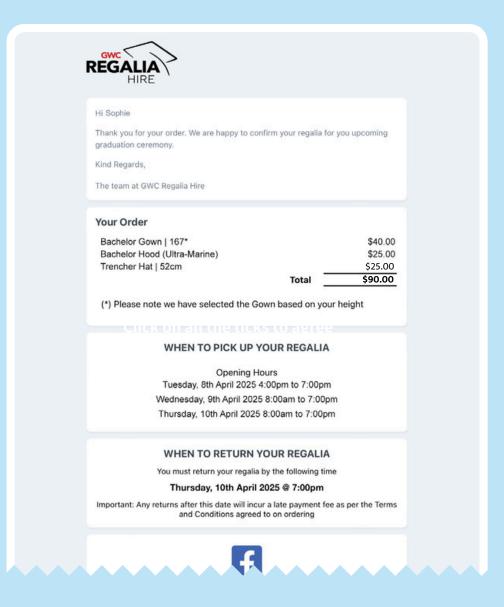
Payment Success

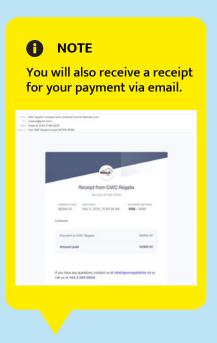
Afteryourpayment has beenvalidated, your screen will confirm success and ask you to join our Facebook page.



After Payment Confirmation

If you have entered your email address correctly, you should receive a confirmation email.





If Something Goes Wrong

I didn't receive an email?

Pleasecheck your bank account to confirm whether the funds have been withdrawn. If they have, it's possible that you entered your email address incorrectly. Please get in touch with us via email with the correct email address so that you can receive all relevant information regarding the graduation process.

If the funds have not been withdrawn, your order was unsuccessful due to an issue with your payment details or insufficient funds. In this case, you will need to restart the ordering process. Your order details should still be available unless you cleared your cache.

The form won't let me move to the next stage, what should I do?

Pleasemake sure that you have filledinalltherequiredfieldsandcheckedthe appropriate boxes on your order.

If you have done this and it still doesn't work, we recommend trying a different browser or using another device to enter your information.

If you have already tried both of these options and are still experiencing issues, please contact us during our business hours for assistance.

Why doesn't my qualification come with a hat?

Not all qualifications are eligible for a hat. If you are completing a diploma or a certificate, you will not receive a hat unless you already have a higher degree, such as a bachelor's, master's, or PhD.

Additionally, if you are graduating with a qualification based on recognition of prior learning and you do not have any other qualifications, you will not wear a hat, even if others in your cohort do.

Where are you located?

Ifyour order was successfully submitted and payment has been received, and you entered your email address correctly, you will receive an email a few days before graduation week with an attached map to help you find us. If you do not receive this email, it is possible that you entered your email address incorrectly. In this case, please contact us via email or phone, and we can update your order.

Alternatively, you can find us by searching for "GWC Regalia Hire" on Google, where we have uploaded a map in the images section to assist you in locating us on the UC Dovedale Campus.

I didn't receive a QR code, can I still collect?

Yes, you can still collect your order. Your order may not have been submitted successfully, or your email address is entered incorrectly. The QR code simply makes it easier to locate your order, however, if your order was successful, we will be able to find you.

Can I collect my regalia early?

Unfortunately, early collection is not possible. The period leading up to graduation is quite hectic as we work to ensure that all regalia is prepared for both students and staff. Our volunteers are not available every day, and unless there are exceptional circumstances, we cannot accommodate this request.

Why do I have to return my regalia on the same day as graduation?

We allow a few hours after the ceremony for celebration and photos, but we do ask that regalia be returned while our volunteers are still on site. This is important so they can efficiently process the high volume of returns for the upcoming ceremonies. Even if your ceremony is the last one of the graduation, our volunteers have dedicated their time to help manage these returns. Failure to return your regalia on time means your security hold will be collected as a consequence.

Can I have the regalia for a longer period for photos or a family event?

We allow students 2 to 3 hours after the ceremony to take photos with family members at their institution and with their qualification certificates before the evening celebrations begin. If you require more time for a special event, please contact us. The extension will depend on the size of the graduation, the timing of your ceremony, and the reason for needing the regalia for a longer period. Please note that if you do not inform us, you may face your security hold being collected for returning the regalia late.

If you encounter any issues or have a question that is not answered in our FAQ here or on our website or the full terms of hire, please contact us via email, as we are not in the office every day.



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