

Academic Dress and Specification Regulations

1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2016.

2. Authority

The Pouroki | University Registrar holds authority for these Regulations.

3. Academic Dress

- (a) Members of the University attending or taking part in public ceremonies for which academic dress is prescribed must wear the academic dress proper to their qualification or office.
- (b) The academic dress worn by a person who has had their degree conferred by the University must conform in respect of shape, size, material and colour to the standard specifications determined by Council and maintained by the Pouroki | University Registrar.

4. Specification for University Officers

- (a) The robe of the Chancellor is a Peony Red (colour: B.C.C.37) damask gown embroidered with gold and gold lace; the trencher is Peony Red with gold lace and gold tassel.
- (b) The robe of the Pro-Chancellor is a Peony Red damask gown embroidered with gold and gold lace; the trencher is Peony Red with a gold tassel.
- (c) The robe for Te Tumu Whakarae | Vice-Chancellor is a Peony Red damask gown embroidered with gold; the trencher is Peony Red with a gold tassel.
- (d) The robe for the Pouroki | University Registrar is a Peony Red silk gown embroidered with gold; the trencher is Peony Red with a Peony Red tassel.

5. Specification for University Graduates

- (a) Gowns
 - i. The gown for a bachelor's degree is as for the Cambridge Bachelor of Arts.
 - ii. The gown for a master's degree is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts.
 - iii. The gown for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but with Peony Red (B.C.C.37) detachable facings for dress occasions.
 - iv. The gown for a doctoral degree other than that of Doctor of Philosophy is as for the Cambridge Master of Arts but the colour is Signal Red (B.C.C.208).
- (b) Hoods
 - i. The hood for every degree will be of the same size and shape and material as the standard pattern maintained by the Pouroki | University Registrar.
 - ii. The colour of the exterior of the hood for a bachelor's degree, except for the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning and Bachelor of Sport Coaching is Slate Grey (B.C.C.154) with a full satin lining of the appropriate colour as defined in Regulation 5(c) below. The colour of the exterior of the hood for the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning and Bachelor of Sport Coaching is Navy Grandslam (B.C.C.48).
 - iii. The hood for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Bachelor of Commerce with Honours, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours, Bachelor of Laws with Honours, Bachelor of Music with Honours, Bachelor of Science with Honours, and Bachelor of Teaching and Learning with Honours is the same as the respective bachelor's hood except that the lining is produced to form a narrow (25mm, 30mm for the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning with Honours) border on the exterior of the hood.
 - iv. The hood for a master's degree is the same as the bachelor's hood except that the lining is produced to form a broad (75mm, 65mm for the Master of Teaching and Learning) border on the exterior of the hood. The Master of Teaching and Learning neckband is Navy Grandslam lined in red satin with the satin lining extending over the outer edge to form a 10mm edging. For other master's degrees the neckband is faced with the same material as the lining.

- v. The hood for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is of the same material and colour as the facings of the gown and lined with Slate Grey (B.C.C.154).
- vi. The hood for a doctoral degree other than that of Doctor of Philosophy is entirely of silk in the colour of Slate Grey (B.C.C.154).

(c) Hood Linings

The colour for the lining of the different bachelor's and master's hoods is as follows:

- i. Arts: Baby Pink (B.C.C.14)
- ii. Criminal Justice: Ice Blue (B.C.C.234)
- iii. Commerce: Indian Yellow (B.C.C.6)
- iv. Education: African Brown (B.C.C.20)
- v. Engineering: Violet (B.C.C.179)
- vi. Fine Arts: White (B.C.C.1)
- vii. Forestry: Chestnut (B.C.C.60)
- viii. Health Sciences: Emerald Green (B.C.C.213)
- ix. Law: Ice Blue (B.C.C.234)
- x. Music: White (B.C.C.1)
- xi. Science: Ultramarine (B.C.C.148)
- xii. Social Work: Post Office Red (B.C.C.209)
- xiii. Speech and Language Pathology: Magenta (B.C.C.198)
- xiv. Sport Coaching: Post Office Red (B.C.C.209)
- xv. Teaching and Learning: Old Gold (B.C.C.616)

(d) Headgear

- i. The headgear for bachelor's and master's degrees is a trencher with tassel.
- ii. The headgear for all doctoral degrees is a black bonnet as for the University of St Andrews.

(e) Neck-tabs

- i. The necktab for the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning, the Bachelor of Teaching and Learning with Honours, the Bachelor of Sport Coaching and the Master of Teaching and Learning is Post Office Red satin (B.C.C.209) lined with an edging extending over the outer, visible edge by 10mm.