

UNIVERSITY OF BATH
OFFICIAL ACADEMIC DRESS

Section A – Officers and Ceremonial Roles

1. The Chancellor

The official dress of the Chancellor shall be a robe of black all-silk satin damask with 3 inch wide gold lace facings and gold ornamentation; a black velvet mortar-board trimmed with gold lace and gold bullion button and tassel.

2. The Pro-Chancellors

The official dress of the Pro-Chancellors shall be a robe of black all-silk satin damask with 1 inch wide gold lace facings and gold ornamentation; a black velvet mortar-board with gold bullion button and tassel.

3. The Vice-Chancellor

The official dress of the Vice-Chancellor shall be a robe of black all-silk satin damask with 1¾ inch wide gold lace facings and gold ornamentation; a black velvet mortar-board trimmed with gold lace and gold button with gold tassel.

4. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

The official dress of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall be a robe of black silk ottoman with half inch wide gold lace; a black velvet mortar-board with gold button and black tassel.

5. The Treasurer

The official dress of the Treasurer shall be a robe of black silk ottoman trimmed with 15/8 inch wide gold lace; a black velvet mortar-board with gold button and black tassel.

6. The Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The official dress of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors shall be a robe of black silk ottoman with half inch wide gold lace; a black velvet mortar-board with gold button and black tassel.

7. The University Secretary

The official dress of the University Secretary shall be a robe of black silk ottoman, facings and neck trimmed with 1½ inch gold oakleaf lace, sleeves trimmed with half inch gold lace with gold cord and netted buttons; a black velvet mortar-board with black tassel and gold netted button.

8. The Marshal

The official dress of the Marshal shall be a gown of black stuff of traditional Master shape; facings and yoke trimmed with 1 inch gold ribbon; a black cloth mortar-board trimmed with gold ribbon and gold button with gold tassel.

9. The Chair of Council

The official dress of the Chair of Council shall be a robe of black silk ottoman, trimmed with 1 inch wide gold lace; a black mortar-board with black button and gold tassel.

10. Bedell

The official dress of the University Bedell shall be:

- a) A gown of dark blue cloth trimmed with half inch fold lace.
- b) A dark blue cloth bonnet with gold cord and tassel.

Section B – Higher Doctorates and Honorary Graduates

11. Doctors of Science, Doctors of Letters and the honorary degrees of Doctors of Arts, Doctors of Engineering (DEng), Doctors of Laws, Doctors of Music, Doctors of Clinical Psychology, Doctors of Business Administration, Doctors of Policy Research and Practice and Doctors of the University

The academic dress of the graduates of the University being Doctors of Science, Doctors of Letters, Doctors of Arts, Doctors of Engineering (DEng), Doctors of Laws, Doctors of Music, Doctors of Clinical Psychology, Doctors of Business Administration, Doctors of Policy Research and Practice and Doctors of the University, shall be:

- a) A gown
 - i) in the case of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Engineering (DEng), of lightweight scarlet cloth, Oxford shape, shape with gold grosgrain facings 5 inches wide and 9 inch cuffs.
 - ii) in the case of Doctor of Laws, as for the Doctor of Science but with 1 inch wide white silk edging and facings and cuffs.
 - iii) in the case of Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Arts, as for Doctor of Science but with 1 inch wide yellow silk edging on facings and cuffs.
 - iv) in the case of Doctor of Music, lightweight cream damask, Oxford shape, with old gold grosgrain facings 5 inches wide and 9 inch cuffs.
 - v) in the cases of Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Health and Doctor of Policy Research and Practice as for Doctor of Science but with 1 inch wide olive green silk edging on facings and cuffs.
- b) A hood of old grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined:
 - i) in the case of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Engineering (DEng) with scarlet taffeta.
 - ii) in the case of Doctor of Laws, with scarlet taffeta with white edging.
 - iii) in the case of Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Arts, with scarlet taffeta with yellow edging.
 - iv) in the case of Doctor of Music, with cream damask
 - v) in the cases of Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Health and Doctor of Policy Research and Practice with medium scarlet taffeta with olive green edging.
- c) A black velvet bonnet with gold cord and tassel

12. Masters of the University

The academic dress of graduates of the University being Masters of the University shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff of traditional Cambridge Master shape.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape lined with pale blue taffeta with black edging.
- c) A black mortar-board.

Section C - Graduates

13. Doctors of Philosophy and the professional doctorates – Doctors of Business Administration, Doctors of Clinical Psychology, Doctors of Education, Doctors of Engineering (EngD), Doctors of Health and Doctors of Policy Research and Practice

The academic dress of graduates of the University being Doctors of Philosophy, Doctors of Business Administration, Doctors of Clinical Psychology, Doctors of Education, Doctors of Engineering (EngD), Doctors of Health, Doctors of Medicine, Doctors of Policy Research and Practice, or Masters of Surgery shall be:

- a) A gown of lightweight medium crimson cloth, Oxford shape:
 - i) in the case of Doctor of Philosophy, with old gold grosgrain facings 5 inches wide and 9 inch cuffs.
 - ii) in the cases of Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Engineering (EngD), Doctor of Health and Doctor of Policy Research and Practice as for Doctor of Philosophy but with 1 inch wide olive green silk edging on facings and cuffs.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined:
 - i) in the case of Doctor of Philosophy with medium crimson taffeta.
 - ii) In the cases of Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Engineering (EngD), Doctor of Health and Doctor of Policy Research and Practice with medium crimson taffeta with olive green edging.
- c) A black velvet bonnet with silver cord and tassel.

14. Academic Undress of Doctors, and Masters of Surgery

The academic undress wear of Doctors, and of Masters of Surgery, of the University shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff of traditional Master shape, with upright sleeve cut of 6 inches, surmounted by a black cover button with black braid round sleeve cut; bottom of hanging sleeve cut on the oblique.
- b) A black mortar-board.

15. Masters (other than Masters of Surgery, Masters of the University and Enhanced First Degrees)

The academic dress of graduates of the University being Masters shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff of traditional Cambridge Master shape.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined
 - i) in the case of Master of Science and Master of Research with pale blue taffeta
 - ii) the case of Master of Architecture with pale blue taffeta with medium crimson edging
 - iii) in the case of Master of Arts with pale blue taffeta with yellow edging
 - iv) in the case of Master of Philosophy with pale blue taffeta with red edging
 - v) in the case of Master of Business Administration with pale blue taffeta with dark blue edging.
- c) A black mortar-board.

16. Undergraduate Masters

The academic dress of graduates of the University being Undergraduate Masters shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff of traditional Cambridge Master shape.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined with pale blue taffeta with olive green edging.
- c) A black mortar-board.

17. Bachelors

The academic dress of graduates of the University being Bachelors shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff, Cambridge shape, with plain sleeve.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain, Oxford 'simple' shape; lined
 - i) in the case of Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Science, with light olive-green taffeta.
 - ii) in the case of Bachelor of Arts with light olive-green taffeta with yellow edging.
- c) A black mortar-board

18. Foundation Degrees

The academic dress of graduates of the University awarded Foundation Degrees in Arts and Foundation Degrees in Science shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff, Cambridge shape, with plain sleeve.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain, Oxford 'simple' shape.
- c) A black mortar board.

19. Undergraduates

The academic dress of undergraduates of the University shall be:

- a) A gown of black stuff, Oxford scholar's pattern, knee-length with short sleeves.
- b) A black mortar-board.

20. University hoods

All University hoods are of the Oxford 'Simple' shape, with a permeant turn out of 2" displaying the lining, extending through to the neckband. The neckband will be a single colour matching the lining and be a V shape. Where edging is applied it will be 1" in width and applied to the centre of the turn out and not extend onto the neckband.

21. General Provisions

When wearing academic dress, members of the University, including graduating students, should wear smart, formal clothing; traditional national costume; or services uniform.

Awards no longer routinely awarded by the University can be found in Appendix A

Appendix A

As per Ordinance 14.16 (a) 'Any Degree of the University other than the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be awarded as an Honorary Degree....'

Appendix A shows the Academic dress for degrees no longer routinely awarded by the University, but which may still be awarded in the future or as an Honorary Degree.

1) Doctors of Medicine, Masters of Surgery

- a) A gown of lightweight medium crimson cloth, Oxford shape:
 - i) in the case of Doctor of Medicine, as for Doctor of Philosophy but with 1 inch wide pink silk edging on facings and cuffs.
 - ii) In the case of Master of Surgery, as for Doctor of Philosophy but with 1 inch wide pale blue silk edging on facing and cuffs.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined
 - i) In the case of Doctor of Medicine with medium crimson taffeta with pink edging.
 - ii) In the case of Master of Surgery with medium crimson taffeta with pale blue edging.
- c) A black velvet bonnet with silver cord and tassel.

2) Masters (other than Masters of Surgery, Masters of the University and Enhanced First Degrees)

- a) A gown of black stuff of traditional Cambridge Master shape.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain of the Oxford 'simple' shape; lined
 - i) In the case of Master of Education with pale blue taffeta with orange edging.
 - ii) In the case of Master of Engineering with pale blue taffeta with purple edging.
- c) A black mortar-board.

3) Bachelors

- a) A gown of black stuff, Cambridge shape, with plain sleeve.
- b) A hood of old gold grosgrain, Oxford 'simple' shape; lined
 - i) In the case of Bachelor of Education with light olive-green taffeta with orange edging.
 - ii) In the case of Bachelor of Music, with light olive-green taffeta with cream damask edging.
 - iii) in the case of Bachelor of Architecture, with light olive-green taffeta with medium crimson edging.
 - iv) in the case of Bachelor of Education with light olive-green taffeta with orange edging.
 - v) in the case of Bachelor of Music, with light olive-green taffeta with cream damask edging.
 - vi) In the case of Bachelor of Pharmacy, with light olive-green taffeta.
- c) A black mortar-board.
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Approved: Director of Academic Registry

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