

CHAPTER 18

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress is worn at graduation, conferment ceremonies and the varying colours of the gowns and hoods indicate the award (diploma, bachelor, master, doctor or honorary titles).

| AWARD | GOWN | CAP | HOOD |
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| Doctor honoris causa (Heads of State) | Red velvet with gold linings and trimmings | Black velvet with red trimmings and gold tassel | Gold with red trimmings and black lining |
| Doctor honoris causa Doctor of Civil Law (DCL) | Red velvet with silver grey linings | Black velvet with red trimmings and silver grey tassel | Silver grey with red trimmings and black lining |
| Doctor honoris causa Doctor of Literature (DLitt) | Red velvet with mid-blue linings | Black velvet with red trimmings and mid-blue tassel | Mid-blue with red trimmings and black lining |
| Doctor honoris causa Doctor of Science (DSc) | Red velvet with gold linings | Black velvet with red trimmings and gold tassel | Gold with red trimmings and black lining |
| Honorary Professor and Honorary Fellow | Purple with black and gold trimmings | Round-based black cap with purple tassel | No hood |
| Doctor of Philosophy | Dark brown with silver grey linings | Black cap with silver grey tassel | Silver grey with dark brown trimmings and black lining |
| Master of Philosophy | Green | Black cap with green tassel | Black with lining as per Faculty/ Centre/ Partner Institution/ Affiliated Institution* |
| Master Degrees/ Postgraduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Certificate | | | |
| Undergraduate Degrees | Black | Black cap with black tassel | Black with lining as per Faculty/ Centre/ Partner Institution/ Affiliated Institution* |
| Undergraduate Diplomas | Black | Black cap with black tassel | No hood |

* Faculty of Agriculture: Green
 Faculty of Engineering: Yellow
 Faculty of Information Communication and Digital Technologies: Pantone Purple
 Faculty of Law and Management: Red
 Faculty of Science: Blue
 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities: Beige
 Centre for Innovative and Lifelong Learning: Apple Green
 Mahatma Gandhi Institute: Fuschia
 Mauritius Institute of Education: Rust coloured
 SSR Medical College: Light Blue
 UOM Trust: Dark Brown