

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
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