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Academic Apparel Faculty Order Form & Guide

Dear Faculty Member

As in the past, the Cap and Gown Agency is making arrangements to provide academic apparel for Yale University's Commencement exercises, held this year on Monday, May 25.

The fee for all rental hoods is \$20.50. A black rental master's gown is \$28.50, and a black rental doctoral gown is \$30.50, for a total cost of \$49.00 and \$51.00 respectively. There is no additional fee for caps.

Please fill out the order form on the following page and return it with payment either to the master's office of the residential college with which you plan to march or to the person below associated with the school with which you plan to march. You may pay by cash, money order, or check payable to "Yale Cap and Gown Agency." Charging instructions from Yale accounts will also be accepted. The deadline to return order forms is Monday, March 30.

School of Architecture

Jean Sielaff 432-2279 Room 310, Rudolph Hall

School of Art

Janet Liscio 432-2600 Green 122

Divinity School

Lynne Lavalette 432-6340 N-122

School of Drama

Josie Brown 432-1505 1st Floor, 222 York

School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Joanne DeBernardo 432-6286 Room 101, Kroon Hall

Graduate School

Sandra Foley 436-1842 140 HGS

Law School

Marie Battista 432-7979 200A SLB

School of Management

Andrea McClure 432-6036 Room 106, 56 Hillhouse

School of Medicine

Elinor Lutch 785-4672 C203 SHM

School of Music

Katie Brown 432-4160 Leigh Hall, 435 College

School of Nursing

Frank Grosso 737-2257 Room 201, 100 CSS

Public Health

Anita DeLauro 785-7335 LEPH 211, 60 College

Your attire will be delivered to the office indicated on your order form and may be picked up after Wednesday, May 20. It is necessary to return rental attire to the same office immediately following Commencement exercises, or you will be charged its replacement cost.

If you wish to purchase Yale blue custom regalia, an order form is available from website www.yale.edu/commencement. Please note that orders should be sent directly to Oak Hall Industries, 800 223-0429. (When calling, ask for the "Custom Department.") Blue gowns are available by purchase only; all rental gowns are black.

If you have questions or problems, please visit website www.yale.edu/capandgown or contact Cap and Gown Agency managers George Scheid, george.scheid@yale.edu, or Craig Steen, craig.steen@yale.edu.

Thank you,
Yale Cap and Gown Agency

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A Guide to Yale University Academic Regalia

The following academic attire may be worn on appropriate occasions by holders of degrees from Yale University. When blue material is used, it must be the shade known as “Yale blue,” preserved in the Office of the Secretary of Yale University. “Yale blue” gowns and hoods may not be made without having the color and style approved by the University Secretary.

Yale University Degree Colors

Liberal Arts (B.A., M.A.)—white
Science (B.S., M.S.)—gold-yellow
Architecture—blue-violet
Art and Drama—brown
Divinity—scarlet
Forestry—russet
Law—purple
Management—sapphire blue
Medicine—green
Music—pink
Nursing—apricot
Public Health—salmon pink
Engineering—orange

The color for Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy degrees, regardless of department, is dark blue.

Hoods

Material—the same as that of the gown

Color—black, lined with “Yale blue” material; anterior edge trim is color of degree

Length—three feet long for bachelor’s degree, three and one-half feet long for master’s degree, four feet long with side panels for doctor’s degree

Trim—anterior edge bound in velvet two, three, or five inches wide representing, respectively, bachelor’s, master’s or doctor’s degree

Caps

The cap for all degrees is a mortarboard of black cloth. The tassel is either black or degree color. The doctor’s tassel may be of gold thread or gold metal. In use, the tassel remains on the left side.

Gowns

Please note that blue gowns are available by purchase only; all rented gowns are black.

Bachelor’s degree—black cotton poplin or similar material, untrimmed, with open, pointed sleeves

Master’s degree—black or blue, untrimmed, with oblong sleeves open at wrist

Doctor’s degree—black or blue with velvet facing, bell sleeves, three velvet bars on each sleeve. If the gown is black, the facing and bars are usually black, but may be the degree color. If the gown is blue, the facing and bars must be black.

Use of Doctoral Gowns

PH.D., M.D., D.F.A. (drama), D.M.A., or DR.P.H.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or degree color.

J.S.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or purple. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.

LL.M., S.T.M.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.

M.ARCH., M.DIV., M.F.A. (drama), M.M.A., J.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color.