

Commencement 2024

Student Cap and Gown Information

Graduates must wear caps and gowns (regalia) to the main commencement ceremony. Please be sure to register.

See sections below for specific cap and gown information for each degree. If a student is earning multiple degrees, refer to the multiple degrees section.

Questions? Contact the University Store at cap-gown@andrew.cmu.edu or 412-268-1032.

All Graduating Students

Commencement Fair March 13 and 14, Rangos Ballroom 2nd Floor CUC 10am-5pm

Enter to win!

Raffles include CMU Swag basket, Class Ring, Diploma Frame, Apple AirPods, Scotty Blanket.

Commencement merchandise including announcements, class rings, discounted diploma frames and more will be available at Commencement Fair.

After Commencement Fair, regalia can be ordered online or purchased in the University Store.

Regalia Costs

Bachelor's Cap, Gown and Tassel - \$38.99

Master's Cap, Gown and Tassel - \$39.99

Master's Hood - \$54.99

Doctoral Cap, Gown and Tassel - \$49.99

Doctoral Hood - \$69.99

Online orders can be placed through the University Store website (<http://bookstore.web.cmu.edu>).

- Choose the Graduation tab and then Student Cap & Gown tab.
- Online orders will be shipped to the shipping address provided by the student.
- The last day to order regalia via the web site is April 12.
- After April 12, you will need to go to the University Store to purchase regalia.

International and Study Abroad Stoles

International, study abroad, and other special interest stoles may be ordered via the online order site. They will not be available in the University Store.

Custom-Made Regalia (Doctoral Candidates)

Doctoral candidates may purchase custom-made regalia at the University Store. Each piece is sold separately. Please allow 8-10 weeks during peak season for your order to be filled.

Cap and Gown Distribution

Hours Subject to Change—please consult the University Store web site.

Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 17 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Helpful Information

Multiple majors

If you are a bachelor's student with multiple majors, you only need to purchase one set of regalia. The caps and gowns are the same for all bachelor's students, regardless of major or college.

Multiple degrees

The type of cap and gown you should order/purchase corresponds to the highest degree you are earning.

- If you are earning two bachelor's degrees or are a double major, see the above question.
- If you are earning a bachelor's and master's degree, you will need to purchase a master's cap, gown and hood.
- Those earning two master's degree will need to purchase one master's cap and gown. For more information on hoods, please see the next question.
- If you are earning a master's and a doctoral degree, you will need to order a doctoral cap and gown. For more information on hoods, please see the next question.

Earning more than one hood

Master's and doctoral degree students should order at least one hood (determined by the highest degree you are obtaining this commencement period) to wear to the main commencement ceremony.

- If you are earning two master's degrees, you plan on attending both diploma ceremonies, and if the two degrees are represented by two different velvet colors, then you should purchase both hoods. However, only one of these (your choice) should be worn to the main commencement ceremony. If you only plan on attending one diploma ceremony or if the two degrees are represented by the same velvet color, then you only need to purchase one hood.
- If you are earning a master's and a doctoral degree, you should order a doctorate hood.