

Commencement 2026

Student Cap & Gown Information

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, GRADUATES MUST WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS (REGALIA).

Commencement Fair

March 11 & 12 | 10am-5pm | Rangos Ballroom 2nd Floor CUC

Commencement Fair will also feature raffles, class rings, announcements, stoles and more!

Exclusive In-Person Savings

Get **10% off** regalia when you purchase **in-person** at the Commencement Fair

Graduation apparel and gifts are exclusive to the Commencement Fair

Discounted Diploma Frames

What to Bring

Your CMU ID

Your height (without shoes)

Purchasing for a friend? Please bring their CMU ID/Andrew ID along with their height (without shoes)

Discounted Regalia Pricing

Bachelor's Cap, Gown and Tassel: ~~\$50.99~~ **\$45.89**

Master's Cap, Gown and Tassel: ~~\$52.99~~ **\$47.69**

Master's Hood: ~~\$71.99~~ **\$64.79**

Doctoral Cap, Gown and Tassel: ~~\$65.99~~ **\$59.39**

Doctoral Hood: ~~\$97.99~~ **\$88.19**

Ordering Regalia After Commencement Fair

After Commencement Fair, regalia can be ordered online or purchased at The University Store at regular pricing

Standard Regalia Pricing

Bachelor's Cap, Gown and Tassel: \$50.99

Master's Cap, Gown and Tassel: \$52.99

Master's Hood: \$71.99

Doctoral Cap, Gown and Tassel: \$65.99

Doctoral Hood: \$97.99

How to Order

Online orders can be placed through [The University Store's website](#)

Choose the *Graduation* tab and then select *Student* under the *Regalia* section

Online orders will be shipped to the shipping address provided. One regalia set per order.

The last day to order regalia online is April 2nd.

After April 2nd, you will need to visit The University Store to purchase regalia.

Regalia Distribution

Hours Subject to Change—please consult [The University Store's website](#).

Student regalia distribution will start on **Monday, March 16th** at The University Store, during business hours.

Regalia distribution will run from Monday, March 16 - Sunday, May 10

Regular Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am– 5pm.
Saturday 12pm– 4pm

Graduation Accessories

These items are available for purchase and may be worn at commencement with your regalia. These items are not included in the discounts.

CMU Stole: \$79.99
(Available for purchase at Commencement Fair)

International/Study Abroad Stole: \$58.00
(Available for purchase [here](#))

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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.

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.

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