

## COMMENCEMENT

# Yale 2017

## Academic Apparel Graduate School Order Form & Guide

### Dear Graduate School Student

As in the past, the Cap and Gown Agency is making arrangements to provide academic apparel for those who plan to participate in University Commencement exercises on Monday, May 22.

Retainable regalia, as opposed to rental regalia, will be available to all students. Caps, gowns, and hoods, therefore, will be yours to keep and need not be returned at the end of the day. Retainable gowns are made of 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles, using “GreenWeaver” technology developed by Oak Hall Industries of Salem, Virginia.

Students receiving graduate degrees are expected to wear a hood representing both the institution granting the degree and the degree granted. Fees for hoods and gowns are listed on the next page, as is a guide to Yale academic regalia.

Orders may be placed online at website [www.yale.edu/sis](http://www.yale.edu/sis) using a credit card or student account. (Select “Commencement” from the main menu, then “Order Cap and Gown,” and follow instructions.) Orders may also be mailed to the address below or dropped off at the office of Associated Student Agencies, 246 Church Street, lower level, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Cash, money orders, and personal checks will be accepted at 246 Church Street, as well as MasterCard, Visa, and charges to Yale student accounts. Please do not send cash with mailed orders.

To avoid late fees, orders must be received or postmarked by 4 PM on April 1. Orders received after 4 PM on April 1 through April 13, will be subject to a late fee of \$10.00. No orders, including those placed online, will be processed after April 13; and no refunds on cancellations will be issued after that date. (Note: the deadline for billing to student accounts, available to students who currently have charging privileges, is April 1.)

Attire may be picked up May 18 to 22 at Payne Whitney Gymnasium Pool Amphitheater, located to the left of the main entrance, during the hours listed below. Please bring current Yale I.D.

Thursday, May 18	11 AM	to	6 PM
Friday, May 19	12 PM	to	4 PM
Saturday, May 20	12 PM	to	4 PM
Sunday, May 21	8 AM	to	11 AM
Monday, May 22	8 AM	to	10 AM

If you are unable to pick up your attire at the times listed, please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you. The person picking up your attire must present a Yale I.D. or other valid identification, as well as a signed note from you authorizing pick-up.

A limited number of black gowns and Yale hoods will be available during distribution hours at Payne Whitney Gymnasium on a first-come basis for students who miss the April 13 deadline. A \$5.00 shipping charge, in addition to the \$10.00 late fee, will be added to the cost of regalia, and only cash will be accepted. *Degree-specific hoods and gowns, however, can be guaranteed only with orders received by April 13.*

Please note that all retainable robes are black and that retainable gowns and hoods are intended for relatively limited use. Degree candidates who wish to purchase custom Yale regalia (i.e., “Yale blue” doctoral or master’s gown, faille hood, doctoral tam or cap) may order directly from the Custom Department of Oak Hall Industries, 800 223-0429. Order forms may also be downloaded from the Commencement website. *Please note that “Yale blue” gowns are not available through the student Cap and Gown Agency.*

If you have questions or problems, please visit website [asa.yale.edu](http://asa.yale.edu) or contact Cap and Gown Agency managers Matthew Coetzee, [matthew.coetzee@yale.edu](mailto:matthew.coetzee@yale.edu), or Benjamin E. Lerude, [benjamin.lerude@yale.edu](mailto:benjamin.lerude@yale.edu).

Thank you,  
Yale Cap and Gown Agency

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Yale Cap and Gown Agency  
Associated Student Agencies  
P.O. Box 202135  
New Haven, CT 06520-2135  
(203) 432-1888

*Campus address:*  
246 Church Street  
Lower Level

*Web address:*  
[asa.yale.edu](http://asa.yale.edu)

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## Cap and Gown Agency Order Form

### Academic Apparel Provided by Cap and Gown Agency

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) *cap, black bachelor gown*  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) *cap, black bachelor gown*  
Master of Architecture (M.ARCH.) *cap, black doctor gown, blue-violet master hood*  
Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D.) *cap, black master gown, blue-violet master hood*  
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A., ART) *cap, black master gown, brown master hood*  
Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) *cap, black master gown, scarlet master hood*  
Master of Divinity (M.DIV.) *cap, black doctor gown, scarlet master hood*  
Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) *cap, black doctor gown, scarlet master hood*  
Certificate in Drama *cap, black master gown, brown master hood*  
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A., DRAMA) *cap, black doctor gown, brown master hood*  
Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A., DRAMA) *cap, black doctor gown, brown doctor hood*  
Master of Forestry (M.F.) *cap, black master gown, russet master hood*  
Master of Forest Science (M.F.S.) *cap, black master gown, russet master hood*  
Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.) *cap, black master gown, russet master hood*  
Master of Environmental Science (M.E.SC.) *cap, black master gown, russet master hood*  
Doctor of Forestry and Environmental Studies (D.F.E.S.) *cap, black doctor gown, russet doctor hood*  
Master of Arts (M.A.) *cap, black master gown, white master hood*  
Master of Science (M.S.) *cap, black master gown, gold-yellow master hood*  
Master of Engineering (M.ENG.) *cap, black master gown, orange master hood*  
Master of Philosophy (M.PHIL.) *cap, black master gown, dark blue master hood*  
Doctor of Philosophy (PH.D.) *cap, black doctor gown, dark blue doctor hood*  
Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) *cap, black master gown, purple master hood*  
Juris Doctor (J.D.) *cap, black doctor gown, purple master hood*  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) *cap, black doctor gown, purple master hood*  
Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) *cap, black doctor gown, purple doctor hood*  
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) *cap, black master gown, sapphire blue master hood*  
Master of Advanced Management (M.A.M.) *cap, black master gown, sapphire blue master hood*  
Master of Medical Science (M.M.SC.) *cap, black master gown, green master hood*  
Master of Health Science (M.H.S.) *cap, black master gown, green master hood*  
Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) *cap, black master gown, salmon pink master hood*  
Doctor of Public Health (DR.P.H.) *cap, black doctor gown, salmon pink doctor hood*  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) *cap, black doctor gown, green doctor hood*  
Certificate in Global Medicine *cap, black doctor gown, green doctor hood*  
Certificate in Performance *cap, black master gown, pink master hood*  
Artist Diploma *cap, black master gown, pink master hood*  
Master of Music (M.M.) *cap, black master gown, pink master hood*  
Master of Musical Arts (M.M.A.) *cap, black master gown, pink master hood*  
Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) *cap, black doctor gown, pink doctor hood*  
Certificate in Nursing *cap, black master gown, apricot master hood*  
Post Master's Certificate in Nursing *cap, black master gown, apricot master hood*  
Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) *cap, black master gown, apricot master hood*  
Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) *cap, black doctor gown, apricot doctor hood*

### Graduate School

Online orders are accepted on website [www.yale.edu/sis](http://www.yale.edu/sis) through April 13. Completed order forms with payment may also be sent to the Cap and Gown Agency, P.O. Box 202135, New Haven, CT 06520-2135. Campus location: Associated Student Agencies, 246 Church Street, lower level.

Students receiving graduate degrees are expected to wear a hood representing both the institution granting the degree and the degree granted. (See "Guide to Yale University Academic Regalia" on following page.) Please list the full title of your degree in the space below. Cap size is not necessary; one size fits all.

Name *Last* *First* *Middle initial*

Address

Telephone

Master's degree candidate  Doctoral degree candidate

Degree

Name of school

Items ordered

Master's hood @ \$25.00  Doctoral hood @ \$29.00  
 Master's gown and cap @ \$34.00  Doctoral gown and cap @ \$39.00  
 Late fee, if applicable, \$10.00

Height *with shoes, in inches*

Weight *pounds*

Form of payment

Check or money order payable to "Yale Cap and Gown Agency"  
 Cash  
 MasterCard  Visa  
 Student account

Credit card number

Expiration date

Signature

Student account number

To access, visit [www.yale.edu/sis](http://www.yale.edu/sis). Click on "Monthly Statement."



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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 “Yale blue” custom gowns are available for purchase only, 800 223-0429. All rented and retainable gowns provided by the Cap and Gown Agency are black.

Bachelor’s degree—black, 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), J.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color.