YOUR NEW ACADEMIC APPAREL

Yale University has chosen to dramatize its scholastic identity with distinctive academic heraldry. It has elected to distinguish your achievement by adopting an exclusive design and color in academic apparel, as an alternative to the traditional black gown.

A PhD, other doctoral degree holders and master’s degree holders from Yale University now, more than ever, have reason to purchase their own academic wardrobes. Special events, at which the wearing of the gown is required, are ever increasing. Having your own apparel for such occasions is certainly convenient and economical – after several uses a gown virtually pays for itself. And each occasion brings added prestige and recognition – your specially designed gown states dramatically and unequivocally that you hold a degree from one of the most distinguished Universities in the world.
DOCTOR’S HOOD
The velvet trim indicates the appropriate color of your degree, e.g., dark blue for philosophy, green for medicine, brown for fine arts, etc. The lining is Yale Blue denoting Yale University’s academic color.

DOCTOR’S TAM
Black velvet, eight-corner style adorned with gold metallic tassel.

DOCTOR’S CAP
Black folding crown mortarboard, four-corner cap with a gold metallic tassel.

MASTER’S HOOD
Black faille shell velvet trim in the color representing your area of study. The lining is Yale Blue denoting Yale University’s academic color.

MASTER’S CAP
Black folding crown mortarboard, four-corner cap with regular thread tassel.

Yale Blue fabric in a luxurious, soft and smooth-corded faille weave with black velvet panels and chevrons.

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