



# ACADEMICAL DRESS

Members of the University, including Registered Students who have matriculated, are reminded of the Regulations for Academical Dress<sup>1</sup>, in consequence of which:

1. Registered students and other members of the University who are *in statu pupillari* are required to wear the academical dress appropriate to their status in this University when attending University ceremonies in the University Church or the Senate-House, and at all other times at which the Vice-Chancellor may by public notice direct that academical dress be worn.
2. Members of the University, including Registered Students, who are not *in statu pupillari*, shall wear the academical dress appropriate to their respective degrees of this University in the University Church, the Senate-House, and the Schools, and generally on public occasions and at official meetings, and on all other occasions on which the Vice-Chancellor may by public notice direct that academical dress be worn.
3. Doctors shall wear their festal gowns in public on Christmas Day, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday, All Saints' Day, on the day appointed for the Commemoration of Benefactors, on the days of General Admission to Degrees, and on all other occasions on which the Vice-Chancellor may by public notice request that festal gowns be worn.
4. On the occasions specified above any member of the University who holds a degree of another university or degree-awarding institution may wear the academical dress appropriate to that degree; save that this shall not apply to the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the High Steward, the Deputy High Steward, the Commissary, the Proctors, the Registrary, or the Esquire Bedells, or to any deputy for those officers, or to any person presenting or being presented for a degree of the University.

The wearing of academical dress within Colleges is a matter for the College concerned.

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinances Chapter II, Academical Dress <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/>