UCL ACADEMIC DRESS REGULATIONS

1. **The Hood**

All hoods shall be the 'slim' shape.

1.1 **First Degrees** (Fig. 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3)

The hood for the following degrees shall be the slim shape in black cloth, fully lined with silk of the colour indicated below:

Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Purple
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc)	Purple
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)	Purple
Bachelor of Education (BEd)	Purple
Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)	Purple
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Purple
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB,BS)	Red
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Purple
Bachelor of Science (Economics) (BSc(Econ))	Purple
Bachelor of Science (Engineering) (BSc(Eng))	Purple
Master in Science (MSci)	Blue
Master of Engineering (MEng)	Blue
Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)	Blue

1.2 **Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificate in Education** (Fig. 2.1)

The hood for the following diplomas shall be the slim shape in black cloth, fully lined with black silk and edged around the cape, cowl and neckband with blue silk:
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)
Euro Postgraduate Diploma (Euro PG Dip)
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

1.3 **Postgraduate Taught Degrees** (Fig. 3.1)

The hood for the following degrees shall be the slim shape in black cloth, fully lined with silver grey silk:
Euro Master of Science (Euro MA)
International Masters (Int MA)
Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Master of Architecture (MArch)
Master of Arts (MA)
Master of Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent)
Master of Fine Art (MFA)
Master of Laws (LLM)
Master of Research (MRes)
Master of Science (MSc)
Master of Teaching (MTeach)
Master of Education (MEd)
Master of Public Administration (MPA)

1.4 **Specialist Doctorates** (Fig. 4.1)

The hood for the following degrees shall be the slim shape in silver grey cloth, fully lined with blue silk:
Doctorate in Clinical Communication Sciences (DCCS)
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)
Doctorate in Dentistry (D.Dent)
Doctorate in Education (EdD)
Doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology (DECPsy)

Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy)
Doctorate in Engineering (EngD)
Doctorate in Orthopaedics (Doc. Orth)
Doctorate in Psychotherapy (DPsychotherapy)
Doctorate in Speech and Language Therapy (DSLT)
Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)

1.5 **Research Degrees**

The hoods for the following degrees shall be the slim shape fully lined with silk of the colour indicated below:
Doctor of Medicine (MD): Silver grey cloth, fully lined with purple silk. (Fig. 5.1)
Doctor of Medicine Research (MDRes): Silver grey cloth, fully lined with purple silk. (Fig. 5.1)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Silver grey cloth, fully lined with red silk. (Fig. 6.1)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil): Black cloth, fully lined with a silver grey silk and edged around the cape, cowl and neckband with purple silk. (Fig. 7.1)
Master of Philosophy (MPhilStud): Black cloth, fully lined with a silver grey silk and edged around the cape, cowl and neckband with purple silk. (Fig. 7.1)

Master of Surgery (MS): Black cloth, fully lined with purple silk and edged around the cape, cowl and neckband with blue silk. (Fig. 8.1)

1.6 **Higher Doctorates**

The hoods for the following degrees shall be the slim shape and purple cloth fully lined with silk of the colour indicated below:

Doctor of Laws (LLD)	Blue
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	Russet brown
Doctor of Science (DSc)	Red
Doctor of Science (Economics) (DSc(Econ))	Red
Doctor of Science (Engineering) (DSc(Eng))	Red
Doctor of Science (Medicine) (DSc(Med))	Red

2. **The Gown**

2.1 **First Degrees** (Fig. 1.4, 1.5, 1.6& 1.7)

For all Bachelors degrees the gown shall be of black cloth with pointed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge BA except that the forearm seam of the sleeve shall be closed and gathered up and held in place with a black cord and button on the outside.

Master in Science (MSci), Master of Engineering (MEng), Master of Pharmacy (MPharm): As BA/BSc (see above).

2.2 **Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificate in Education** (Fig. 2.2)

For holders of Postgraduate Diplomas and the Postgraduate Certificate in Education the gown shall be as for BA/BSc.

2.3 **Postgraduate Taught Degrees** (Fig. 3.2 & 3.3)

For all taught Masters degrees the gown shall be of black cloth with long closed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge MA but with the sharp angle of the ogee curve on the bottom of the sleeve rounded off.

2.4 **Specialist Doctorates** (Fig. 4.2 & 4.3)

For Doctorate in Clinical Communication Sciences (DCCS), Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy), Doctorate in Dentistry (D.Dent), Doctorate in Education (EdD), Doctorate in Educational and Child Psychology (DECPsy), Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy) , Doctorate in Engineering (EngD), Doctorate in Orthopaedics (Doc. Orth), Doctorate in Psychotherapy (DPsychotherapy), Doctorate in Speech and Language Therapy (DSLT) and Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) the gown shall be of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors in silver grey cloth with facings of blue and sleeve linings of grey, a blue cord and button on sleeves.

2.5 **Research Degrees**

For the Doctor of Medicine (MD) the gown shall be of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors in silver grey cloth with facings of purple and sleeve linings of grey, a purple cord and button on sleeves. (Fig. 5.2 & 5.3)

For the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) the gown shall be of the same shape as that worn by Cambridge Doctors in silver grey cloth with facings of red and sleeve linings of grey, a red cord and button on sleeves. (Fig. 6.2 & 6.3)

For the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) the gown shall be of black cloth with purple facings and long closed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge MA but with the sharp angle of the ogee curve on the bottom of the sleeve rounded off. (Fig. 7.2 & 7.3)

For the Master of Surgery (MS) the gown shall be of black cloth with blue facings and long closed sleeves, the same shape as for the Cambridge MA but with the sharp angle of the ogee curve on the bottom of the sleeve rounded off. (Fig. 8.2 & 8.3)

2.6 **Higher Doctorates**

Those awarded higher doctorates shall be entitled to wear a gown of purple cloth of the same shape as for Cambridge Doctors, facings and the sleeves lined with silk of the colour indicated below:

Doctor of Laws (LLD)	Blue
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	Russet brown
Doctor of Science (DSc)	Red
Doctor of Science in Economics (DSc (Econ))	Red
Doctor of Science in Engineering (DSc (Eng))	Red
Doctor of Science in Medicine (DSc (Med))	Red

3. **The Cap**

3.1 **First Degrees**

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel.

3.2 **Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificate in Education**

Holders of Postgraduate Diplomas and the Postgraduate Certificate in Education may wear a black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel.

3.3 **Postgraduate Taught Degrees**

A black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel.

3.4 **Specialist Doctorates**

A round cap of black velvet with silver grey cord and tassels.

3.5 **Research Degrees**

The cap is as follows:
Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) a round cap of black velvet with silver grey cord and tassels.
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Master of Surgery (MS) a black cap of the square mortar-board pattern with a black tassel.

3.6 **Higher Doctorates**

A round cap of black velvet, with purple cord and tassels.

Please note that there are no academic dress regulations for the following courses:
Undergraduate Certificates (UG Cert)
Foundation Degrees (Fda)
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)

College Diplomas (Coll Dip)
Euro Postgraduate Certificates (Euro PG Cert)
Higher Diplomas
Postgraduate Certificates (PG Cert)
Postgraduate Clinical Professional Development SCP
Undergraduate Graduate Diplomas (Grad Dip)
Undergraduate Diplomas (UG Dip)