

Academic Dress Policy

Gowning






To attend your ceremony and cross the stage you will be expected to wear academic dress (gown, hood and hat) which reflects the award you have attained.

There are two main types of gowns - Bachelor and Masters:

- Bachelor gowns are black and have short sleeves.
- Masters' gowns are black and have long sleeves

The colour of your hood reflects the BPP award that you are receiving.

BPP University Graduations: Academic Dress

					
Master's Degree	Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Diploma or Certificate	Advanced Diploma	
Hood colour:	Royal blue body Lined maroon Trimmed light blue	Light blue body Lined royal blue Trimmed mid blue	Light Blue Body Lined mid Blue Trimmed maroon	Royal Blue Body Lined mid blue Trimmed light blue	Royal Blue Body Lined mid blue Trimmed light blue

We have an established partnership with gowning and photography company [Ede & Ravenscroft](#), who have supplied the academic dress specifically for BPP and will hire them to you on the day of your graduation.

Ede & Ravenscroft only provide full academic dress package (gown, hood and hat). If you hire your academic dress from an alternative provider, you must ensure it includes all three items as a single gown, hood or hat cannot be provided on the day. You should also check that the colours and style are correct for your award.

The benefits of hiring your gown from Ede & Ravenscroft is that they will guarantee that the gown meets BPP's Academic Dress policy and they will be at Graduation on the day for you to collect and return your gown. We will also have Ede & Ravenscroft staff there to dress you into your gown and do an additional final fit and check of your gown before you go on stage.

Dress code

Graduation is a formal occasion and it is expected that guests and graduands dress appropriately. We also welcome national dress and military uniforms.

We recommend that outfits worn by graduands contain a button at chest level to help secure the graduation hood in position. We also recommend that you bring safety pins and hair grips to secure your hood and hat.

Professional Photography

Ede & Ravenscroft will have several professional photographers at your graduation ceremony so you can book a session to get pictures taken of you in your graduation gown.

Once you have booked your graduation place, you will be able to book one of several photography packages which *Ede & Ravenscroft* provide, so you can get professional pictures of yourself or you with your guests.

Photography sessions get reserved very quickly so we recommend you book your session early, once you have booked your place at the ceremony.

Please note

We strongly advise that you book your photography and gowning as soon as you have successfully booked your own ceremony place.