

## Cap and Gown Rental (Regalia)

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Cap and Gowns can be rented starting **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **USC bookstore on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.**

*See below for common questions in regards to ordering caps and gowns.*

**FULL USC Regalia (Doctoral):\$99.99**  
**Traditional Black (Master's) Regalia: \$79.99**

### **Cap & Gown FAQ's**

**Q:** I am unable to come to campus. How do I order my cap and gown?

**A:** **Orders can be taken via [www.uscbookstore.com](http://www.uscbookstore.com) starting February 2014 – May 6, 2014 ONLY.**

All online orders must be shipped. The fee for shipping/processing is \$20.00. Due to limited storage, gowns cannot be stored if ordered online. For additional questions, please call 213.740.8997

**Q:** How do I get my hood?

**A:** Your hood is included with your regalia order by indicating which degree you're receiving.

**Q:** Can I rent or purchase my hood by itself?

**A:** Yes, for additional information contact the USC Bookstore at 213.740.8997.

**Q:** Who wears tams?

**A:** Ph.D. and Ed.D. students may wear tams instead of mortar boards (caps) at the ceremony. *Tams must be purchased; mortar boards are included with cap and gown rentals.*

**Q:** How do we manage our hoods and gowns before and during the ceremony?

**A:** It's recommended to hang your gown to avoid wrinkling. Your hood should be carried on your left arm until you are "hooded" by your chair.

**Q:** What color is my hood?

**A:** Master's/Ed.D. - Light Blue (make sure the USC Bookstore knows it's an education degree)  
Ph.D. - Dark Blue

**Q:** Who is eligible for honor cords?

**A:** Undergraduate students only.

**Q:** If I have graduated from another USC school, can I wear my robe from that ceremony?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** When is the deadline to order my robe if I want to buy it?

**A:** March 17. It takes weeks to produce and ship the regalia. Visit [www.uscbookstore.com](http://www.uscbookstore.com) for more details.