Cap and Gown Rental (Regalia)

Cap and Gowns can be rented starting May 1st at the USC bookstore on the patio.
See below for common questions in regards to ordering caps and gowns.

FULL USC Regalia (Doctoral): $89.99
Traditional Black (Master’s) Regalia: $69.99

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 starting February 27, 2017 – April 16, 2017 ONLY. Any online orders from April 17 – April 30 must be picked up on campus.

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: PhD and EdD 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/EdD - Light Blue (make sure the USC Bookstore knows it’s an education degree)
PhD - 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 13. It takes weeks to produce and ship the regalia. Visit www.uscbookstore.com for more details.