

Cap and Gown Rental (Regalia)

Cap and Gowns can be rented starting **May 2nd** at the USC bookstore on the 3rd 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 starting February 12, 2016 – May 2, 2016 ONLY.**

All online orders must be shipped. The fee for shipping/processing is \$15.99. 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 11. It takes weeks to produce and ship the regalia. Visit www.uscbookstore.com for more details.