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](http://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](http://www.uscbookstore.com) for more details.