



ACADEMIC DRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

The colourful ensemble of gown, hood (worn over the shoulders) and cap or mortarboard worn by graduands and members of the academic procession has deep historical roots. The gown can be traced to medieval times when the first universities were established in Bologna, Paris, and later in England at Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth century. The hood linings around the shoulders were developed in England. The original function of the hood linings was to keep the wearer warm. The mortarboard caps originated in the seventeenth century when oversized mushroom-shaped hats were worn at Oxford and Cambridge. However, this style of hat became so loose and large that the corners would droop over the face of the wearer. Subsequently, a board was placed inside for support, evolving into the caps we see worn today. By 1770, the tassel was added.


Most universities and colleges in Canada, including the University of Manitoba, follow the British tradition of academic dress. The gowns, hoods and caps are patterned after the styles of academic dress at Oxford and Cambridge universities. Further to the British tradition, each institution has its own unique code of academic costume. This differs from the American practice where the style and colour of gowns, hoods and caps for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees are specified in the Intercollegiate Code. While some Canadian institutions have partially adopted the code of the American system, the Canadian tradition embodies diversity amongst its academic collegiate.

The academic dress for the Université de Saint-Boniface, St. Andrew's College, St. John's College, St. Paul's College and University College are identical to that prescribed by the Senate of the University of Manitoba. Graduands who receive certificates or diplomas wear a bachelor's gown with no hood. In 2012, the University of Manitoba approved the establishment of academic stoles for diploma programs. Distinctive stoles for diploma programs are worn over gowns.




This chart contains the academic dress for bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and honorary degrees at the University of Manitoba, as well as the stoles for diploma programs, and the gowns for the Chancellor and the President and Vice-Chancellor.

<u>Degree/Diploma</u>	<u>Hood/Stole</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Faculty/College/School</u>	<u>Year Approved</u>
Chancellor		<p>black damask gown trimmed with gold lace black velvet mortar-board cap with a gold tassel</p>		
President and Vice-Chancellor		<p>black gown trimmed with gold lace black velvet mortar-board cap with a gold tassel</p>		

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Honorary Degrees		<p>The University of Manitoba confers the Honorary Doctor of Laws, the Honorary Doctor of Science and the Honorary Doctor of Letters to distinguished individuals who have made notable contributions to society.</p> <p>The Honorary Doctors gown is made of a scarlet material with each side of the centre opening trimmed in white watered silk (the same material as the lining of the hood).</p> <p>The sleeves are banded with a single band to a depth of 38.1 cm in white watered silk.</p> <p>The hoods are all made of the same scarlet material lined with distinctive trims.</p>		


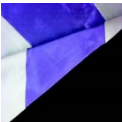



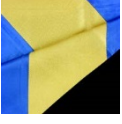

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Honorary Doctor of Laws		white hood lining		1911
Honorary Doctor of Letters		slate blue hood lining		1943
Honorary Doctor of Science		gold-yellow hood lining		1945


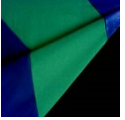




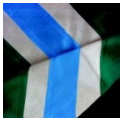
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Doctor of Philosophy		<p>The first Doctor of Philosophy degree (in Agriculture) was conferred in 1928. For the next four decades, graduands donned a master's gown to receive their Ph.D. degrees. In 1968, the University of Manitoba adopted its own Ph.D. gown.</p> <p>The gown is made of a black material. Its style is similar to the Ph.D. gowns for American universities. The University of Manitoba's signature on this gown is the red velvet panel around the neck and the front, and the three red velvet bands on the bell-shaped sleeves.</p> <p>The hood is green.</p>		
Master's Degrees		<p>The University of Manitoba has patterned its master's gown after the Oxford Master of Arts gown, which is made of a black material. Its distinctive feature lies in the T-shaped opening in the sleeves.</p> <p>The master's hood is the same shape, size and material as the bachelor's hood except there is no piled fabric edging. Hoods for each of the master's degrees have a distinctive coloured lining which folds back over the hood.</p>		
Master of Architecture		<p>deep gold lining royal blue chevron</p>	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1935







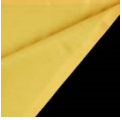

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Master of Arts Master of Arts (Joint) Maîtrise ès arts		scarlet lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1881
Master of Business Administration		grey lining purple chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1970
Master of City Planning		mazarine blue lining white chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1966
Master of Dentistry		blue purple lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2001
Master of Education Maîtrise en éducation		royal blue lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1936
Master of Engineering		royal blue lining gold-yellow chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1914
Master of Environment		forest green lining blue chevron with a copper braid	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2005


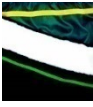
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Master of Fine Art		asphalt lining two brick red chevrons whiskey gold cord	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2014
Master of Interior Design		purple-blue lining blue-green chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2001
Master of Landscape Architecture		deep gold lining brown chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1975
Master of Laws		white lining (right half) scarlet lining (left half)	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1953
Master of Mathematical, Computational & Statistical Sciences <i>[no longer offered]</i>		gold-yellow lining royal-blue chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2001
Master of Music		emerald green lining scarlet chevron purple/blue band	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2002
Master of Natural Resources Management		deep chrome green lining sapphire blue chevron dove grey band	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1971








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Master of Nursing		turquoise lining peach chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1982
Master of Occupational Therapy		forest green lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2002
Master of Physical Therapy		light purple lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2014
Master of Physician Assistant Studies		purple lining pale gold chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2010
Master of Public Administration		light blue lining dark blue chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1990
Master of Public Health		bougainvillea (dark lavender) lining drizzle (grey) chevron	Faculty of Graduate Studies	2010
Master of Science		gold-yellow lining	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1913
Master of Social Work		coral lining white band	Faculty of Graduate Studies	1954





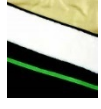
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Bachelor's Degrees		<p>The University of Manitoba has patterned its bachelor's gown after the Oxford gown. It is made of a black material, has a front closure, and open, pointed sleeves. The bachelor's hood is made of the same material as the gown.</p> <p>The hood is shaped after the Oxford hoods. It is approximately 1.22 metres (3.97 ft.) in length, accented by a border of white piled fabric with a narrow green braid. Hoods for each of the bachelor's degrees have a distinctive lining.</p>		
Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts – Honours Bachelor of Arts – Advanced Bachelor of Arts Integrated Studies Baccalauréat ès arts Baccalauréat ès arts (Latin-philosophie) Baccalauréat ès arts (Spécialisé en français) Baccalauréat ès arts (Spécialisé en traduction) Baccalauréat ès arts double specialization		no coloured lining	Faculty of Arts	1880 1921 1981
Bachelor of Arts in Geography Bachelor of Arts in Geography – Honours Bachelor of Arts in Geography – Advanced		forest green lining gold-yellow braid	Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	2003



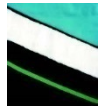
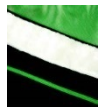
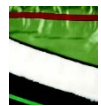

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Bachelor of Commerce – Honours Baccalauréat en administration des affaires		grey lining purple braid	I.H. Asper School of Business - Faculty of Management	1940
Bachelor of Computer Science - Honours		black lining gold-yellow braid and royal blue braid	Faculty of Science	1983
Doctor of Dental Medicine		blue purple lining gold-yellow braid	College of Dentistry	1926
Bachelor of Education Baccalauréat en éducation		royal blue lining	Faculty of Education	1936
Bachelor of Environmental Design		tapestry green lining	Faculty of Architecture	1995
Bachelor of Environmental Science Bachelor of Environmental Science – Honours Bachelor of Environmental Science – Major		forest green lining copper braid	Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	2003
Bachelor of Environmental Studies Bachelor of Environmental Studies – Honours Bachelor of Environmental Studies – Major		forest green lining sapphire blue braid	Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	2003







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Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts – Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art History) Bachelor of Fine Arts – Honours (Art History)		brick red lining	School of Art	1952 1967 1978 1979
Bachelor of Health Sciences		maroon lining white braid in the middle of a pewter grey braid	Faculty of Health Sciences	2014
Bachelor of Health Studies		maroon lining white braid in the middle of a pewter grey braid	Faculty of Health Sciences	2014
Bachelor of Human Ecology		magenta lining	Faculty of Health Sciences	1981
Bachelor of Jazz Studies		emerald green lining gold braid	Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music	2011
Bachelor of Kinesiology		sage green gold-yellow braid	Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	2000
Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation <i>[no longer offered]</i>		ivory lining	College of Rehabilitation Sciences	1979

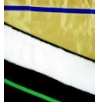
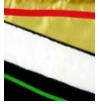


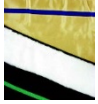
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Doctor of Medicine		purple lining	College of Medicine	1881
Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Education (Integrated) Bachelor of Music (Composition) Bachelor of Music (History) Bachelor of Music (Performance)		emerald green lining	Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music	1967 1966 1978 1978 1969
Bachelor of Nursing		medium blue lining	College of Nursing	1963
Bachelor of Physical Education		sage green lining	Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	1967
Bachelor of Recreation Management and Community Development		sage green lining maroon braid	Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management	1983
Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy <i>[formerly Bachelor of Medical Rehabilitation (Respiratory Therapy)]</i>		purple lining	College of Rehabilitation Sciences	2003

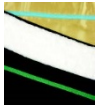





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Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science – Honours Bachelor of Science – Major Baccalauréat ès sciences Baccalauréat ès sciences - majeure		gold-yellow lining	Faculty of Science	1912 1928 1952
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness		gold-yellow lining blue-green braid	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1998
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture		gold-yellow lining green braid	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1911
Bachelor of Science in Agroecology		gold-yellow lining medium brown braid	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1998
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene		gold-yellow lining lilac braid in the middle of a white braid	School of Dental Hygiene	2011
Bachelor of Science in Dentistry		gold-yellow lining blue purple braid	College of Dentistry	1982








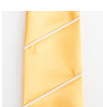
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Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Biosystems)		gold-yellow lining royal blue braid	Faculty of Engineering	1996
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Civil)				1911
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Computer)				1984
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Electrical)				1911
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Mechanical)				1949
Bachelor of Science in Food Science		gold-yellow lining scarlet braid	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1992
Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences		gold-yellow lining copper braid	Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	2003
Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences – Honours				
Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences – Major				
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutritional Sciences		magenta lining	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1981
Bachelor of Science in Medicine		gold-yellow lining purple braid	College of Medicine	1926



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Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy		gold-yellow lining light blue braid	College of Pharmacy	1909
Bachelor of Science in Physical Geography – Honours Bachelor of Science in Physical Geography – Major		gold-yellow lining blue braid in the middle of a green braid	Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources	2005
Bachelor of Science (Textile Sciences)		magenta lining	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	1981
Bachelor of Social Work Baccalauréat en service social		coral lining	Faculty of Social Work	1949
Juris Doctor <i>[formerly Bachelor of Laws]</i>		white lining	Faculty of Law	1882
Diplomas		In 2012, the University of Manitoba approved the establishment of academic stoles for diploma programs. Distinctive stoles for diploma programs worn over gowns would provide graduands with a sense of identity at convocation and would acknowledge the significance of their academic accomplishments		
Aboriginal Child and Family Services Diploma		smoke stole	Extended Education	2012

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Aboriginal Community Wellness Diploma		smoke stole	Extended Education	2012
Aboriginal Environment Stewardship Diploma		smoke stole	Extended Education	2012
Diploma in Agriculture		gold-yellow stole green braid	School of Agriculture	2012
Diploma in Art		brick red stole	School of Art	2012
Diploma in Dental Hygiene		lilac stole	School of Dental Hygiene	2012
Diploma in Labour Relations and Workplace Safety		smoke stole	Extended Education	2013
Diploma in Population Health		bougainvillea (dark lavender) stole drizzle (grey) chevron	College of Medicine	2016
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Agrology		old gold satin stole double row of cream soutache braid	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences	2014

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Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education Diplôme postbaccalauréat en éducation		royal blue stole	Faculty of Education	2012
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Engineering		gold stole royal blue braid	Faculty of Engineering	2013
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Performance		emerald green stole	Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music	2014
Indigenous Graduation Stole		<p>A specially designed stole is presented to all Indigenous graduands who attend the Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow.</p> <p>The stole's main colour is purple, a colour of balance created by the blending of blue and red. In traditional teachings, women are represented by the colour blue (the colour of water) and men are represented by the colour red (the colour of fire). The yellow, red, white and blue ribbons represent the official traditional colours of Migizii Agamik that were determined through a traditional naming ceremony.</p> <p>The University's name and logo at the nape of the stole links the University to its Indigenous graduates and signifies the University's connection to their achievements.</p>		2016