

ACADEMIC DRESS GUIDANCE TABLE

Key:

1. Black gown [For Doctors except DD: laced]
2. Black gown and hood
3. Black gown, hood, cap [1] and *subfusc*
4. black gown, hood, cap, *subfusc* and bands *or* Convocation habit for Doctors (chemir worn over the black undress gown and hood, *subfusc*, cap and bands)
5. Scarlet robe and appropriate cap
6. Scarlet robe, cap and *subfusc* (Full Academic Dress for DPhils)
7. Scarlet robe with *subfusc* and bands and appropriate cap (Full Academic Dress for Higher Doctors)

	Bachelors & Masters	DPhils	Higher Doctors
Admission of Proctors and Pro-Proctors: Incoming Proctors and Adssessor ² Heads of House presenting Pro-Proctors ³ Others (except Proctors in office)	See note 4 4 2	4 4 2 or 4	4 4 2 or 4
Admission of Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, and Clerks of the Market: Above officers Others	4 2	4 2 or 4	4 2 or 4
Chancellor's Court of Benefactors: Admission of New Members	2	2 or 5	2 or 5
Church services: Generally Funerals and memorial services (no colour) Quinquagesima Sunday and Lent (no colour in Lent except Lady Day) Court Sermon (Procession)	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 2 or 4	1 1 1 2 or 4
Certain special days specified in the Gazette	2	6	7
Congregation: Debates Orations and admissions (of Vice-Chancellor and Proctors and Assessor) Heads of House presenting at Matriculation	1 2 4	1 2 or 4 4	1 2 or 4 4
Degree ceremonies: Candidates after admission Deans presenting Observers	3 3 2	6 4 2	7 4 2

Encaenia and royal/head of state visits:			
Sheldonian Curators and other officers	4		
Others ⁴	3	6	7
Examinations	3	3 or 4	3 or 4
Lectures, major public:			
Lecturer	2	2 or 5	2 or 5
Others	1	1	1
Student RepresentTIVES – All Events ⁵			

¹ Either the square cap or the soft cap, whichever is preferred.

² Proctorial/Assessorial Gown and MA Hood. See Congregation 3 of 2002.

³ By convention Pro-Proctors wear the Pro Proctorial gown with hood, cap, sub-fusc and bands.

⁴ Congregation members who do not have an Oxford degree should wear the MA gown and hood.

⁵ Student representatives at events should wear their current student gown with cap over sub-fusc, as would be worn to examinations. Graduate students who hold an Oxford degree should wear the academic dress of their degree as described in the table.