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# Yale 2012

## Academic Apparel Faculty Order Form & Guide

### Dear Faculty Member

As in the past, the Cap and Gown Agency is making arrangements to provide academic apparel for Yale University's Commencement exercises, held this year on Monday, May 21.

The fee for a black rental master's gown is \$31.00; a rental master's hood costs \$22.00. A black rental doctoral gown and rental doctoral hood are \$32.00 and \$23.00, respectively. There is no additional fee for caps.

Please fill out the order form on the following page and return it with payment either to the master's office of the residential college with which you plan to march or to the person below associated with the school with which you plan to march. You may pay by cash, money order, or check payable to "Yale Cap and Gown Agency." Charging instructions from Yale accounts will also be accepted. The deadline to return order forms is Friday, March 30.

#### School of Architecture

Jean Sielaff 203 432-2279 Room 310, Rudolph Hall

#### School of Art

Janet Liscio 203 432-2600 Green 122

#### Divinity School

Lynne Lavalette 203 432-6340 N-122

#### School of Drama

Josie Brown 203 432-1505 1st Floor, 222 York

#### School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Joanne DeBernardo 203 432-6286 Room 101, Kroon Hall

#### Graduate School

Sandra Foley 203 436-1842 140 HGS

#### Law School

Marie Battista 203 432-7951 200A SLB

#### School of Management

Andrea McClure 203 432-6036 Room 106, 56 Hillhouse

#### School of Medicine

Kerry Falvey 203 785-4672 C203 SHM

#### School of Music

Laura Chilton 203 432-4160 Leigh Hall, 435 College

#### School of Nursing

Suselle Goubourn 203 737-2257 Room 201, 100 CSS

#### Public Health

Anita DeLauro 203 785-7335 LEPH 211, 60 College

Your attire will be delivered to the office indicated on your order form and may be picked up after Wednesday, May 16. It is necessary to return rental attire to the same office immediately following Commencement exercises, or you will be charged its replacement cost.

If you wish to purchase Yale blue custom regalia, an order form is available from website [www.yale.edu/commencement](http://www.yale.edu/commencement). Please note that orders should be sent directly to Oak Hall Industries, 800 223-0429. (When calling, ask for the "Custom Department.") Blue gowns are available by purchase only; all rental gowns are black.

If you have questions or problems, please visit website [www.yale.edu/capandgown](http://www.yale.edu/capandgown) or contact Cap and Gown Agency managers Scott Shinton, [scott.shinton@yale.edu](mailto:scott.shinton@yale.edu), or Jared Lovett, [jared.lovett@yale.edu](mailto:jared.lovett@yale.edu).

Thank you,  
Yale Cap and Gown Agency

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## A Guide to Yale University Academic Regalia

The following academic attire may be worn on appropriate occasions by holders of degrees from Yale University. When blue material is used, it must be the shade known as “Yale blue,” preserved in the Office of the Secretary of Yale University. “Yale blue” gowns and hoods may not be made without having the color and style approved by the University Secretary.

### *Yale University Degree Colors*

Liberal Arts (B.A., M.A.)—white  
Science (B.S., M.S.)—gold-yellow  
Architecture—blue-violet  
Art and Drama—brown  
Divinity—scarlet  
Forestry—russet  
Law—purple  
Management—sapphire blue  
Medicine—green  
Music—pink  
Nursing—apricot  
Public Health—salmon pink  
Engineering—orange

The color for Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy degrees, regardless of department, is dark blue.

### *Hoods*

Material—the same as that of the gown

Color—black, lined with “Yale blue” material; anterior edge trim is color of degree

Length—three feet long for bachelor’s degree, three and one-half feet long for master’s degree, four feet long with side panels for doctor’s degree

Trim—anterior edge bound in velvet two, three, or five inches wide representing, respectively, bachelor’s, master’s or doctor’s degree

### *Caps*

The cap for all degrees is a mortarboard of black cloth. The tassel is either black or degree color. The doctor’s tassel may be of gold thread or gold metal. In use, the tassel remains on the left side.

### *Gowns*

Please note that “Yale blue” custom gowns are available for purchase only, 800 223-0429. All rented and retainable gowns provided by the Cap and Gown Agency are black.

Bachelor’s degree—black, untrimmed, with open, pointed sleeves

Master’s degree—black or blue, untrimmed, with oblong sleeves open at wrist

Doctor’s degree—black or blue with velvet facing, bell sleeves, three velvet bars on each sleeve. If the gown is black, the facing and bars are usually black, but may be the degree color. If the gown is blue, the facing and bars must be black.

### *Use of Doctoral Gowns*

PH.D., M.D., D.F.A. (drama), D.M.A., or DR.P.H.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or degree color.

J.S.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate doctor’s hood. Cap tassel may be gold or purple. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.

LL.M., S.T.M.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color. Recipients who took their prior professional degree at an institution other than Yale may wear a black doctor’s gown or a gown suitable to that institution.

M.ARCH., M.DIV., M.F.A. (drama), M.M.A., J.D.—black or “Yale blue” doctor’s gown with appropriate master’s hood. Cap tassel may be black or degree color.