## Academic Regalia Guidelines

**Organized by School/Division and Degree**

### The College

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| BA     | - All College BA candidates participating in a University-wide Convocation and/or diploma ceremonies in any quarterly Convocation should **purchase** a cap and gown  
- Academic regalia for BA candidates does NOT include a hood |

### Graduate Schools and Divisions

#### Biological Sciences Division

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| Ph.D.  | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown only  
- Candidates who attend the Divisional Academic Ceremony, one week prior, will be gifted their hood (courtesy of the Medical & Biological Sciences Alumni Association) and should wear their hood to the University-wide Convocation | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown, **including the hood**  
- Candidates will be invited back to the Spring hooding ceremony to receive their gifted hoods  
- Candidates should wear a hood to the University-wide Convocation |
| MS     | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown, **and rent or purchase a hood** | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown, **and rent or purchase a hood** |

#### Chicago Booth School of Business

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| Ph.D.  | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown only  
- Candidates will be hooded with a **rental hood provided by Chicago Booth** at a ceremony that takes place after the University-wide Convocation, so hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown **only**  
- Candidates will be hooded with a **rental hood provided by Chicago Booth** prior to the ceremony and should wear them to the University-wide Convocation |
| MBA    | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown **only**  
- Candidates receive their hoods as a **gift** from Chicago Booth prior to the ceremony and should wear them to the University-wide Convocation | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown **only**  
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### Divinity School

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|        | - Candidates receive their hoods as a gift from Divinity at a hooding ceremony that takes place after the University-wide Convocation  
|        | - Hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation  |
| MA     | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown only  
|        | - Candidates receive pins as a gift from Divinity  
|        | - Candidates do not wear hoods as part of Divinity School’s academic regalia  |

### Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies

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| MA     | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown only  
|        | - Candidates do not wear hoods as part of Graham School’s academic regalia  |
| Certificate | - Candidates do not need to rent or purchase academic attire, as they do not attend a ceremony  |

### Harris School of Public Policy

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|        | - Candidates receive their hoods as a gift from Harris at a hooding ceremony that takes place after the University-wide Convocation  
|        | - Hoods are not worn to the University-wide ceremony  |
| MA     | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown only  
|        | - Candidates receive their hoods as a gift from Harris at a hooding ceremony that takes place after the University-wide Convocation  
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### Humanities Division

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| Ph.D.  | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown, including the hood, and must drop off their hood at the Dean of Student’s Office the week prior to the ceremony  
|        | - A hooding ceremony takes place after the University-wide Convocation, so hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation  |
|        | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown only  
|        | - Candidates are invited to return to the Spring Convocation to receive their hoods at the hooding ceremony  
|        | - Hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation  |
| MA     | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown only  
|        | - Candidates do not wear hoods as part of Humanities’ academic regalia  |
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- A hooding ceremony takes place after the University-wide Convocation, so hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown, *including the hood*  
- Note: Candidates are invited to return to the Spring Convocation for the hooding ceremony, however rented hoods can be worn to the University-wide Convocation |

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| LLM      | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown *only*  
- Candidates will receive their hoods as a *gift* at a hooding ceremony that takes place after the University-wide Convocation, so hoods are not worn to the University-wide Convocation | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown *only*  
- Candidates do not receive a hood at a hooding ceremony in these quarters, but may pick up a hood at the Student Services Suite to wear to the University-wide Convocation  
- Candidates will be invited back to the Spring hooding ceremony to receive their hoods |

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| JSD and JD | - Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown *only*  
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### Physical Sciences Division

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### Pritzker School of Medicine

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<td>- Candidates are required to rent or purchase a cap and gown <em>only</em>&lt;br&gt;- Candidates will receive their hood as a gift from the Medical &amp; Biological Sciences Alumni Association at a hooding ceremony that takes place prior to the University-wide ceremony but are instructed <em>not</em> to wear the gifted hoods to the University-wide Convocation ceremony</td>
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*Note: Pritzker graduates students at the end of Spring Quarter only.*

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| MA     | - Candidates are required to purchase a cap and gown only  
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DEPARTMENT LIST BY GRADUATE DIVISION

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, PHYSICAL SCIENCES, SOCIAL SCIENCES

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics  
Cancer Biology  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Clinical and Translational Science  
Computational Neuroscience  
Development, Regeneration, and Systems Biology  
Developmental Biology  
Ecology and Evolution  
Evolutionary Biology  
Health Studies  
Immunology  
Integrative Biology  
Interdisciplinary Scientist Training Program (Janelia Farm)  
Interdisciplinary Scientist Training Program (MSTP)  
Medical Physics  
Microbiology  
Molecular Metabolism and Nutrition  
Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Medicine  
Neurobiology  
Pathology

**HUMANITIES**

Art History  
Cinema and Media Studies  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
East Asian Languages and Civilizations  
English Language and Literature  
Germanic Studies  
Linguistics  
MA Program in Latin American Studies  
MA Program in Middle Eastern Studies  
MA Program in the Humanities  
Music  
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
Philosophy  
Romance Languages and Literature  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
South Asian Languages and Civilizations  
Visual Arts
**Physical Sciences**
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Biophysical Sciences (Joint with BSD, but PSD is always primary)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geophysical Science
- Master of Science Program in Computer Science (Not same as regular computer science)
- Master of Science Program in Financial Mathematics (Not same as regular mathematics)
- Master of Science Program in the Physical Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics

**Social Sciences**
- Anthropology
- Comparative Human Development
- Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science
- Economics (Subprogram in Financial Economics is joint with Booth; candidate chooses preference in SSD or Booth)
- History
- International Relations
- MA Program in Latin American Studies
- MA Program in Middle Eastern Studies
- MA Program in the Social Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Thought
- Sociology