The following instructions are designed to assist you in the proper way to wear your Academic Hood.

1. Place the hood over your head with the velvet side up under the chin.

2. The long tail portion of the hood should be against your back. Do not turn the tail inside out.

3. Turn the lining of the hood out, making the colors of your university visible (as illustrated in the picture).

**Hoods with a cord and button:**
If your hood has a cord and button (not every hood will have), follow these additional steps:

- To keep the hood away from your neck, attach the hood cord in front of your hood to your shirt, dress or gown or the optional button inside the gown before closing the gown.

- Fasten the cord in the back to keep the hood together.

**Please Note:**
You may see an unsown section on the lining of the hood. This is not a defect but is necessary for manufacturing. If you see rough unfinished edges, make sure to tuck these back in.
Instructions for wearing

The Academic Hood

Congratulations! You have earned your degree and the right to wear the academic hood.

The academic hood is a visual representation of your level of academic achievement, discipline/field in which the degree is held, and the official colors of the College/University conferring the degree (as illustrated in the picture).

This hood has been designed within the guidelines established by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume.

Velvet/Velveteen Trim
Represents the discipline/field in which the degree is held.

Lining
Represents the official colors of the institution conferring the degree.

Shell
Color determined by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume and the conferring institution.

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