

Grad FAQ

Where can I buy my grad regalia?

You can shop in-store or online at titanshops.com and have your order shipped to your home or available for pick-up in the store. For current hours, check our website. Please note that parking requirements are enforced.

Why does it ask me to pick a college when ordering regalia?

While you attend California State University, Fullerton, there are actually 8 academic Colleges within the University. They are: Art, Business & Economics, Communications, Education, Engineering & Computer Science, Health & Human Development, Humanities & Social Sciences, and Natural Science & Mathematics.

What is the difference between Masters and Bachelors regalia?

There are subtle **differences** to the **regalia** worn at commencement. The **bachelor's** degree recipient wears a plain black gown with a bell sleeve and a colored tassel on the cap, or mortar board. In addition to the gown, cap & tassel, the **master's** degree recipient also wears a colored hood. The hood colors signify your academic degree (velvet edge color) and the university (satin inside colors). Also, the mater's gown has a visibly odd sleeve.

What is required in order to participate in commencement?

All graduates participating in the commencement ceremony are required to wear the black gown, cap, and colored tassel. Master's students are also required to wear the hood. The University and academic sashes are optional items.

Why are there different tassel colors? I want to wear a blue one as it is my favorite color!

All degree candidates wear caps with **tassels** that represent the major in which they are graduating with. Unfortunately, you cannot choose your own tassel color and the orange and navy souvenir tassel is not to be worn at commencement.

How do I wear the hood?

Students earning their Masters are generally hooded during the ceremony. If you would like to try on your hood:

1. Put the graduate hood on over the robe.
2. The hood should be placed so that it drapes off your shoulders and over the back of your gown. The border trim should be placed on the outside of the hood.
3. Roll the edge of the hood outward so that the inside colors of the hood show. The end of the hood will look something like a fin and should not be turned inside out but hang parallel to the ground.
4. Be sure the hood lining (the colors of your academic institution) is showing. This can be done by turning the trim to the outside at the back just below your shoulders.
5. There may be a cord on the back of your hood that will keep it in place and a cord in the front of your hood to keep it away from your neck. If yes, tie the cord to the clothing you are wearing under your gown.
6. Make sure the hood is smoothed down and lays flat against the back of your robe. Make sure that the facing of the hood is visible under the chin and lies flat over the shoulders.

What is the difference between the University sash and the Academic sash?

The sashes are optional items that complement the commencement regalia. The University sash is Navy and White (school colors), includes the University seal and may include the graduation year. The Academic sash (orange) signifies the college you are confirming your degree from and includes CSUF on one side. These sashes state the college name only, not the major. There is a limited supply of sashes with the graduation year and college name, so shop early for the best selection. Once we run out, the dated sashes will be substituted with a non-dated sash and the academic sash will be substituted for a standard Cal State Fullerton sash.

When is the last day for a refund?

Regalia refunds are available **up to** the start of the graduation ceremonies. Items must be in original packaging, unopened/unworn.

If you purchased the simple announcements, once ceremony information has been finalized, updated inserts for these announcements will be available upon request.

I got the wrong hood/tassel or need a different gown size can I exchange it?

Absolutely! Just stop in the store or contact us at 657.278.3418 and we will help you get the correct item.

How do I order announcements?

Titan shops offers basic announcements or you can order personalized announcements from Jostens. Visit titanshops.com/commencement for more details.

When and where is commencement?

Visit <http://www.fullerton.edu/commencement/> for up-to-date info on commencement activities

Do I have to wear a mask when on campus?

YES! You will need to bring and wear your own mask each time you come to campus and asked to practice social distancing.

For more information on How to Wear Regalia visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBMIRgMI8FA>

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