



TRINITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of OXFORD

Academic Dress (sub fusc)

Full academic dress should be worn at all formal University ceremonies including matriculation and degree ceremonies. Sub fusc (essentially smart clothing) should be worn beneath your academic gown and is also required when sitting examinations.

You are required to wear your preference from the following as sub fusc:

1. One of:
 - ❖ Dark suit with dark socks, or
 - ❖ Dark skirt with black tights/stockings, or
 - ❖ Dark trousers with dark socks/hosiery
2. Dark jacket, if required – worn underneath the gown
3. Black shoes
4. Plain white collared shirt or blouse with sleeves
5. White/black bow tie, black full-length tie, or black ribbon

PLUS:

1. The appropriate academic gown
2. Mortar board or soft cap

Additional notes:

- ❖ 'Dark' in this context means dark grey, dark blue, or black. Clothing must be plain; pinstripes and similar patterns are not permitted.
- ❖ If you wear a head dress/scarf for religious reasons, a black scarf should be worn.
- ❖ Members of the armed forces may wear service dress under their gown, in place of sub fusc. This is only applicable to members of The British Armed Forces in the UK. Uniform caps should be removed when indoors.
- ❖ Ministers of religion may wear clerical dress, with a gown over, when attending ceremonies.

Additional details can be found here: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/dress>

Academic dress and sub fusc can be purchased or rented through these companies in Oxford:

Walters of Oxford

<https://www.walters-oxford.co.uk/store/shop-academic-sub-fusc-postgraduate/>
<https://www.walters-oxford.co.uk/store/shop-academic-gowns/>

Ede & Ravenscroft

<https://shop.edeandravenscroft.com/pages/oxford-freshers>

Shepherd and Woodward

https://www.shepherdandwoodward.co.uk/pages/academic-gowns?_pos=2&_sid=47b467682&_ss=r