Academic Attire Fact Sheet

All students who plan to participate in Convocation must wear Academic Attire

When and Where do I get my academic attire?

Starting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, the Columbia University Bookstore will begin selling and renting Academic Attire. The Bookstore is located on the CU campus in Lerner Hall - 2922 Broadway at 115th Street.

What are the Bookstore Hours?

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Who purchases academic attire? Who rents?

Masters attire is purchased and Doctoral robes and hoods can be rented or custom attire can be purchased. However, tams will need to be purchased to accompany Doctoral rental gowns.

How much will it cost me? (Please note these are 2016 prices and might increase slightly in 2017)

- Masters attire is purchased and costs $62.
- Doctoral attire can be rented at the CU Bookstore in Lerner Hall and costs:
  - Columbia Doctoral Gown (no headwear is included, purchase separately) $70.00
  - Columbia Doctoral Hood $35.00
  - Tams will need to be purchased to accompany doctoral rental gowns. $69.00

Is there an alternative?

The Office of Student Affairs has a limited supply of academic attire that you can borrow on a first-come, first-served basis. Check in with them on the lobby level of the Thorndike Building.