

## **Regalia Required for Graduation**

The policy, *APP503 Naming and Awarding Qualifications and Recognising Achievement*, specifies that all graduands attending the graduation formal ceremony are expected to wear appropriate academic dress. This is described below.

Award: Certificate

**New Zealand Certificate** 

Academic Gown: Black Cambridge Scarf: Ara Certificate scarf

Trencher: None

Award: Diploma

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Trencher: None

Award: Graduate Certificate

**Graduate Diploma** 

Academic Gown: Black Cambridge

Hood (or scarf): Students who already have a NZ degree and are now receiving a

Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate should wear the hood for their previously awarded degree. (Students who do NOT have a degree wear an Ara Institute of Canterbury. Diploma

scarf.)

Trencher: Yes

Award: Bachelor Degree

Hood:

Academic Gown: Black Cambridge, with Ara graduation scarf with attached hood.

The Ara hood is attached to the Ara scarf. It is worn with the scarf sitting on the shoulders, with the hood hanging down the wearer's back. Each degree hood lining is a specified colour,

denoting the degree discipline, as below:

**Applied Management** Sky Blue **Applied Science** Indigo **Architectural Studies** Camel **Broadcasting Communications** Silver Grey Construction Rust Design Yellow **Engineering Technology** Scarlet Information and Communication Technologies Jade International Tourism and Hospitality Management Blue Sapphire Language (Japanese) Pink

Maori Language and Indigenous Studies

Scarlet + specially designed Kowhaiwhai

Medical Imaging Irish Green Midwifery **Burnished Gold** Musculoskeletal Health **Cobalt Blue** Musical Arts Old Gold Nursing Purple Performing Arts Orange Social Work Red Sustainability and Outdoor Education Forest Green

Trencher: Yes

<sup>1</sup> From herein referred to as Ara

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Award: Postgraduate Certificate

Postgraduate Diploma

Academic Gown: Black Cambridge Hood: All departments

Trencher: Yes

Award: Masters Degree

Academic Gown: Black Cambridge

Hood: All departments Gold with Blue stripes

Health Science Nursing

Sustainable Practice

Trencher: Yes

## Notes

For Māori and Te Puna Wānaka graduands, appropriate dress may include a korowai instead of a gown, scarf, or hood. Degree graduates must have a trencher.

- 2 For students from other cultural backgrounds, appropriate dress may include elements of traditional dress.
- 3 Students receiving a Diploma or Certificate who have already graduated with a NZ degree may opt to wear the hood for their previously awarded degree along with a trencher and gown.
- For Bachelor degree students who have already graduated with another degree, appropriate dress includes the hood of the new Ara degree. It is not appropriate to wear two hoods.

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