

Cap and Gown Instructions

Graduates must wear proper academic regalia in the commencement ceremony. This includes a cap, gown, hood, and tassel. The regalia may not be altered, modified or decorated in any way and is available for rental from the [AS Bookstore](#). Caps and gowns are black, and hoods and tassels vary in color according to academic discipline. The tassel is worn on the left side of the cap, and robe length should fall between mid-calf and upper ankle. Please wear appropriate attire under the gown. Women are cautioned that shoes with very high heels may make walking difficult on the grassy portions of the staging area.

It is not necessary to reserve or pre-pay for your cap and gown ahead of time. They may be picked up in the AS Bookstore during the week preceding commencement. Rental cost for the cap, gown, hood and tassel is \$45.95 including tax. Be sure to check that everything needed—cap, gown, hood, and tassel—is included before leaving the AS Bookstore.

Other items available through the AS Bookstore include graduation announcements, class rings, and diploma frames. Please see the [2012 AS Bookstore Grad Guide](#) for more information.

Commencement Week AS Bookstore Hours:

Friday, May 11	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 12	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 13	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday-Thursday, May 14 - 17	7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday, May 18	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Open until 10 p.m. for return of gowns only)	
Saturday, May 19	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 13	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The AS Bookstore lobby will remain open until 10 p.m. on Friday evening so that graduates may return their gowns and hoods after the ceremony. You may keep the cap and tassel.