

UConn DPP

HOW TO WEAR YOUR REGALIA

Mortarboard:

The mortarboard should be worn flat on the head. The front of the cap is indicated on the inside of the crown.

Tassels:

Wear the tassel on the **right side** before the degrees are conferred (shifting to the left when announced during ceremony).



Instructions for Wearing Your Academic Hood:

Your Hood should be worn draped around your neck with the largest portion of the hood hanging down your back. The velvet border, which indicates your specific field of study, should be showing on the outside. The velvet should fold under on the lower back to allow the collars of your College or University to show. To keep your hood from being too tight against your neck, there is a cord on the front to help secure it to a shirt button, or pin to a blouse or dress. Master and Doctoral hoods also have a cord & button in the back to prevent your hood from slipping off of your shoulders.