

Academic Dress

The University's academic dress, worn by graduates and University officers at the ceremony, was designed by one of the last handloom linen weavers in Scotland. The design features the world famous Paisley pattern pine motif with a fine inner detail. Smaller pines symbolising growth and regeneration have been incorporated to represent the development of the University.



The CERTIFICATE/
DIPLOMA OF HIGHER
EDUCATION
(Cert HE/ Dip HE)
black gown is in traditional
bachelor's style. The hood
worn is of a Burgon shape in
black cloth edge faced with
red Paisley brocade.



The POSTGRADUATE
CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA
(PgC/PgD) black gown is in
traditional bachelor's style. The
hood worn is of a Burgon shape
in black cloth fully lined and
cape bound with 1" red Paisley
brocade.



The BACHELORS (BA/BSc)
black gown is in traditional
bachelor's style. The hood
worn is of a full shape in
black cloth with the cowl
edge faced inside with red
Paisley brocade.



The MASTERS (MSc/MEd/
MA/MRes) black gown is in
traditional master's style with
long hanging sleeve. The hood
worn is of a full shape in black
cloth fully lined in red Paisley
brocade



The GRADUATE
CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA
black gown is in traditional
bachelor's style. The
hood worn is of a simple
Edinburgh shape in black
cloth with the cowl edge
faced inside with 3" of red
Paisley brocade.



The DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY (PhD)
gown is in traditional style of
black cloth and having facings
down each side in front and
linings of the sleeves in red Paisley
brocade. The hood worn is of full
shape in black cloth fully lined
and bound on the cape and cowl
with red Paisley brocade.



The PROFESSIONAL
GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN EDUCATION (PGDE)
black gown is in traditional
bachelor's style. The hood
worn is of a Burgon shape in
black cloth fully lined with
red Paisley brocade.



The HONORARY DOCTOR OF
THE UNIVERSITY (DUUniv)
gown is of traditional style of
red Paisley brocade with facings
down each side in front and
linings of the sleeves in the same
material. The hood worn is of
a full shape of black cloth fully
lined and bound on the cape and
cowl with red Paisley brocade.