Saint Mary's University

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Information on how to wear academic regalia can be found on our website.

Undergraduate Programs

Undergraduate regalia consists of a standard black robe and an academic hood as found in the sections below. Certificate and Diploma programs regalia consists of a standard black robe.



Bachelor of Arts

White with stripe inside.



Bachelor of Commerce

Grey with stripe inside.



Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Green with stripe inside.



Bachelor of Science

Gold with stripe inside.



Master-Level Programs

Master-level regalia consists of a standard black robe, a cap, and an academic hood as found below. Post-graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma programs regalia consists of a standard black robe and cap.





Business Programs

This hood is used for all graduate-level business programs (Grey no stripe): Executive Master of Business Administration; Master of Applied Economics; Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Analytics; Master of Finance; Master of Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions; Master of Technology Entrepreneurship and Innovation



International Master of Teaching English

Powder blue with no stripe.



Master of Applied Health Services Research

Blue with no stripe.



Master of Arts

This hood is used for all Master of Arts programs. White no stripe.



Master of Science

This hood is used for all Master of Science programs. Gold white no stripe.



Doctorate Level

Doctorate level regalia consists of a maroon robe, an academic hood, and a beefeater cap.



Doctor of Philosophy

Academic hood has maroon lining, white and grey trim.



Executive Doctorate of Business Administration

Academic hood has grey lining, white and grey trim.



Special Stoles

Kente Stole



Indigenous Stole



Alumni Honour Guard

Used by SMU Alumni who attend Convocation as part of the Honour Guard.



Honorary Degree Regalia

Honorary Degree regalia consists of a special black robe, an academic hood, and a beefeater cap.





Doctor of Commerce (Grey)



Doctor of Science (Gold)



Doctor of Letters (Royal Blue)



Doctor of Civil Law (Red)



Doctor of Law (Purple)



Doctor of Fine Arts (White)



Doctor of Education (White with blue trim)

