



Hooding Instructions

for Master's Degree candidates attending commencement:

1. Remove hood from packaging.

When you remove the hood from the packaging, lay it on a flat surface and unfold it until it lies flat. Leave the button unbuttoned.

2. Hold the hood at the neck.

With your left hand, hold the hood at the neck - the thinnest part along the opening. The red satin-like fabric should be on the inside and the colored velvet material on the outside.

3. Drape the hood over your right arm.

The neck will be on the side away from your body and the colored velvet material closest to your hand.

4. Straighten the fabric.

The fabric should lie flat on your arm.

5. Carry the hood just like this.

Carry the hood in this way through the processional and again as you prepare to cross the stage.

6. When crossing the stage:

Stop in front of the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies, who will take the hood from your arm. Then, turn around and bend your knees slightly so the hood can be placed over your head.

7. Continue across the stage.

Once you have been hooded, turn back around and continue across the stage.



Graduate and
Continuing Studies
wishes you well in your
future career.