

REGALIA: Colors, Keepers, What to Return

A student's cap & gown order will contain a complete set of regalia [pieces, styles & colors](#) for the degree being conferred.

- **CAP** – Regalia orders include the appropriate cap style for the degree. Mortar boards and tams are one-size-fits-all, so **no measuring** is needed. **Students may KEEP their mortar board or tam as a souvenir.**

TASSEL – Regalia orders include a free tassel to be worn with the cap. The [tassel color](#) supplied represents the college conferring the degree. All tassels have an attached degree “year” tag. In addition to the free tassel supplied with cap & gown orders, students have the option to purchase a Cornell red & white tassel when placing their cap & gown order online or when picking up their outfit at cap & gown distribution. Students are welcome to wear both tassels on their cap. **Students may KEEP their free tassel as a souvenir.**

- **GOWN** – The [gown style](#) represents the degree being conferred. Students will need to know their height in feet/inches when ordering. → **All gowns are rentals and MUST BE RETURNED.**
- **HOOD** – A hood is part of graduate degree regalia (none for undergraduate degrees) and represents one's field of study. An appropriate hood will be included with graduate degree regalia orders. → **All hoods are rentals and MUST BE RETURNED.**