

What color will my tassel and/or hood be?

UMass Boston has six colleges that each award a variety of bachelors, masters and doctorate degrees, plus an Honors College. Each college is assigned a distinctive color.

The college colors listed below are used for the **banners** to identify each college. **Undergraduate tassels** are distributed depending on degree being awarded. All Bachelor's candidates wear a **black robe** and a **black cap**.

Below are the college and, where applicable, the undergraduate tassel colors:

COLLEGE NAME	COLLEGE COLOR	TASSEL COLOR
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CEHD)	LIGHT BLUE	LIGHT BLUE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CLA)	WHITE	WHITE
COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT (CM)	DRAB	DRAB
MANNING COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES (MCNHS)	APRICOT	APRICOT
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS (CSM)	GOLD	GOLD
SCHOOL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT (SFE)	RUSSET	RUSSET
HONORS COLLEGE	SILVER	VARIES

The **colors listed below** are hood colors for **graduates receiving an Advanced Degree** (Masters, Post-Masters Certificate, Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies), based on their discipline.

All Master's candidates wear a black robe, black cap, and black tassel. **Below are the hood colors:**

ADVANCED DEGREES	HOOD COLOR
MASTER OF ARTS (MA)	WHITE
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)	LIGHT BROWN
MASTERS OF EDUCATION (MEd)	LIGHT BLUE
MASTER OF FINE ARTS (MFA)	DARK BROWN
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)	TURQUOISE
MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)	GOLD
CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES (CAGS)	LIGHT BLUE

The colors listed below are hood colors **for graduates receiving Doctorate Degrees**.

All doctoral candidates wear a blue robe, blue cap, and gold tassel. **Below are the hood colors:**

DOCTORATE DEGREE	COLOR
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)	LIGHT BLUE
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP)	APRICOT
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)	DARK BLUE