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ACADEMIC DRESS

All students are required to wear correct academical dress on several occasions during their time at Oxford, including to the Matriculation ceremony, when sitting University examinations, and when attending the degree ceremony. Academic dress consists of ‘sub fusc’ clothing, plus the appropriate gown and a mortar board or soft cap. Full sub fusc clothing comprises of:

- (1) one of the following:
 - (a) a dark suit with dark socks
 - (b) a dark skirt with black tights or stockings
 - (c) dark trousers with dark socks
- (2) dark coat if required
- (3) black shoes
- (4) plain white collared shirt or blouse
- (5) a black or a white bow tie, or a full-length black tie, or a black ribbon

Plus:

- (6) the appropriate gown and a mortar board or soft cap

Gowns should be worn as a matter of courtesy when calling formally on the President, and are required at President’s Collections. They are worn at formal Hall, such as the dinner that you are invited to on Monday 2 October, and at Guest Nights, but you do not need to wear the full sub fusc; you must dress smartly but can wear any formal attire as long as you have your gown over the top.

Graduates wear the Post Graduate Gown (Advanced Student Gown). Second BA students wear Commoners’ gowns, unless they have an Oxford undergraduate degree, in which case they wear the Post Graduate Gown. You are not able to wear a gown from another university. Students with a Cambridge University gown may wear this to the Matriculation ceremony but not to any other events.

Following is an order form to enable you to pre-order your academic dress. If you submit the completed form by the deadline given for your Freshers paperwork, your sub fusc will be waiting for collection from College (in the MCR) on Monday 2 October. The charge will be put on your Batells, the College account that you don’t settle until the following term. If you already have the appropriate gown and sub fusc or will be purchasing it independently, please indicate this on the form and submit the form nonetheless.

The sub fusc package is from Walters of Oxford, who have over 140 years of experience in this area.

MCR Sub Fusc Order Form

Full name

I wish to order a sub fusc package

Height Head Size (measure around the head above the ears)

Item	Price	Tick
Sub Fusc Package (includes Post Graduate Gown) Ready tied white bow tie / ready tied black bow tie / black full-length tie / black ribbon (<i>circle one</i>) Mortar Board / Soft Cap (<i>circle one</i>)	Pure Cotton Post Graduate Gown Pack £44.99	

OR

I will be obtaining my sub fusc independently of College