

UNLV Graduate Commencement

Hood, Gown, and Tassel Color List for Graduate & Professional Students

Cap or Tam?

Master's students wear a cap (also called a "mortar board")

Doctoral students wear a tam

Tassel Colors

Master's - scarlet/gray

Doctoral - solid gray

Law Doctoral - solid gold

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	Program	Degree Type	Hood Color	Gown Type	
Business, Lee Business School	Master's	M.A.	Master of Arts	drab/light brown	master's (black)
		M.S.	Master of Science	drab/light brown	master's (black)
		M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration	drab/light brown	master's (black)
		E.M.B.A.	Executive Master of Business Administration	drab/light brown	master's (black)
	Dual	M.B.A./M.S.E.	Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Engineering	drab/light brown or orange (choice)	master's (black)
		M.B.A./M.S.C.S.	Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Computer Science	drab/light brown or science gold (choice)	master's (black)
		M.B.A./M.S.	Master of Business Administration/Master of Science	drab/light brown or science gold (choice)	master's (black)
		M.B.A./D.M.D.	Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Dental Medicine	drab/light brown or lilac hood (choice)	master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray
M.B.A./M.D.	Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Medicine	drab/light brown or kelly green hood (choice)	master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray		
M.B.A./J.D.	Master of Business Administration/Juris Doctor	drab/light brown or royal purple (choice)	master's (black) or doctoral law black w/ chevrons		
Dental Medicine, School of	Master's	M.S.	Master of Science	science gold (or hood/gown for highest degree)	refer to SDM for gown specifications
		D.M.D.	Doctor of Dental Medicine	lilac	refer to SDM for gown specifications
	Doctoral	D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Surgery	lilac	refer to SDM for gown specifications
		Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	refer to SDM for gown specifications
Education, College of	Master's	M.Ed.	Master of Education	light blue	master's (black)
		M.A.T.	Master of Arts in Teaching	light blue	master's (black)
		M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
	Specialist	Ed.S.*	Specialist in Education	hood color/gown determined by highest degree already earned	
		Ed.D.	Doctor of Education	light blue	doctoral scarlet/gray
	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Dual	Ph.D./J.D.	Doctor of Philosophy/Juris Doctor	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue) or royal purple (choice)	doctoral scarlet/gray or doctoral law black w/ chevrons	
Engineering, Howard R. Hughes College of	Master's	M.S.E.	Master of Science in Engineering	orange	master's (black)
		M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
		M.S.A.E.	Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering	orange	master's (black)
		M.S.C.S.	Master of Science in Computer Science	science gold	master's (black)
	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
		M.S.E./M.S.	Master of Science in Engineering/Master of Science	orange or science gold (choice)	master's (black)
Dual	M.S./Ph.D.	Master of Science/Doctor of Philosophy	science gold or PhD Blue hood (choice)	master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray	
Fine Arts, College of	Master's	M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts	dark brown	master's (black)
		M.A.	Master of Arts	white	master's (black)
		M.Arch.	Master of Architecture	blue violet	master's (black)
		M.M.	Master of Music	pink	master's (black)
	Specialist	A.D.*	Artist Diploma	Artist Diploma - color determined by area of focus	master's (black)
Doctoral	D.M.A.	Doctor of Musical Arts	pink	doctoral scarlet/gray	
Interdisciplinary Programs (Graduate College)	Master's	M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
	Dual	M.S./M.B.A.	Master of Science/Master of Business Administration	science gold or drab/light brown (choice)	master's (black)
Hospitality, William F. Harrah College of	Master's	M.H.A.	Master of Hospitality Administration	navy blue	master's (black)
		M.S.-HOA	Master of Science in Hotel Administration	navy blue	master's (black)
	Dual	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Integrated Health Sciences, School of	Master's	M.S.-HOA/M.S.	Master of Science in Hotel Administration/Master of Science-MIS	navy blue or drab/light brown (choice)	master's (black)
		M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
	Doctoral	D.M.P.	Doctor of Medical Physics	hunter green	doctoral scarlet/gray
		D.P.T.	Doctor of Physical Therapy	teal	doctoral scarlet/gray
O.T.D.	Occupational Therapy Doctorate	slate blue	doctoral scarlet/gray		
Law, William S. Boyd School of	Master's	LL.M.	Master of Laws in Gaming Law	royal purple	refer to Boyd Law for gown specifications
	Doctoral	J.D.	Juris Doctor	royal purple	doctoral law black w/ chevrons
Liberal Arts, College of	Master's	M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts	dark brown	master's (black)
		M.A.	Master of Arts	white	master's (black)
	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Medicine, Kirk Kerkorian School of	Master's	M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
	Doctoral	M.D.	Doctor of Medicine	kelly green	refer to SOM for gown specifications
Nursing, School of	Master's	M.S.N.	Master of Science in Nursing	apricot	master's (black)
		D.N.P.	Doctor of Nursing Practice	apricot	doctoral scarlet/gray
	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Public Health, School of	Master's	M.H.A.	Master of Healthcare Administration	salmon	master's (black)
		M.P.H.	Master of Public Health	salmon	master's (black)
Sciences, College of	Doctoral	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
		Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Urban Affairs, Greenspun College of	Master's	M.A.	Master of Arts	white	master's (black)
		M.S.	Master of Science	science gold	master's (black)
		M.P.A.	Master of Public Administration	peacock blue	master's (black)
		M.S.W.	Master of Social Work	citron	master's (black)
	Doctoral	D.P.P.	Doctor of Public Policy	peacock blue	doctoral scarlet/gray
		Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)	doctoral scarlet/gray
Dual	M.S.W./J.D.	Master of Social Work/Juris Doctor	citron or royal purple (choice)	master's (black) or doctoral law black w/ chevrons	
Certificate Programs	Certificates	--	certificate - hood color/gown determined by highest degree already earned	n/a	default to master's (black)